

## Working Protocols:

### Clinical Responsibility

*Clinical responsibility is held by the referrer.* ADST do not direct or control care or treatment for patients or residents. ADST support the professional involved and it is their responsibility to carry forward any guidance.

### Information Governance and Consent

The team will comply with Caldicott Principles and GDPR requirements when access to, and recording of personal identifiable information is required. This may include access to care notes. In this case, consent should be obtained from the person with dementia or their authorised representative under a relevant legal basis. The End of Life Partnership will retain details of individuals we consult with as defined within our records management policy after the completion of any consultancy at which point personal records will be anonymised. Any individual wishing to exercise their individual rights under the GDPR should contact the End of Life Partnership at [Info@eolp.org.uk](mailto:Info@eolp.org.uk)

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### Compliments

We will be delighted to pass on any commendations you have about our members of staff. Contact details as above

### Complaints

All complaints are handled in accordance with the End of Life Partnership Complaints Policy. Contact details for any complaints as above.

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**Advanced  
Dementia  
Support Team**

**supporting you**

**Information for  
Families & Carers**

## Who we are...

The Advanced Dementia Support Team (ADST) are a small multi-disciplinary team of specialist professionals working across Central and Eastern Cheshire CCG areas. *We do not cover West Cheshire CCG area.*



Left to Right above:

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## What we do...

We work alongside other professionals to explore concerns for a person's health and wellbeing when they have advanced dementia. *We are a support for health and social care services and not intended to be a replacement.*

We can offer you support, education, and resources using our specialist knowledge and skills. *Our service is not clinical care.*

Our interventions are short term . We may suggest other agencies that can support you. When our intervention ends, we will let the health or social care professional who originally referred to us know.

## Examples of working with families & carers ...

- ◆ Discuss Advance Care Planning for future care to enable you to have confident conversations with G.P and health professionals.
- ◆ Sit with you to talk about the nature of advanced dementia and how dementia affects a person
- ◆ Support you, clinical teams and care services to implement Best Interests decisions
- ◆ Work with clinical teams and care services to understand the possible causes of a loved one's behaviour