

Supportive Dementia Assessment Pathway



From the
comfort of
your home or
at our clinic

GP and Consultant-led
dementia diagnosis service

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Our Supportive Dementia Assessment Pathway

Our Supportive Dementia Assessment Pathway is designed to provide a thorough and accurate diagnosis through a structured, multi-stage process. It is entirely led by doctors at every step, ensuring the highest level of specialised care.

Dr. Kirsten Protherough, a GP with a specialist interest in the care of older adults, coordinates the pathway. With your consent, we discuss the results at each stage collaboratively between professionals.

Stage 1: Home Visit

Memory Assessment
Blood Screen and ECG

Dr. Kirsten Protherough conducts the initial comprehensive assessment, which includes:
In depth memory tests
Physical and neurological examination
Blood tests
MRI referral

Stage 2: Imaging for Dementia

Referral for MRI Brain or CT

If an MRI brain scan is required, it will be conducted by our recommended imaging centre or one of your choice. This typically occurs within 7-10 days following the initial appointment.

Stage 3: Specialist Consultation and Dementia Diagnosis

Expert consultation is provided by Dr. Pravin Prabhakaran, an Older Adult Mental Health Consultant. The results of memory assessments, blood tests, and MRI scans are collated by Dr. Kirsten Protherough.

The consultation usually takes place within two weeks of the MRI scan or within two weeks of the initial home visit if an MRI is not required.

This consultation lasts between 1 hour and 1.5 hours.

Dr. Prabhakaran will provide a diagnosis and recommended treatment plan.

Ongoing Care and Follow-Up

Referral Back to NHS GP and Local Older Adult Mental Health Team

After the initial assessment and any required scans, you have three potential follow-up options:

1. Referral Back to Local Post-Diagnostic Dementia Service

You will be referred to a local service for ongoing care and support.

2. Further Follow-Up with Our Specialists
Specific Mental Health Follow-Up: Dr. Pravin provides specialised mental health follow-up services

General GP Services: Dr. Protherough offers general GP services

3. Referral to Other Specialists, e.g. Neurology

If the issue is a more complex neurological condition, we can arrange a neurology specialist opinion.

About Home Visit Healthcare



Dr Kirsten Protherough

Founder & General Practitioner

Dr Kirsten Protherough is a dedicated General Practitioner at Home Visit Healthcare, with expertise in geriatric medicine. With a special focus on older adults and frailty, Dr Protherough combines compassionate care with extensive medical knowledge to enhance the quality of life for her patient.



Jessica Moule

Practice Manager

Jessica is the efficient and personable Practice Manager at Home Visit Healthcare. She expertly handles a smooth operation for both home visits and at the in-person clinic in Inkberrow. With her organisational skills and commitment to patient care, Jessica plays a crucial role in maintaining the high standards of service that patients rely on.

Areas we cover:

Worcestershire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire and Birmingham



“Excellent doctor especially on explanation and guidance of the various aspects and levels of dementia.”



Frequently asked questions

What are the benefits of this private pathway?

This private pathway has no waiting list. Assessment, imaging, and diagnosis (if appropriate) occur quickly, meaning you gain access to treatment options, support, and follow-up sooner.

We will refer you back into NHS local teams for follow-up care, complete with a diagnosis and treatment plan.

We can complete the necessary forms often needed after diagnosis e.g. council tax reduction form and attendance allowance form.

We can advise on capacity.

What are the costs of this private pathway?

Each part of the 3 stage pathway has a different cost which can vary depending on need. For the whole pathway, including the bloods and MRI scan the overall cost is approximately £1500.

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