Dementia Home Treatment

Team - DHTT

In June 2016, The Dementia Home Treatment Team was formed to provide a community based Dementia Assessment Service for the people of Montgomeryshire.

The team comprises: a Consultant Psychiatrist, Team Manager, qualified Mental Health Nurses, skilled Health Care Support Workers and an Occupational Therapist.

Access to the Dementia Home Treatment Team is via a triage system. This is operated each day from 07.30 hrs to 20.30 hrs including weekends and bank holidays.

The service is available to people who are living with a dementia who wish to remain at home.

Referrals can be made from the Community MH Teams, GPs, Allied Health professionals, social services, nursing and residential homes, carers and family members.

Individuals accessing the service may be:

- In need of a period of intense assessment
- At risk in their immediate setting
- Facing a breakdown of care support as a result of the impact of dementia

Support care homes in Powys to reduce the need to move away from familiarity.

Dementia Home Treatment Team Values

- To ensure people with dementia are treated with dignity and respect, by staff who are skilled and competent.
- To improve the care of people with dementia in their own environment.
- A clear framework to provide support to the local population to assist with living with Dementia.
- Signpost for appropriate support to offer assessments for carers and families.