

Head Injury Specialist Nurse

Information for patients



This leaflet has been written to give you and your relatives information following your head injury. It will tell you about the support you will receive now and any ongoing care you might need.

Jenny Newell is a Head Injury Specialist Nurse. She is a registered nurse with experience in neurorehabilitation and neuroscience nursing. She worked on the Neurosciences Ward for 2 years and at the OCE Neurorehabilitation Unit for 5 years.

She works as part of a team to offer support, information and advice to patients over the age of 16, and their family, who have been admitted to the John Radcliffe Hospital following a head injury.

Jenny works closely with the critical care, trauma and neurosciences departments; she also has close links with the rehabilitation units and the acquired brain injury nurses, who are based in the community.

How can the Head Injury Specialist Nurse help?

Jenny can give you information and advice during your hospital stay and can be contacted after you leave hospital. She will also give support to you and your family.

Jenny will be able to make the appropriate referrals for your ongoing care or rehabilitation, if needed, whilst you are either an inpatient or an outpatient. This might include referrals to neurorehabilitation centres or to neuropsychologists.

How can I contact Jenny?

Jenny is based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford.

Telephone:

01865 231 661 (*please leave a message on the confidential answer machine and Jenny will phone you back when she is able to*)

Bleep:

Please phone the hospital switchboard on **0300 304 7777** and ask them to bleep **Jenny Newell**. If she is not able to answer the bleep, please call the telephone number above and leave a message.

Email:

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Address:

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Please note that Jenny's working days are Monday to Friday.

If you have an urgent medical problem after you have been discharged from hospital, please contact your General Practitioner or go to your local Emergency Department.

If you have a specific requirement, need an interpreter, a document in Easy Read, another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call **01865 221 473** or email **PALS@ouh.nhs.uk**

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