



Who is involved in your care?

Shipston Home Nursing works with your GP and other healthcare teams to help ensure you receive the best care for your needs. Some areas of our work overlap so it can be difficult to understand who is responsible for what. The table below is designed to help you understand the different teams that may be involved in your care and what their main responsibilities are.

We work closely together and can all support queries or concerns you may have.

Team	Responsibility	Specific expertise/skills
Shipston Home Nursing	Nursing care at home, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symptom control • Personal care • Emotional support • Respite/night sits The support you need may change over time and we will adapt our services to your needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient and family support • Discussions to help you plan future care needs and wishes • We can administer medication that has been prescribed by your GP
GP (supported by frailty nurses)	Overall responsibility for your day-to-day health needs and care provision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribing medication • Diagnosing conditions
Hospital	Emergency and/or specialist care including operations, chemotherapy and complex palliative care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist consultants • Emergency care • Post operative rehabilitation
District nursing team	Community-based clinical care and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring and managing symptoms (including medication) • Supporting patients, carers and families
In-patient hospice	End of life care/last 6 weeks for those not able or not wanting to stay at home Respite stays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist, 24-hour clinical care