

Letter of thanks to Solihull Community Team

I suffer with bronchiectasis and although I did not have a cold, my lungs were sore with coughing and I knew things were not right. I was on antibiotics and steroids. I took the recommended course, but still felt unwell. After a visit to the GP, she immediately sent me to hospital as my right lung was badly infected, unbeknown to me at the time I had developed Pseudomonas. I was immediately treated with IV antibiotics and was hospitalised for 5 days. I desperately wanted to attend mom's funeral on 22 December 2014. It was during my time in hospital I met two lovely ladies of the IV Lead Therapy Team. They, along with their team, were to treat me when I came out of hospital for twelve days, coming three times a day. They head a lovely team of nurses, all friendly, caring and dedicated to their profession. Without this Community Service I would have had to stay in hospital for the whole duration. And to add further, my step granddaughter was getting married on 29 December. Despite this being some distance from my home, it proved no problem to the IV nurses who were only too happy to visit the hotel themselves and administer my treatment on site. This can only be summarised as above and beyond the role of a Community Service Nurse, and I will always remain indebted to them for the care I received and hope this service remains available with the NHS for many years to come.

A very big thank you to you all and God bless