

## The MS Team

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For further general health-related information, please ask the relevant department for an Information Prescription or contact:

### The Health Information Centre

Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
Longfleet Road  
Poole  
Dorset  
BH15 2JB  
Telephone: 01202 448003

[www.poole.nhs.uk](http://www.poole.nhs.uk)

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**(PALS) on 01202 448499 or the Health Information Centre on 01202 448003.**

## Multiple Sclerosis Service Patient Information

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## The Multiple Sclerosis Service

The Dorset Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Service is provided by a specialist team based in Poole Hospital. We are a pro-active team who are actively involved in research and pride ourselves on being up to date on advances in treatment.

The MS Service also works closely with the Community Neurology Service Based in King's Park Hospital, Bournemouth

### What the MS Service can offer

- Support, advice and information for people with MS and their family and friends.
- Verbal and written information concerning potential treatments.
- Practical advice regarding symptom management.
- Help and advice regarding day to day living.

### What to expect from the MS Service

The service accepts referrals from either your Neurologist or GP.

A member of the team will contact you after receiving your referral to make an appointment.

This first appointment / initial assessment can be at home, in a nurse led hospital clinic or somewhere more convenient if you wish.

The MS team take a patient centred approach. We offer education, advice and support so that you can feel in control of your symptoms.

We offer reviews either in clinic, by telephone or self referral.

### How to contact us

Phone - 01202 442362

Monday to Friday - 9am to 11am (telephone helpline) to speak to a team member.

Email: [MS.Helpline@poole.nhs.uk](mailto:MS.Helpline@poole.nhs.uk)

Urgent problems that require prompt attention, please contact your GP.

### Additional Useful Information

Multiple Sclerosis Trust

Tel: 01462 476700

[www.mstrust.org.uk](http://www.mstrust.org.uk)

Multiple Sclerosis Society

Tel: 0808 800 8000

[www.mssociety.org.uk](http://www.mssociety.org.uk)