

Guide to Dementia Services

Easy Read Version



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Dementia is a type of illness, it can:



- Make it hard for you to remember things
- Make you confused
- Make you sad
- Make you behave in a different way
- Make you worry
- Get worse over time.

How we can Help

Derbyshire County Council and NHS Derbyshire wants to:



- Help you early in your illness
- Help you to get care
- Talk to you
- Train our staff so they know how to help you
- Look after you if you are in hospital or at home.

Help and Support



We want you:

- To live well with dementia
- To enjoy your life
- Help you if your dementia gets worse.

We Can Help You by Telling you About:



- Dementia
- Other people who can help you
- Groups to help you with your memory
- Groups to help to make friends with other people with dementia
- Help you to live safely in your own home.

The Dementia Support Service



The Dementia Support Service is run by Alzheimer's Society. They have trained workers all over Derbyshire who can help people with dementia and their carers.

They can give advice and support about:

- Assessments
- Money, legal and housing
- Living well with dementia
- Memory and activity sessions.

There are also support groups and Dementia Cafes. You can find out more information:



On the website:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/dementia

By telephone:

01332 208845

You can also email them on:

derbyshire@alzheimers.org.uk

Looking After Someone with Dementia



Looking after someone with dementia can be hard work and can make you feel sad or worried



We may be able to give you help and advice

We can tell you about groups that can help you



Help you with benefits. Benefits are money from the government paid to you

Give you a break from caring

More Help and Support



There is lots of support and advice.

You can find info on the Council's Carers in Derbyshire website at:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/carers or

Speak to

Derbyshire Carers on tel: 01773

833833

You can also speak to your worker if you have one.

The Adult Care Information Promise, a **FACT** you can rely on.
We promise to provide you with:



Free information

Accurate information

Clear information

Trustworthy information

If you think we have broken our **FACT** promise, please let us know so we can make improvements.