

# **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MOBILE ASSESSMENT UNIT**

**Part of the Worcestershire Neighbourhood Network (WiNN) project**

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## **Are you having difficulty...?**

- Transferring on/off your chair
- Getting in/out of the bath
- Transferring on/off the toilet
- Getting in/out and on/off your bed
- Making a hot drink, snack or meal
- With cleaning and shopping
- Getting washed and dressed

## **Are you worried about...?**

- Falling
- Being socially isolated, e.g. not being able to get to the shops or visit friends
- Needing help at home and not knowing who to turn to
- Losing independence

Occupational Therapists work with people who may be having practical difficulties at home.

Their aim is to help people to live as independently as possible. They offer an assessment service and can provide equipment, information and advice on other services where necessary.

## **Who are they?**

They are an Occupational Therapist and Technical Instructor visiting people over 55 years with identified needs, in designated areas within Evesham, Redditch and Worcester. They will provide information and advice to individuals wanting to maintain their independence.

## How are they different?

They are an early intervention team, which will assess the day-to-day difficulties people are having.

They can provide standard equipment immediately and refer for minor adaptations, e.g. stair and grab rails. They cannot assess for major adaptations, e.g. level access showers, but they can refer you on to the local Community Occupational Therapy team.

Information on other services can be provided, e.g. Telecare, Age Concern, and referrals to other statutory and voluntary services, e.g. Social Services and Dial-A-Ride, will be made where appropriate.

## Who can refer to this service?

They can receive referrals from various sources:

- Self
- GP's and other professionals
- Family and carers
- Other WiNN services

## How to refer to their service

Referrals can be made via:

- Telephone
- In writing
- Face to face following presentations

**No responsibility is accepted for the level of service provided by the organisations listed in this publication.**

All details are correct at time of publication. However, if you find any information is inaccurate or out-of-date, please call us.

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