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CARDIAC RISK MANAGEMENT / SECONDARY PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION SERVICE

This programme will cover all you need to get back to normal, following a cardiac event it will provide you with the tools to manage your heart condition for life.

This programme is offered to people who have had a heart attack, coronary angioplasty or bypass or valvular surgery. It can also be helpful if you have had an ICD fitted or have stable heart failure, cardiomyopathy or congenital heart disease.

Even if you have had only a brief stay in hospital after a heart attack or angioplasty and are feeling well, it is still useful to attend rehab, to learn how to manage your condition in the long term and how to reduce your risks as much as you can.

The programme will always consider what your individual needs are, how these can be met and how to enjoy the best possible health in the future.

The main aspects of the programme are reducing your risks factors, protecting your heart and long term management of your condition.

You will get information on diet and medications. There will also be support for your broader wellbeing including assessment of anxiety and depression, tips for dealing with stress. There will also be practical advice such as driving and insurance, returning to work and what to do in an emergency.

“I would strongly recommend attending this programme to anyone who has a heart problem and have been given the opportunity to participate.”
Barry, 2016

The exercise component of the programme starts about 4 – 6 weeks after you leave hospital.

At Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust we offer a six week programme and encourage you to attend twice a week, for approximately 12 exercise sessions and 2 education dates.

- **St Peter's Hospital** offer these every Wednesday and Friday afternoon
- **Ashford Hospital** offer these every Tuesday and Thursday morning

If you would like to enroll on the programme or get further information about it please telephone the Risk Management / Secondary Prevention office on 01932 722207 or 01932 723445 and speak to Jeanette Matten, who will discuss a mutually agreeable starting date.

The monthly education sessions are attached, please feel free to attend on the last Wednesday of every month, just turn up or for further information contact: 01932 722207.

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