

# COMMUNITY CANCER NURSE IN FOREST HEATH



**My name is Dawn Prigg and I am a Cancer Care Nurse working for Forest Heath PCN. I have over 30 years' experience within cancer services and available to provide support to all patients, their family and friends registered at the Doctors' Surgeries in Brandon, Lakenheath, Mildenhall, Red Lodge and Newmarket.**

**A cancer diagnosis can be devastating for some patients. If you ask most people what comes to mind when they think about what goes into successful cancer treatment, the answer will usually be chemotherapy and radiotherapy, and perhaps certain drugs in order to help combat the disease.**

**Additionally, support can be provided in clinic appointments held jointly with John-Paul Holt, the Cancer Care Navigator for Forest Heath. Holistic support and advice can be provided with regard to any concerns and questions you have, or if you just want to chat about your experiences. Clinics are held at:**

- The Brandon Health & Leisure Hub - Last Tuesday of every month**
- The Mildenhall Hub - Fourth Friday of every month**
- Orchard House Surgery, Newmarket - Third Friday of every month**

**My role involves working very closely with all key individuals you may meet along the way, including Doctors in Primary Care who we will support to carry out your Cancer Care Review. I can also support with the following:**

- Emotional and psychological support/counselling;**
- More information about a cancer treatment or condition;**
- Time and privacy to discuss specific issues in more detail;**
- Information about where/how to access other services including financial support/benefits;**
- Provide continuity of care across the pathway.**



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