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Service Update

The NNUH Older People's Medicine Service is improving how they work

**From 02 October 2017 we have been offering
the Older People's Assessment Service (OPAS)
providing ambulatory assessments**

It is a **dedicated service** for:



-  people aged 70 and over
-  not suspected TIA/Stroke
-  not suspected Parkinson's or movement disorder

This service provides a **rapid assessment of needs** including all appropriate elements of a **Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment**



How to refer?

The referral proforma can be found on the Knowledge Anglia website. Once completed, please send your referral to **nnu-tr.opas@nhs.net**

Older Peoples Assessment Service (OPAS) REFERRAL LETTER

1. Patient Information: Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Ethnic Origin, GP, Address, Hospital No., Referral No., Patient Tel, Referring GP, Surgery, Address, GP Signature.

2. Referral Criteria: The following criteria must be fulfilled otherwise referral will not be accepted for OPAS.

- Is the patient 70 or above
- Please confirm Epilepsy not suspected
- Please confirm TIA/Stroke not suspected

 Reason for referral please state below:

3. Any other relevant information: Past Medical History, Current Medication and any known Allergies?

Patients will be **seen within 2 working days** of receiving the referral and you can receive outcome advice the **same day** via **ICE**.

A Patient information leaflet is also available from Knowledge Anglia