

Community Care Nurse Specialist Service

Compassionate care, collaborative working, doing what's right

St Barnabas nurses working alongside Adult Social Care in the acute setting



Why it matters



Earlier recognition

Spotting palliative and end of life needs sooner.



What matters most

Listening to the person, family and preferred priorities of care.
Support person-centred decision-making.



Joined-up support

Connecting hospital, adult social care, community teams and hospice care.
Co-ordinate health, social care and community support.



Goal: reduce crisis admissions and unplanned transitions



Our impact



635

Referrals recorded
Apr 2025 - Mar 2026



84%

commenced EPaCCS
within 5 working days



269

ACP
discussions,
initiations or reviews



266

ReSPECT
discussions,
initiations or reviews



52%

of supported discharge plans accessed alternative
funding streams to ASC



The CCNS service helps people
receive the right care in the right place,
with plans that reflect their wishes.



How we support



Holistic assessment

Physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs.



Planning ahead

Advance care planning, EPaCCS and
ReSPECT support.



Advice and liaison

Working with MDTs, families and
community services.



Supported discharge

Discharge planning aligned to preferred
priorities of care.



Referral routes



Adult Social Care

Referral by email.



Neighbourhood teams, GPs and care ordinators

Referral by email or phone.



Friends and family

Via the St Barnabas website.



ULTH teams

Via the internal e-referral system..



*Working
together for
the right care,
right place,
right time*



- *Early recognition*
- *Person-centred planning*
- *Joined-up care*
- *Supporting people and families from hospital to home*