



Person-Centred Care

Our Health & Social Care Services are working better together to help people stay well and live independently

GP Practice

Edith has a named GP at her local surgery who is normally the first point of contact regarding any health issues.

The GP initially diagnoses the Type 2 diabetes and continually monitors Edith's progress.

Diabetic Clinic

Edith visits the Diabetic clinic regularly as she suffers from Type 2 Diabetes.

This is where Edith receives care from specialist nurses and Allied Health Professions for her eyes, feet, diet and general physical health.

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Ambulance Service

The Patient Transport Service ensures Edith is on time for all of her outpatient clinic appointments.

After a fall at home, an ambulance rushed Edith to the A&E department of her local hospital.



Medical and Nursing teams

Edith fell and fractured her leg. The hospital doctors provided a diagnosis and organised treatment.

The theatre team include surgeons, anaesthetists, theatre nurses and operating department practitioners (ODP's).

Edith is looked after by the orthopaedic consultant, junior doctor, nurses and health care assistants on the recovery ward.

Diagnostics

The radiologist took an x-ray of Edith's bones to help determine her injuries.

The Haematologist analysed Edith's blood samples and recorded the results on patient medical records to enable the healthcare team to provide the right treatment.

Pharmacy

The hospital pharmacy department receive prescriptions from the medical and nursing teams.

Before Edith is discharged from hospital, a pharmacy technician in the dispensary ensures Edith receives the correct medication to meet her particular needs.



Social Care

When leaving hospital it was clear Edith needed extra support practical and emotional – to help her lead an active life and do the everyday things many of us take for granted.

Edith agreed to have support from home care workers, a district nurse and a social worker.

Therapies

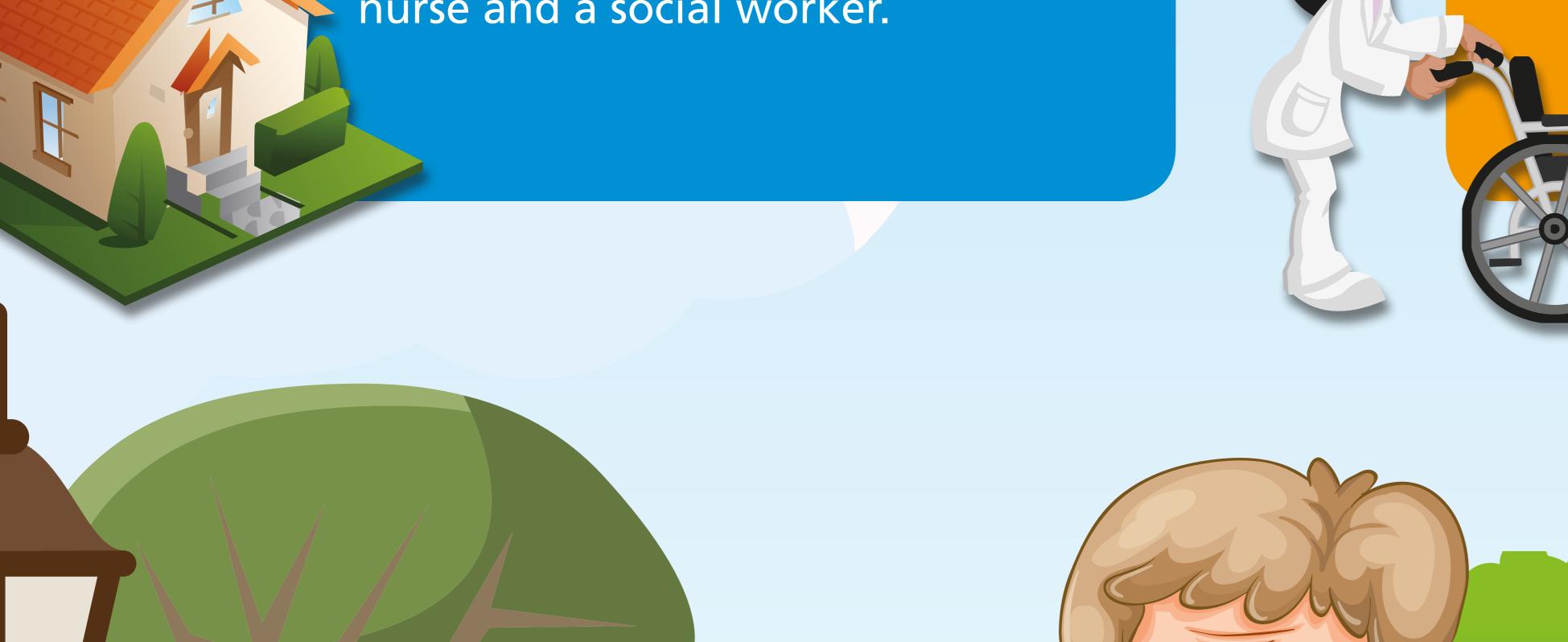
Edith can access many therapies to make her day to day life more comfortable.

An Occupational Therapist visits Edith in hospital and at home to assess her physical and psychological needs.

Health and Wellbeing

Organisations such as Age UK provide access to services and information such as the day club where Edith enjoys a hearty lunch and chats to her friends whilst having a go at some craft activities.

A volunteer 'befriender' visits Edith at home every week.



Meet Edith

Edith is 85 years of age and has lived on her own for the last 3 years.

Although Edith has several health issues, she enjoys taking part in some social activities and would like to maintain her independence.

