



Thanet Clinical Commissioning Group

# Services and Support for People with Dementia and their Families in Thanet

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# Dementia Pathway

- Identification.
- Assessment and Diagnosis.
- Early Intervention and Treatment.
- Living Well With Dementia.
  - Community Support.
  - Intensive Support.
- End of Life Care.

# Identification

- Reducing Stigma.
- National and Local Campaigns.
- Training Programmes.
- Dementia Friends Training.
- Development of Dementia Friendly Communities.

# Assessment and Diagnosis

## Primary Care

- History taking.
- Cognitive assessment.
- Baseline tests to exclude other causes.
- Diagnosis, dependent on presentation and knowledge of GP.

## Kent and Medway Partnership Trust – Memory Assessment Service

- Further assessment.
- Diagnosis.
- Sub typing of dementia.

# Early Intervention and Treatment

## **Kent and Medway Partnership Trust – Memory Assessment Service**

- Initiation of anti dementia drugs, if appropriate.
- Post diagnostic support.
  - Prognosis and future planning.
  - Cognitive stimulation therapy.
  - Carers support.
  - Signposting to other services.
- Addition to QOF register.

# Living Well with Dementia - Community Support (1)

Service	Provider	Commissioned By	
		CCG	KCC
Carers Information and Support	Carers Support	√	√
Carers Short Breaks	Crossroads Care	√	√
Carers Respite for Health Appointments	Crossroads Care	X	√
RSAS 'Learning Curve' for Carers	RSAS	X	X
Admiral Nurse	KMPT	√	X
24 Hour Helpline	ADSS	X	√
COGGS Clubs	Various	X	X
Day Service	Age UK	X	√

# Living Well with Dementia - Community Support (2)

Service	Provider	Commissioned By	
		CCG	KCC
Day Service	Westbrook House	X	√
Intergenerational Project	Age UK	X	X
Peer Support Groups	Trinity Resource Centre	X	√
Dementia Cafes	EKIDs	X	√
Dementia Outreach Service	Crossroads Care	X	√
Domiciliary Care Services	Various	√	X

# Living Well with Dementia - Intensive Support

Service	Provider	Commissioned By	
		CCG	KCC
Community Teams	KMPT	√	X
24/7 Dementia Crisis Service	Crossroads Care	√	X
Care Homes	Various	X	√
Care Homes Nursing	Various	√	√
Inpatient Beds	KMPT	√	X
Hospital Discharge Service	Crossroads Care	√	X



# End of Life Care

- There are no specific services for people with dementia who are at the end of their life.

# Service Gaps

- End of life care which takes into account the specific needs of people with dementia.
- Insufficient suitable care homes (nursing).
- Intermediate care services for people with dementia.
- Improved interface between primary care and secondary mental health services.