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Walter s story

- ❑ “Walter” – owned own business builder and signwriter
- ❑ Married with two children
- ❑ Diagnosed with PD in 1987 at National Hospital Queen Square

Chronology

- 1987 Diagnosed with PD
- 2001 Cognitive decline and visual hallucinations

Chronology

- Jan 2002 referred by GP to Consultant in Old age Psychiatry Oxleas NHS Trust

2002



Out patients Oxleas



Supported at home by CMHN Oxleas



Memory clinic Oxleas



Also being seen in Parkinson's clinic at QE Hospital

- 7th April 2003 seen in the 1st Joint PD/MH Clinic and supported by this service until death in September 2005

Symptoms

- ❑ Classic symptoms of PD in early stages
- ❑ Gradual cognitive decline (fluctuating)
- ❑ Fluctuating mental state with hallucinations and delusional ideas
- ❑ Recurrent UTI's with increased confusion requiring 3 admissions to QE Hospital

Treatment

- Medication
 - Sinemet
 - Rivastigmine
 - Quetiapine increasing to 175mgs daily
- Late 2004 -indwelling catheter following urinary retention and numerous infections

Support

- Carer's Education Group
- Reminiscence Group
- Respite
- Day Care

Brain bank PM diagnosis

- ❑ Idiopathic Parkinson's disease
- ❑ Neocortical Lewy body disease
- ❑ Pathological ageing
- ❑ Small vessel disease (mild)

“Hope for home”