



Champion Organisation or Group Commitment

Dementia is a significant concern for our local population yet there are a number of steps we can take to make sure our communities are inclusive and welcoming places for those affected by dementia.

Making Surrey more dementia friendly is a journey that relies on shared commitment and action. This is why Dementia Friendly Surrey is calling on community groups, services, businesses and other organisations to join us and become a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion.

Who can become a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion?

Any community group, business or other organisation that is committed to making Surrey a better place to live for people with dementia, their families and carers.

What are the benefits of working to become dementia friendly?

- It will enable you to maintain your existing customers or members who might have, or be developing dementia.
- It will enable you to attract new customers or members.
- If you are an organisation, supporting Dementia Friendly Surrey is a positive step towards your community charter or corporate social responsibility policy.
- You will receive recognition for your efforts on the Dementia Friendly Surrey web pages and you can access the national recognition symbol launched by the Alzheimer's Society.

What can my organisation, group or service do to become more dementia friendly?

Here are some suggestions but you may have other ideas.

- Access training so you can best support customers or members with memory problems or dementia. **Throughout 2014 free of charge training is available through Dementia Friendly Surrey.** For more information visit www.dementiafriendlysurrey.org.uk.
- Make the physical environment more dementia friendly. **You can find a really simple checklist at www.dementiafriendlysurrey.org.uk.**
- Review your policies, including Human Resources policies, to make sure the needs of people with dementia and carers are taken into account.
- Provide information on dementia and local services and support.
- Support our public awareness campaign by displaying myth busting materials. **Find out what materials are available at www.dementiafriendlysurrey.org.uk.**
- Sponsor or provide a venue for a Dementia Friendly Surrey event.
- Enable your staff to volunteer with an organisation that supports people with dementia.
- Encourage others to become Dementia Friendly Surrey Champions.

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How to become a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion

Simply follow these steps

Step 1: Tell us a bit about your group, organisation or service.

Name of group, organisation or service

Type of group, organisation or service

Email address

Telephone number

Postal address

Step 2: Are you already working with people with dementia or memory problems? If yes, please briefly highlight your activities below.

Work we already do includes:

Step 3: Finally, now that you are signing up to the dementia friendly scheme, please let us know how you intend to contribute to a more dementia friendly future for Surrey.

As a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion we will ...

Dementia Friendly Surrey Champions will receive a certificate and resource pack.

All Champions are encouraged to keep in touch with regular updates about what you have been doing to support Dementia Friendly Surrey.

By becoming a Dementia Friendly Surrey Champion you are helping people to live and age well in Surrey.

If you would like to get involved in the wider Ageing Well programme please pick a pledge or a number of pledges below:



1. I/ we will ensure that people feel included as full and equal members of the community and are not socially isolated or excluded. That they have opportunities to be involved socially and economically and are able to play an active role in the community if they wish regardless of age, disability, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation or caring responsibilities.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I/we will enable people to get out and about on transport easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I/ we will ensure people know where to access clear advice and information that will help people remain independent and in control of their lives as they age.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I/ we will ensure people will have access to supportive technology that enables people to live independently in their own homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I/ we will encourage people to be active, eat well and be informed about how to stay healthier both physically and mentally.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I/ we will ensure people will have access to practical help and support available from competent, trustworthy and affordable agencies for activities such as housework, home maintenance, gardening and shopping.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. I/ we will ensure that people with additional or particular needs are supported flexibly at critical times, for example those with older people living with dementia and older people who need assistance after a period of illness and/or bereavement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I/ we will ensure that support is available to people that allows them to feel safe and secure at home and when out in the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. I/ we will ensure that people are as aware of relevant allowances such as the Attendance Allowance or grants to seek to ensure financial stability with as much control as possible over money.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. I/ we will ensure that carers will have access to timely and accessible support.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick this box if you would like someone to get in touch with you to discuss how you can take action

Please return the form to: dementia.friendly@surreycc.gov.uk or

Dementia Friendly Surrey, Third floor, Quadrant Court, 35 Guildford Road, Woking, GU22 7QQ

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