



Referral Guide for Professionals

Shipston Home Nursing Eligibility Criteria

- Diagnosed with a terminal illness (see referral timings below)
- 18 years or over
- Living within the SHN catchment – Shipston/Kineton/Wellesbourne/Bidford-on-Avon and surrounding villages, **or** registered with one of the following GPs:
 - Bidford Health Centre
 - Fenny Compton Surgery (including the Shenington branch)
 - Hastings House Medical Centres (Wellesbourne and Kineton)
 - Meon Medical Centre
 - Sibford Surgery
 - Shipston Medical Centre
 - Vale of Red Horse Health Centres (Kineton and Tysoe)

Referral timings

Shipston Home Nursing accepts referrals from the point of a palliative diagnosis. This may be before patients and families need our support, but it creates an opportunity to build early relationships, understand what their needs might be and encourage them to access support when they need it.

Referrals are accepted at any point in the patient's journey following a terminal diagnosis.

Referral routes

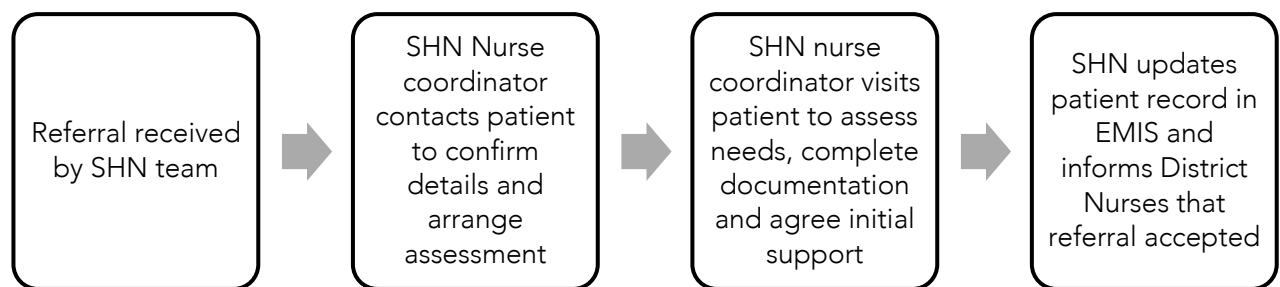
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Referrals can be made by any healthcare professional, the patient, patient's family or carers.

Typical process



All Shipston Home Nursing notes are recorded in EMIS. SWFT out of hospital staff and GPs (other than Tysoe surgery) can view SHN notes (and vice versa) for Warwickshire patients as we have data sharing agreements in place.

Shipston Home Nursing works closely with the district nursing team to deliver day-to-day care needs and emotional support.

Ongoing management

SHN has daily calls or meetings with the District Nursing Team and regularly attends GP practice Gold Standard Framework meetings to discuss current patients and new referrals.