Royal United Hospitals Bath
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Adult Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse



About the Adult Multiple Sclerosis Service

The Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse (MSN) Service offers support for people with Multiple Sclerosis from the point of diagnosis by offering specialist information, support, education and guidance.

There is a nurse-led clinic where you can be reviewed face-to-face at the RUH, or by telephone. There are also telephone and email advice helplines available to patients outside of scheduled clinic appointments.

The Multiple Sclerosis Specialist Nurse can provide:

- Information about Multiple Sclerosis and management of symptoms
- Advice about medication, possible side effects and guidance on weaning or modifying treatment
- Advice on managing relapses
- Advice about lifestyle
- Access to written or online information about Multiple Sclerosis treatment options and lifestyle issues
- Support if admitted to the RUH.

The service has access to a Neurology Specialist Pharmacist offering advice on medications, and there is a pharmacist-led clinic available to patients with Multiple Sclerosis.
Tel: 01225 824970
Email: ruh-tr.MSTeam@nhs.net

Telephone and email advice lines

You can contact the Multiple Sclerosis Team: **01225 824970**
Or by email: **ruh-tr.MSTeam@nhs.net**

If you leave a voicemail or email, please include the following information:

- Your name, hospital number and/or date of birth
- Brief details of the reason for contacting us
- A telephone number we can call you back on during working hours.
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The team will attempt to get back to you within 24 hours, Tuesday to Thursday. Sometimes it will take longer to return your call due to other commitments and in this situation, you could contact your consultant's secretary for advice.

Important
This is not an emergency service. You should not use this service to obtain urgent medical advice.
In an emergency, you should contact your GP or attend your nearest A&E Department by ambulance if necessary.

Contact details

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Useful Websites

MS Trust: www.mstrust.org.uk
MS Society: www.mssociety.org.uk MS UK: www.ms-uk.org
Wessex multiple Sclerosis Therapy centre: www.wessexms.org.uk

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