

NHS South of Tyne and Wear covers Gateshead, Sunderland and South Tyneside Primary Care Trusts

Partnerships

It is our intention to build on the strong voluntary and third sector links we have established working in partnership with DWP in the Condition Management Programme. We believe key stakeholders to be

- Macmillan information centres and managers.
- Northern Cancer Network
- Jobcentreplus- DEA services
- Our local North east Occupational Health Nurse forum. (NEON)
- Access to work
- Work able
- Local PCT
- Secondary care CNS's
- CAB
- Local libraries

Services to be offered

This list is not exhaustive of the organisations we currently engage with.

L1

- Written information/leaflets packs and posters in community, secondary and primary care for patients/carers to access explaining what provision is currently provided as well as pilot information.
- Information packs with current provision for employers/occupational health services distributed with support via NEON.
- Following an audit of CNS's/Information Managers in South of Tyne PCT - Information packs for professionals to support where to signpost patients.
- Establish "champions" in each area we contact.

L2

- Dedicated telephone line offering signposting to existing services or referral into level 3

L3

- 1:1 Assessment at home or community venue
- Self management programme comparable to CMP

L4

- 1:1 Assessment
- Self management programme
- Dual navigation role with specialist e.g. OT/Physio/DEA/IAPT
- Experienced professionals supporting clients with a range of physical and mental health issues to return to work.
- Multi professional team made up of RGN's, OT's and Social Worker with a range of clinical backgrounds.
- All staff have core training in CBT at intermediate level and BSFT.
- Experienced NHS partnership working with DWP, voluntary and third sector organisations.
- Experienced community networking skills with harder to reach group of clients through JCP choices events.
- Clients accessing this service do not have to be in receipt of a health benefit.

Key features

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Flow Chart of Vocational Rehabilitation service

