

Heart Function Service (East Berkshire) video transcript

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We are the East Berkshire Heart Function Service. We are a team of specialist nurses

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who work closely with acute hospitals that provide treatment for heart failure such as

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Wexham Park Hospital, Frimley Park Hospital, and the Royal Berkshire Hospital. Following

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a confirmed diagnosis of heart failure, you may be referred to us by your GP, a community nurse,

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or the hospital where you received your diagnosis. When we have received your referral,

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you will be called by a nurse to introduce you to the service, review your history,

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and ensure you're in we are the right service for you. An appointment will then be arranged at

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your local clinic. We will work with you and your

family and your carers to develop a personalised

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program of care. This will consist of education on your condition and support to keep you healthy,

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including advice about diet and exercise. We will also manage your medication and liaise with

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your GP. We use an app to remotely monitor your condition and we also run clinics in Bracknell,

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Maidenhead, Slough and Windsor. If you're more unwell or classed as housebound,

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we can offer a home visit. We run a support group for heart failure patients on the first

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Wednesday of every month in Windsor. You can find more information about the East

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Berkshire Heart Function Service and what we offer on our web page.