

It's great to have this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I am a new Consultant Geriatrician. My post is split between the Acute Trust at RLBUHT and the community. I have an inpatient bed base at The Royal Liverpool Hospital and 2 clinics at Broadgreen Day Hospital.

I spend 4 sessions per week working with Liverpool PCT Provider Services care home support MDT. The focus of these sessions is to provide support to GPs and Community Matrons in looking after older people in Care Homes. I am currently reviewing complex cases and providing Specialist input where required. I am particularly committed to reducing falls and improving end of life care.

My post is extremely novel, and I am sure that the way in which the service is delivered will evolve over time. Your input into its development will be extremely important. At present I am mainly reviewing patients that have been 'flagged up' to me by Community Matrons. This appears to be working well for the time being, and I am going to continue to work in this way for now. If you would like me to provide Specialist input for one of your care home residents, please ask their Community Matron to contact me. I am also happy to give advice over the telephone. I am keen to have a strong element of education within my role – if there are any specific areas where you feel that I might be of help, please do not hesitate to contact me. In addition, if you would like to know any more details about my role, my contact details are below.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the coming months, and hearing any ideas you have to contribute about how together we can ensure that Liverpool care home residents receive an unparalleled standard of care.

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