

The Team

The Advanced Dementia Support Team (ADST) are a small multi-disciplinary team of specialist professionals working across Cheshire East and Cheshire West and Chester. ADST provide consultancy to professionals or family carers caring for someone with advanced dementia who requires 24/7 supervision, either at home or in a care setting.

The service aims to guide and educate professionals and informal caregivers in the delivery of best practice for people with advanced dementia.



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Safeguarding

EOLP is committed to safeguarding all adult's right to live in safety, free from harm, neglect and abuse.

We would love to hear about your experience with EOLP.

Is there anything we did particularly well? Did a member of staff shine? Or maybe there was something we could have done better?

Positive feedback will be shared with the teams and any complaints will be handled in accordance with our Complaints Policy.

Thank you for helping us to be the best we can be.



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What we do

ADST work alongside other professionals to explore health and care concerns. We will provide education, guidance and resources using our specialist knowledge and skills. We are a support for health and social care services and not intended to be a replacement.

Clinical Responsibility

ADST support the professional and informal carer involved. It is their responsibility to carry forward any guidance. ADST do not direct or control care or treatment for patients or residents.

Clinical responsibility is held by the referring professional.



How to refer

Referrals to support dementia care must meet the following criteria:

- The person has a diagnosis of dementia
- The person requires 24/7 supervision

Please complete and return a referral form.

You can obtain a referral form by:

- Download at: www.eolp.org.uk/advanced-dementia-consultancy
- Emailing: eolp.adst@nhs.net
- Calling: 01270 904 490

Secure email address for information governance purpose.

Please be aware we cannot accept faxed referrals and may not be able to respond the same day.

ADST will aim to respond to your referral within 5 working days. We are not a crisis or urgent referral team.

Our working hours are:
8:30am to 4:30pm
Monday to Friday.

We do not work bank holidays or weekends.

Supporting Cheshire residents to live well and plan for end of life.

Consultancy examples:

- Respond to referrals from professionals and informal carers who are caring for people with advanced dementia and seek guidance or education
- Deliver education and information to clinical teams, care services and informal carers on the nature of advanced dementia and likely deterioration
- Support clinical teams and care services through the delivery of care home clinics & by attending multidisciplinary meetings
- Support clinical teams, care services and informal carers to identify the possible causes of behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia
- Support clinical teams, care services and informal carers to implement Best Interests Advance Care Plans

