

# Community Parkinson's Nurse Service

Information and advice for patients, carers and families

## What is the Community Parkinson's Nurse Service?

The Community Parkinson's Nurse Service is a specialist nurse service for people with Parkinson's disease, and their carers and families. The aim of the service is to enhance the quality of life of people with Parkinson's disease by providing support, education and advice.

Your Parkinson's nurse is:

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Your consultant is:

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Your GP's telephone number is:

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## What can my Parkinson's nurse help with?

You should contact your Parkinson's nurse if:

- you have questions about your medication or your medication has changed
- your symptoms change
- you are coughing when eating or drinking
- you are becoming confused or having hallucinations
- there are changes in your behaviour or mood
- you are having falls
- you are struggling with daily tasks.

## How can I contact my Parkinson's nurse?

You can contact your Parkinson's nurse on

Tel: 0121 507 2664 option 5

Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm.

This number is a message-taking service. You may be asked some questions by the member of staff answering the telephone so that we can deal with your call more efficiently.

Telephone messages will be returned by the Parkinson's Nurse during their next telephone clinic and may not be the same working day, so if the call is URGENT please inform the person you speak to.

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If you wish to make an appointment with the Parkinson's Nurse for a non-urgent review please leave a message and an appointment will be sent out to you. Appointments are usually held in a local clinic, unless you are unable to access one in which case the nurse may visit your home. Your nurse will tell you where your local clinic is.

## Who can I contact for other queries?

### Your consultant's appointment

If you have a query about your consultant's appointment please contact your consultant's secretary.

### Your prescription / clinic letter

If you need a repeat prescription, are going to run out of medication, or your GP has not received your consultant's clinic letter, please contact your GP surgery.

### Your equipment

If you have questions about your existing equipment please contact:

### Sandwell Stores

0121 569 3670

### Social services

If you are known to Social Services/a social worker and you have any questions about your care or would like a reassessment please contact:

### Sandwell Council ASSIST

0845 352 2266

Monday – Friday, 8am – 8pm

### Your benefits

If you would like a benefit check please contact:

### Sandwell Welfare Rights service

0121 569 3158

Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4pm

## Further Parkinson's information

If you would like further information about support groups for Parkinson's please contact:

### Julie Ball, Information and Support Worker for Parkinson's UK

0844 225 3763

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## Consultant's secretaries contact details

<b>Dudley Group of Hospitals</b>		
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Dr Douglas (Neurologist)	Pauline Weaver	01384 244246
Dr Lewthwaite (Neurologist)	Angie Lavender	01384 244612
Dr Etti (Neurologist)	Joanne Lavender	01384 244663
Dr Duja (Physician)	Sheryl Boden	01384 244117

<b>Walsall Hospital</b>		
<b>Consultant</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
Dr Senthill (Physician)		01922 721172 ext 6491

<b>Queen Elizabeth Hospital</b>		
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Dr Pall (Neurologist)	Julie	0121 697 8239

<b>City Hospital</b>		
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Professor Clarke (Neurologist)	Linda Gardener	0121 507 4073
Dr Nicholl (Neurologist)	Vicky Turner	0121 507 4588
Dr Siddiqui (Physician)	Cynthia Monro	0121 507 4904

<b>Sandwell General Hospital</b>		
<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Dr Majeed Dr Oo	Jane Bradney	0121 507 3494

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## Other useful contact details

### Drivers and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)

#### Customer Services

0300 790 6801

Monday – Friday: 8am – 7pm, Saturday: 8am - 2pm

### Medical Group

0300 790 6806

8am and 5.30pm Monday – Friday: 8am – 5.30pm, Saturday: 8am - 1pm

### Parkinson's UK

Free helpline: 0808 8000303

Monday-Friday: 9am-8pm, Saturday: 10am-2pm

## Further information

For more information about our hospitals and services please see our websites [www.swbh.nhs.uk](http://www.swbh.nhs.uk) and [www.swbhengage.com](http://www.swbhengage.com), follow us on Twitter @SWBHnhs and like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/SWBHnhs](http://www.facebook.com/SWBHnhs).

If you would like to suggest any amendments or improvements to this leaflet please contact the communications department on 0121 507 5495 or email: [swb-tr.swbh-gm-patient-information@nhs.net](mailto:swb-tr.swbh-gm-patient-information@nhs.net)



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