

Community Falls Prevention for Older People

Community Falls Prevention Programme
Telephone 0141 427 8311



Who are we?

The Community Falls Prevention Programme is part of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. The service has been set up to give support and care to older people who have fallen.



What do we offer?

Our service works in partnership with local authority and voluntary organisations to provide a specialist falls service. We offer:

- A home visit within five working days to check out why the person is falling.
- Help and advice about safety at home.

Onward referral to a wide range of specialist services, if required such as:

- Hospital Falls Clinic.
- Medicines Check.
- Podiatry.
- Physiotherapy.
- Falls prevention and exercise classes.
- Occupational Therapy.
- Sensory Impairment Team (visual & hearing).
- Continence Team.
- Community Alarm.

We aim to minimise the risk of further falls by:

- Offering support, advice and guidance to the person who has fallen and to their carers and family.
- Raising awareness of how to prevent falls.
- Referring people for rehabilitation when needed.
- Working closely with other staff and agencies who may already be involved in the management of older people.

Who can refer?

The team has an open referral system which means that **anyone** can refer into the service.

You can refer if the person:

- Is 65 years of age, or over.
- Has had at least 1 fall in the past year.
- Lives at home.
- Has agreed to the referral.

Referrals can be made by completing the referral form opposite or by phoning the Falls Administration Centre on **0141 427 8311**, or by sending an email to gg.fallsadmin@nhs.net.

Self Referral Form

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	

Please post this form to:

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