

Admiral Nurses and Admiral Nursing Direct

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Key Points

- **Admiral Nurses** are specialist dementia nurses, working with families, carers and supporters of people with dementia
- Admiral Nurses are supported by the charity for dementia:
Registered charity no.1039404
- A key focus is families with and the family carer of a person with dementia, helping them navigate the dementia journey
- Admiral Nurses provide practical, emotional and personal support from first contact for as long as the carer requires which maybe post bereavement
- Admiral Nurses work as part of the NHS and are usually employed by the NHS
- Admiral Nurses provide support and advice to healthcare colleagues and education and training to other organisations such as care homes
- Currently Admiral Nurse Teams are established in parts of London, West Midlands, Lincolnshire, Kent, the North-west, Flintshire – others are in development
- **Admiral Nursing DIRECT** is a UK-wide telephone and email Helpline and support service for family and professional carers & persons with dementia, **manned by experienced Admiral Nurses**, the only such Helpline available
- Admiral Nurses and Admiral Nursing DIRECT are supported by the registered charity **for dementia**, which depends on funding from voluntary donations, trusts and corporate sponsorship.
- Admiral Nursing DIRECT Helpline is open
Tuesdays between 10am-4pm and 6pm- 9pm
Thursdays 6pm-9pm
Outside of these hours callers may leave a voice message and an Admiral Nurse will return the call. Alternatively emails may be sent to direct@fordementia.org.uk 0845 257 9406
- The charity **for dementia** is campaigning and raising money to establish more Admiral Nurses within the NHS and to extend the hours of operation of the Admiral Nursing DIRECT service.

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