



**North Staffordshire/Stoke on Trent Dementia care Pathway**

**If you have:**

- memory problems
- changes in behaviour
- communication problems
- get confused
- struggle with everyday tasks



**Visit your GP:**

you will have an assessment  
you may be referred to the Memory Clinic



**Referral:**

you will usually have an appointment in 4 - 6 weeks



**The Memory Clinic:**

- you will see a specialist
- you will have more assessments
- you may have some tests and scans
- the specialist will give you a diagnosis
- you will be given information on support services
- you may be referred to other agencies who can help you



**Treatment:**

**Mild Cognitive Impairment:**

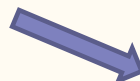
you may be referred back to your GP with 6 months reviews or you may have more tests

**Vascular Dementia:**

you will have health and wellbeing checks and be referred back to your GP

**Alzheimer's Disease:**

you may be offered treatment with a follow up review



**After diagnosis:**

you will have a care plan and a copy is sent to your GP  
your care plan will be reviewed every 12 months  
your carer will be offered support



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