



Our Vision
To provide every patient
with the care we want
for those we love the most






**Norfolk and Norwich
University Hospitals**
NHS Foundation Trust

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

**From 02 October 2017 we will be 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

The form is titled 'Older Peoples Assessment Service (OPAS) REFERRAL LETTER'. It contains several sections:

- 1. Patient Information:** Fields for Name, Title, Gender, Date of Birth, Patient No., Referring GP, Hospital, and GP Signature.
- 2. Referral Criteria:** A section with checkboxes for 'Is the patient 70 or older?', 'Is the patient suspected of having a TIA/Stroke?', and 'Is the patient suspected of having Parkinson's or a movement disorder?'. A text box for 'Reason for referral please state below:' is provided.
- 3. Any other relevant information:** A section for 'Other relevant information' and 'Current medications and any recent changes?'. There are signature lines for the Referring GP and the Referral Service.

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