

## Neurology Department

# Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse Service

The role of the MS Specialist Nurse involves offering support, advice, information, education and help to those who are affected by MS.

The service is available to anyone with a confirmed diagnosis of MS. You can either self refer or ask your GP or consultant neurologist or other professional to refer you.

### When should I contact the MS Nurse?

- If you have a question about your MS or treatment options.
- If you are concerned by any symptoms you are experiencing.
- If you think you may be having a relapse.
- If you are finding it difficult to cope with any aspect of your MS.
- If you need advice about medication.
- If you want any information about MS.
- If in doubt, phone.

### Hours worked

The MS Nurse Service operates Monday to Friday during the day (excluding bank holidays). We are often out of the office in clinic or on home visits, so it may be difficult to contact us directly. The best thing is to leave a message with our Nurse Co-ordinator and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

## What kinds of services are provided?

- Newly diagnosed courses – this course gives an introduction to MS, with speakers discussing various aspects of living with MS.
- Nurse-led clinics.
- Relapse management advice.
- Symptom management.
- Referral for Disease Modifying treatments (where appropriate).
- Home visits (as appropriate).
- Education to yourselves, family and health care professionals.
- On-going support.
- Liaison and referrals to other disciplines/ agencies.
- Telephone advice line (24 hour answerphone).

## For further information you may like to contact:

### **Multiple Sclerosis Society**

Halifax and Calder Valley Branch

07497 745 022

0800 085 2272

Branch: [halifaxcaldervalley@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:halifaxcaldervalley@mssociety.org.uk)

Support: [halifaxcaldervalleysupport@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:halifaxcaldervalleysupport@mssociety.org.uk)

Huddersfield and Kirklees Branch

01484 842111

[huddersfield@mssociety.org.uk](mailto:huddersfield@mssociety.org.uk) or visit their facebook page

### **Freephone Helpline**

0808 800 8000

[www.mssociety.org.uk](http://www.mssociety.org.uk)

### **Multiple Sclerosis Trust**

01462 476700

[www.mstrust.org.uk](http://www.mstrust.org.uk)

## Your local MS Specialist Nurse is:

**Area: Huddersfield / Kirklees / Calderdale**

MS Nurse - Tel: 01484 344227

[Cah-tr.neurologynurses@nhs.net](mailto:Cah-tr.neurologynurses@nhs.net)

**Neurology Nurse Co-ordinator**

Tel: 07917125589

Julie Hogan

**MS / DMT Co-ordinator**

Tel: 07353103607

Veronica Waddington

**If you have any comments about this leaflet or the service you have received you can contact :**

Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse at CHFT

Telephone: 01484 344227

[www.cht.nhs.uk](http://www.cht.nhs.uk)

**If you would like this information in another format or language contact the above.**

Potřebujete-li tyto informace v jiném formátu nebo jazyce, obraťte se prosím na výše uvedené oddělení

Jeżeli są Państwo zainteresowani otrzymaniem tych informacji w innym formacie lub wersji językowej, prosimy skontaktować się z nami, korzystając z ww. danych kontaktowych

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ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

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المذكور أعلاه"