

If you want help...

Please speak to your health professional and ask them to refer you to Home from Hospital.

To refer to Home from Hospital

Tel: 01423 863177

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Our Home from Hospital service helps people to be more confident and comfortable when returning home



Contact the Home from Hospital Team

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Who is Home from Hospital for?

Home from Hospital is for people **aged 18 & over** who live in **North Yorkshire** and are being discharged home and would benefit from some support.

Those we can help include:

- ▶ people who have been at A&E, had a day procedure or been admitted to hospital
- ▶ people feeling unsure about how they will manage once back home
- ▶ people who live alone or those who live with someone
- ▶ those receiving NYCC Re-ablement support

This is a free service

The service is unable to support:

- ▶ people in receipt of a longer term Social Services care package
- ▶ people with complex long term care needs
- ▶ people who require only respite support

How do we help people?

The Home from Hospital team and volunteers ease the process of settling back home – allaying any anxieties and helping to resolve issues that may arise.

Support can be provided for **up to 6 weeks**, depending on our assessment of what might be needed. Over this period, we can assist in re-building confidence and independence.

Our visits are usually **weekly and for up to 1 hour**.



We make an initial home visit to discuss any immediate concerns and needs. The support provided will vary according to an individual's circumstances and may include:

- ▶ a small food parcel
- ▶ telephone check calls between visits
- ▶ light essential house tasks
- ▶ liaising with health and social care professionals
- ▶ help to access appropriate benefits/community services
- ▶ shopping
- ▶ collect prescriptions
- ▶ companionship with a watchful eye on progress
- ▶ linking with local social activities



We are unable to:

- ▶ provide personal care (eg assist with washing, dressing, toileting)
- ▶ administer/prompt medicines or provide medical care