**Parkinson’s Disease Nurse Specialists in North Wiltshire**

The team of Parkinson’s Disease Nurse Specialists in North Wiltshire is a dedicated point of contact for patients under the care of Great Western Hospital Consultants, their families and carers. They provide seamless and joined-up care, seeing patients in hospital, community clinics, care homes and at home.

Providing more support in the community helps people stay well in their own homes, avoids the need for hospital admission and provides patients with a better quality of care from the same integrated team, whether in hospital or at home. The Specialist Nurses assist with symptom control, medication review and improving health and wellbeing. They will also provide specialist advice and support to relatives, carers, healthcare professionals and residential and nursing homes.

The local NHS healthcare provider Wiltshire Health and Care continue to provide Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Speech and Language Therapy support to the patients and will work closely with the Parkinson’s Disease Nurse Specialists. This service has been commissioned by Wiltshire CCG, with funding support from Parkinson’s UK and has been in place since April 2020.

**If you have a patient with Parkinsons Disease that has not been referred to us please send us their name and NHS number (No need to fill in a lengthy referral form). Or if you have any queries please contact us on the details below.**

Telephone: **01793 646436** A message can be taken between 0800 and 2200. The Parkinson’s Specialist Nurses will return your call within 72 hours.

Email: [gwh.parkinsonsnursingservice@nhs.net](mailto:gwh.parkinsonsnursingservice@nhs.net)

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