

Dementia Action Alliance



The Carers' Call to Action

Is this support/service is available in your local area? Please place a tick in the appropriate column –

	Yes	No	Don't Know
1) Pre-diagnosis support from the point of GP referral to Memory Clinic.			
2) Post diagnosis education for the family and person with dementia.			
3) A dementia adviser/support worker/Admiral Nurse/ to provide on-going & timely access to local, face to face, personalised, dementia expertise and practical advice as well as psychological & emotional support.			
4) On-going & timely access to dementia specific local information, resources and support in a variety of accessible formats.			
5) Support for family carers that provides a clear, collaborative pathway of action and plan of care once GPs have identified a family carer			
6) Carer Peer Support Groups specifically for family members/carers/friends of people living with dementia, which meets the cultural needs of the local population and age range of those affected.			
7) Health and social care staff (including third sector services) who have knowledge & expertise in dementia to complete personalised assessments of a person who has dementia and their family carer's.			
8) An expert clinician in dementia to support and supervise Care Co-ordinators/Social care staff/Health Care Practitioners with their role in assessing, treating and managing the impact of co-morbidities of the person with dementia and thus supporting the family carer			
9) Support to remain active and integrated in the local community thus reducing impact of loneliness and social isolation of both the person with dementia and their carer e.g. dementia friendly communities, health prescriptions, community transport, age appropriate activities.			
10) Access to appropriate and timely respite opportunities by the hour, day or week in a range of settings.			
11) Age appropriate support for the impact of young onset dementia e.g. supporting younger family members, loss of income and roles.			

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12) Culturally appropriate, accessible information and support for people with dementia and their family carers from Black and ethnic minorities communities.			
13) Culturally appropriate, accessible information and support for people with dementia and their family carers from Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities.			
14) Dementia advocacy services – e.g. to capture the wishes, values and beliefs of a family carer and strategies to ensure people living with dementia have a person-centred assessment, support for completing legal and financial issues.			
15) Community Health & care services that are delivered by those who have training & expertise in dementia (not just dementia awareness) e.g. dentist, nutrition, opticians, podiatry, hairdressers who specialise in dementia and offer domiciliary visits.			
16) Training in dementia care for Health & Social Care professionals.			
17) Glossary/overview/Jargon buster concerning what professions/services mean and what they can do for you.			
18) Dementia awareness promotion within local communities and businesses including Dementia Friends, Dementia Friendly Communities/Environments, Local Dementia Action Alliance initiatives			
19) Support for employers to enable carers to continue working.			
20) Support, and training as necessary, for family carers and people living with dementia to have a voice to influence and support change locally. This requires a 'meaningful community engagement' so that commissioning services is based on the evidence of need of the local population.			
Totals			

Your Name & contact details:	
Your Local Area:	
Are you happy for us to contact you to discuss the information you have shared here	Yes/No
Consent for information to be shared	Yes/No
Date and signature	

Please email to admin@carersdementiaaction.co.uk – Thank you

