

# Home Visiting and Community Clinic

## Usk and Raglan Integrated District Nursing Team

The District Nursing Team form part of the Integrated Community Team who care for individuals residing in the Usk / Raglan communities and surrounding areas.

District Nurses provide a broad range of nursing expertise that can be delivered within your home or the community clinic setting. On commencement of your care, a nursing assessment will be completed so that we may plan, implement and evaluate your nursing needs.



All care will be completed with your full cooperation and consent to ensure you are kept fully informed and involved in your care. Care delivered is person centred with the aim of promoting independence and quality of life.

We will always aim to visit at home or maintain clinic appointments as arranged. However, due to the varied and unpredictable nature of our work we have to prioritise urgent calls received throughout the day. Therefore, routine calls may need to be rearranged on occasion.

If you need to cancel or rearrange a District Nurse Home Visit or Community Clinic appointment, please notify us so that we can prioritise another person who requires review.

The District Nurse may be accompanied by a Student Nurse. Home Visits and the Community Clinic form a valuable part of a Student Nurses learning experience. However, if you would rather a Student Nurse did not attend, please inform the District Nurse.



*If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us so that we may provide the help and support you require.*

# Home visits



## CRITERIA

- Housebound - permanently or temporarily confined to their place of residence due to illness or disability and are unable to use any form of transport as a means to access community clinics for treatment.
- 18 years of age and over.
- Presence of health condition that requires attention of a District Nurse.
- Resident of Usk and Raglan communities.



## SERVICE TIMES:

District Nurses are able to visit patients at home between 8am-8pm, seven days a week.

# Community clinic



## CRITERIA

Known to the District Nursing Team due to an ongoing health condition.



## SERVICE TIMES:

- Appointment system in place — please contact District Nurses between 9am-5pm to book an appointment.
- A District Nurse will be available to see patients within the Community Clinic between 9am-5pm, seven days a week.

*Please note that the Community Clinic is also available for use by other health and social care professionals to provide patient care and support. Appointments can be made through the District Nursing Team.*



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## Services we provide

- Assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation of care.
- Chronic / Acute Wound Care assessment and treatment, including Vascular assessment and Vac Therapy.
- Pressure prevention guidance and pressure wound review and treatment
- Continuing Healthcare assessment and review.
- Coordination of care and signposting to appropriate services such as occupational therapy, physiotherapist, social worker, dietician, podiatrist, GP, Practice Nurse, Specialist Nurse etc.
- Picc line care and Central line care.
- Surgical stitch and staple removal
- Administering medication such as insulin, B12 injections, Prostag Injections, Eye Drops, Post Chemo Medication, Anti-coagulant Medication.
- Urinary catheter care and support
- Palliative care, symptom management and End of Life care.
- Chronic conditions care and management
- Lymphodema monitoring and treatment
- Care of enteral feeding tubes / devices.
- Continence assessment and review.
- Trial without urinary catheter
- Care of drains such as Exudrain, Rocket drain, Nephrostomy drain
- Health Promotion Programmes and Vaccination
- Clinical Observations – Blood Pressure, Oxygen Saturations, Temperature, Respirations, Pulse, Blood Glucose Level, Urinalysis.
- Venepuncture
- Assessment and request for clinical equipment.

### Team Office

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Monday to Friday 8am-8pm

### Out of hours

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