



North Bucks Older Persons Service.

Service aim:

To support older people to remain in their own homes for as long as possible.

Objectives.

- Slowing the rate of progression to frailty and vulnerability by early identification and early intervention.
- To support those with long term conditions to manage their own healthcare.
- To alleviate the loneliness brought about by social isolation.
- To reduce instances of unplanned hospital admissions and visits to A & E.
- To reduce the number of visits to the GP surgery.
- To reduce the number of home visits made by GP.
- To reduce ambulance call outs.

The Service Is Able To Provide.

- A broad based assessment of patient needs to include, medication, health status, independence and social care needs.
- Onward referral/ signposting as appropriate following assessment.
- Post discharge follow up and communication with the GP.
- Healthcare monitoring as directed by the medical team.
- Liaise and advocate on behalf of patients between agencies.
- Continuing follow up as required.
- Access to Befriending services (under development).

Referral Criteria.

- Aged Over 75.
- A patient of one of the participating practices.
- The patients consent to referral.

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Norden House Surgery, Swan Practice, Verney Close Surgery, Whitchurch Surgery,
Ashcroft Surgery, Wing Surgery, Edlesborough Surgery