



# Dementia community referral routes (65s and over)



For use by professionals\* / volunteers in Sheffield

For 65s and over with dementia,  
and their family members /  
unpaid carers



For 65s and over  
with dementia



For family members,  
and unpaid carers



Need  
(non-  
medical)

- Low to medium dementia needs
- Dementia information
- Ongoing social connection
- Peer support and activities

- Higher needs
- Struggling to cope
- Avoiding crisis
- Short intense support

- Full day of person-centred and engaging activities for the person with dementia
- Break for the carer

- Carer information
- Peer support
- Listening ear

Tips and training to care for a family member with dementia

[Dementia Advice Sheffield](#)  
(0114) 250 2875



DAS will  
refer on to

[People Keeping Well  
community  
dementia support  
organisation](#)  
in the person's local area



**Alzheimer's Society**  
**Dementia Short  
Term  
Intervention  
Service (DSTIS)**

0114 276 8414  
[dementiaconnect.  
referrals@nhs.net](mailto:dementiaconnect.referrals@nhs.net)  
to request  
referral form

Requires help with care or  
support? (Eg daily tasks, eating  
meals, managing toileting  
needs).

No

Yes

[Age UK  
Sheffield](#)  
(0114)  
250 2850



**Social Worker  
or SCC First  
Contact**  
(0114)  
273 4908



**CARERS  
TRUST**  
Sheffield Carers  
Centre

[Sheffield  
Carers Centre](#)  
0114 272 8362

**Alzheimer's Society**  
**Sheffield  
Alzheimer's  
Society**

0114 276 8414  
[sheffield-  
enquiries@alz  
heimers.org.uk](mailto:sheffield-enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk)

Support  
provided

- 6-monthly check-in call
- Dementia information
- Memory Cafes, dementia-friendly groups (eg music, exercise, craft, gardening, culturally specific, etc)
- Dementia carer groups

- Up-to 6-week service
- Navigate support services
- Resolve issues
- Build resilience

[Dementia  
Wellbeing  
Centres](#)



[Dementia Day  
Activities](#)



- Carer advice line
- Carer Assessment
- Carer Card
- Newsletter
- Planning for emergencies

**Alzheimer's Society**  
[Sheffield  
Dementia  
Carers Training  
Service](#)  
(6 workshops)

A version of this document suitable for people with dementia and their families can be found on [www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/dementia](http://www.sheffielddirectory.org.uk/dementia)

\*If you're a Social Worker or GP the referral routes/forms may differ slightly – please check the Adult Care & Wellbeing Manual or the GP Press Portal.