Marjorie Dolan Community Mental Health Nurse Oxleas NHS Trust

- Case to be presented
- Chronology
- Symptoms
- Treatment
- Support
- Diagnosis
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Case Study

- "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
- Jan 2002 referred by GP to Consultant in Old age Psychiatry Oxleas NHS Trust
- 2002 Also being seen in Parkinson's clinic at QE Hospital
- Out patients Oxleas
- Memory clinic Oxleas
- Supported at home by CMHN Oxleas
- 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 175mgsdaily
- 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"

