



Dementia Friendly Practice

Fountain Medical Centre has signed up to become a dementia friendly general practice.

All the clinical and administration team will be working closely with the Alzheimer's Society this year to ensure the practice becomes dementia friendly. Everyone working at the practice has participated in a General Practice specific dementia awareness session as well as completing additional elearning .

The benefits of a dementia friendly general practice include:

- Improving quality of care and support for people with dementia
- Improving quality of care and support for other patients, especially other vulnerable groups such as the frail and elderly

- Reducing missed appointments and repeat appointments.
- Increasing awareness and understanding for all practice staff and visitors

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be carrying out an assessment of how dementia friendly we are and how we can take steps to improve areas that require attention.

We welcome any helpful feedback on how we are doing and how we could make improvements from patients, carers, and family members.

Here are some useful contacts and links for support or advice if you are living with dementia or caring for someone with dementia:

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/help-with-dementia-care/how-gp-can-support-person-dementia>

If you need advice about living with dementia and support available locally, contact the Memory Support Worker Service: Tel: 0113 231 1727

Alzheimer's Society website (for anyone affected by dementia): <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/>

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Connect: https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/info/20011/find_support_near_you#!/search

National Dementia Helpline: 0300 222 11 22



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