

Why is being dementia friendly important for organisations?

There are currently 850,000 people with a diagnosis of Dementia in the UK which is forecasted to rise to more than a million by 2025. There is also more than 40,000 people under the age of 65 living with dementia in the UK. There are an estimated 670,000 people in the UK acting as primary, unpaid carers for people with dementia.

In Wales there are 45,000 people living with a diagnosis of Dementia, in Wrexham there are 1,759 people with a diagnosis of Dementia. Currently the diagnosis rate in Wales is 43%.

These figures suggest that in any organisation there will be individuals who are directly affected by dementia – either developing symptoms and a diagnosis themselves or supporting a family member or friend living with dementia.

Becoming a Dementia Friendly organisation will have direct benefits for staff affected by dementia but also makes good business sense.

- It's the right thing to do
- It will help you to retain staff
- You will become an employer of choice
- It will future proof your organisation
- It will contribute to increased productivity
- You will be fulfilling your legal responsibilities



Building Dementia Friendly Communities: A priority for everyone

Executive Summary

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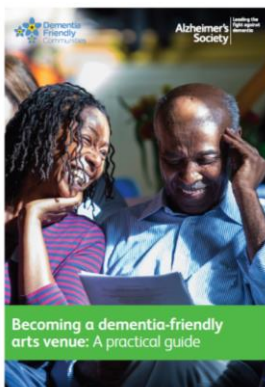
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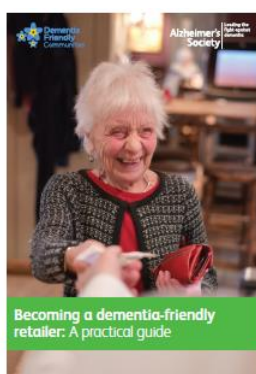
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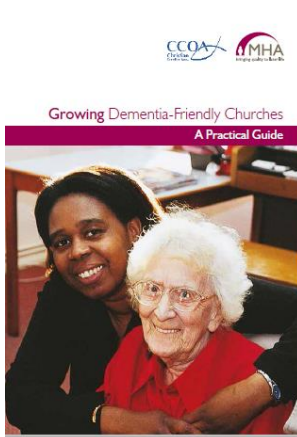
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