# Alzheimer's Society in Wales

Support services and information

There are many people who can help you, you are not alone.



Alzheimer's Society is the leading care and research charity for people with dementia their families and carers.

A diagnosis of dementia may come as a shock, even if you have been half expecting it. This may be a worrying and upsetting time for you and those close to you. You may need some reassurance and support. There is much you can do in the early stages that can help make life easier and more enjoyable, both now and in the future.

# How can Alzheimer's Society help?

It may take some time to get used to the idea of living with dementia. You may want to find out more about what your illness means or you may want to talk things over in confidence.

# The Society offers the following services:

- Dementia support workers provide advice, information and support for people living with dementia their families and carers by telephone and home visits.
- Family and carers support groups where people can meet, discuss issues with each other, health professionals or others whose work, knowledge and experience may be beneficial to the group eg. welfare rights, benefits information or solicitors.

- Peer support groups.
- Dementia Cafes where a person living with dementia and their partner can meet in a social environment.
- Advocacy to give the person living with dementia a voice.
- Befriending to provide friendship, support and encouragement.
- Singing for the Brain®.
- Activity groups.
- Carers Information and Support Programme (CrISP).

Other services may also be available so please contact your local office. Even if you don't need them now, they may be useful to you or your family in the future. There are some positive steps you can take to live well with dementia.

Alzheimer's Society has a vision of a better, fairer world for people with dementia. We believe that people with dementia and the people who care for them have the right to high quality services and support. We work to achieve this through a combination of campaigning, research, awareness raising, training, information provision and the delivery of our own services.

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## "Cefnogaeth yw cyfrinach byw gyda dementia" "Support is the key to living well with dementia"

Mae dewis helaeth o gyhoeddiadau ar gael o Gymdeithas Alzheimer hefyd. Cysylltwch â'r swyddfa yn eich ardal i siarad â rhywun ac i ofyn am fanylion.

There are also a range of publications available from Alzheimer's Society. Contact your local office and there will be someone there who will be able to help you.

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