NHS - Managing Memory Together Service (MMT)

Supporting people in Gloucestershire who are worried about their memory, people with dementia and carers of people with dementia

Memory Assessment Service (MAS)

Manager - Libby Smith

The Memory Assessment Service provides a specialist dementia assessment and diagnosis service.

The Memory Assessment Service aims to:

- Offer comprehensive assessment of a person's cognitive function.
- Provide early diagnoses of dementia, so that interventions can be offered in a timely way.
- Offer holistic post-diagnostic information and support to patients and carers, tailored to their individual wants and needs.
- Offer evidence-based treatments in the form of medication and/or psychosocial support.

This service can be accessed through the patient's GP or by contacting Managing Memory Together directly.

Community Dementia Nurse (CDN) Practitioner Team

Manager - Peter Fitzpatrick

Community Dementia Nurses provide support to GP practices in the diagnosis, management and treatment of dementia.

The service also provides shortterm intervention and support to people with dementia and their carers to address issues and immediate care needs arising from their diagnosis or progression of the disease.

This service can be accessed through the patient's or carer's GP or by contacting Managing Memory Together directly.

Information & Education Service (IES)

Information, Education and Engagement Lead – Sarah Davies Manager – Libby Smith

The Information and Education Service offers information, support, advice and signposting to people worried about memory, those with a diagnosis of dementia, as well as carers, family and friends of people living with dementia.

The service also offers a countywide programme of both online and face-to-face information sessions to support people with dementia and carers to further understand their diagnosis.

The service also provides opportunities for support sessions, along with a listening and caring ear and can be accessed by contacting Managing Memory Together directly.

Care Home Support Team (CHST)

Manager – Peter Fitzpatrick

The Care Home Support Team provides short-term intervention and support to people with dementia and their carers to address issues and immediate care needs arising from their diagnosis or progression of the disease.

The Care Home Support Team can also support GPs in the diagnosis, management and treatment of dementia.

This service can be accessed through the patient's GP to rule out any physical cause for the changes in presentation or by contacting Managing Memory Together directly.

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MMT works closely with other services and provisions such as the Dementia Adviser Service that is delivered through The Alzheimer's Society. DAs offer information about all aspects of living with dementia and support someone to access services. Referrals to the DA service can be made via MMT or directly to the service on 01452 525222 or by email at gloucestershire@alzheimers.org.uk