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# Neurocognitive Clinic

Information





## Welcome to the Neurocognitive Clinic at Bloomfield Hospital

The Neurocognitive Clinic at Bloomfield Hospital is a specialist service providing outpatient based assessment, diagnosis, support and follow up for adults (aged 18 – 65) experiencing potential cognitive symptoms arising from neurological and physical disorders. Cognitive symptoms of neurological or physical disorders can include memory lapses, confusion and difficulties with other thinking skills, as well as changes in behaviour and personality. There are, however, a number of factors that can lead to such symptoms and it is, therefore, important that these difficulties are assessed in a timely manner to rule out factors, which may be treatable, and to provide any help necessary.

Each assessment is conducted on-site in Bloomfield Hospital, led by a Consultant Psychiatrist. The Neurocognitive Clinic team at Bloomfield includes a Neuropsychologist, along with a Clinical Nurse Manager, Occupational Therapist and Social Worker; who can provide additional assessment as clinically required.

At the end of the assessment period, feedback and support is also provided to the individual and their chosen family members/ caregivers.

The Team at the Bloomfield Neurocognitive Clinic will be able to assist you, if you, or someone you know has potential symptoms or a history of:

- **Traumatic Brain Injury e.g.**
  - Road Traffic Accident
  - Falls
- **Stroke**
- **Young-onset Dementia**
- **Neurosurgical interventions (pre and post-operative assessments available), e.g.**
  - Epilepsy surgery
  - Oncological neurosurgery
  - Arteriovenous Malformation resection
  - Stereotactic Radiosurgery
- **Neurological disease, e.g.**
  - Multiple Sclerosis
  - Parkinson's Disease
  - Epilepsy
  - Brain Tumor
  - Concussion
- **Physical diseases which can cause cognitive symptoms**
- **Unusual/unexplained neurological presentations e.g. query pseudoseizures; query functional neurological symptom disorder.**
- **Substance/medication induced neurocognitive disorder**

Each Neurocognitive Clinic Assessment is tailored to the individual, dependent upon a number of factors, including their symptoms, current level of functioning and their specific needs.

## Visits to the Bloomfield Neurocognitive Clinic will include:

- Full Assessment including, Neuropsychological Assessment (Assessment of thinking skills) and Psychiatric assessment.
- Diagnosis.
- Information, education and support for the individual and family.
- Formal feedback report to your referrer, GP or Consultant.

The assessment will take place over two appointments and will be followed by a third, feedback appointment, in which the outcomes of the assessment will be provided and any necessary options for treatment, ongoing information, education, support and advice about available resources will be discussed.

## How to get help

Phone the Neurocognitive Clinic at Bloomfield Hospital today for information on **01 4950021**. Referrals to the clinic can be made by your GP or Consultant.

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