

Contact us



Telephone: 01484 343126

Operating hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm
(excluding bank holidays)

Other useful numbers



For mental health crisis or urgent queries please contact
Single point of access (SPA): 01924 316830

Admiral Nurses dementia helpline:

Telephone: 0800 888 6678

Email: helpline@dementiauk.org

Gateway to Care: 01484 414933

For physical health needs please contact your GP. For out of hours contact: **NHS 111** Or online at: 111.nhs.uk

For emergencies dial 999

If you require a copy of this information in any other format or language please contact your healthcare worker at the Trust.

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Kirklees Admiral Nurses

Dementia specialist nurses
supporting families and carers of
people living with dementia




DementiaUK
Helping families face dementia

With **all of us** in mind.

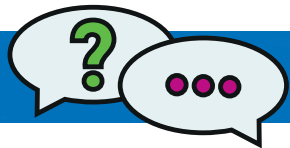
Admiral Nurses



We work in partnership with Dementia UK to offer specialist support and expert advice for families living with dementia.

Admiral Nurses were named by the family of Joseph Levy CBE BEM, who founded the charity. Joseph had vascular dementia and was known affectionately as 'Admiral Joe' because of his keen love of sailing

What do we do?



Admiral Nurses help families understand dementia, support people to live better with the condition and develop skills to improve communication and maintain relationships.

Admiral Nurses provide support to help manage the wellbeing of families, carers and indirectly the person with dementia. This may involve:

- Working in partnership with the family putting them at the centre
- Specialist assessment with evidence-based interventions
- Supportive education
- Support for the carer and the person living with dementia that considers both mental and physical health
- Supporting with loss and bereavement as dementia progresses
- Managing carer stress and coping mechanisms
- Supporting to develop strategies to manage difficult situations
- Helping to liaise with other organisations and professionals

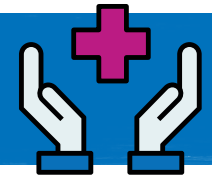
How to access Admiral Nurses in Kirklees



The service is available to anyone over the age of 18, registered with a Kirklees GP and providing a caring role for an individual with a diagnosis of dementia.

You can speak with your GP, contact the single point of access (SPA) or contact the team directly.

What happens when you are referred to us?



You will receive a telephone call from an Admiral Nurse who will discuss your needs.

You will then be allocated an Admiral Nurse, or signposted to a more appropriate service.

I really don't think we could have received a better service from each and every one of the staff. Their care, consideration and advice was outstanding.

I don't know how I would have coped looking after my husband without their help and advice. My nurse is wonderful.

Always incredibly helpful, kind and professional.