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The Cwm Taf Morgannwg Regional Partnership Board brings people together to improve health, social care and wellbeing across Rhondda Cynon Taf, Bridgend and Merthyr Tydfil.

www.ctmregionalpartnershipboard.co.uk/dementiacampaign



There are 20 standards that look at how care and support can be improved for people living with dementia, unpaid carers and their families.

These are split into four different areas:

- **Accessible**
- **Responsive**
- **Journey**
- **Partnerships & Relationships**

Accessible

These four standards are all about how we make things more accessible for people.

They include:

1. Involving communities to make the place they live more dementia friendly
2. Adapting services to meet people's needs – this may include translating information and changing appointment times to fit in with the patient and their families
3. Ensuring health services are sharing information with each other on people's diagnosis so they can receive the care and support they need
4. Identifying the early signs of dementia in people with a learning disability, so they can receive the right support at an early stage

Responsive

These four standards link to how services respond to and support people.

They include:

5. Health and social care services will complete a number of tests before sending somebody to the services that help to diagnose dementia
6. Memory services will arrange a number of activities including tests, discussion with family members, scans and so on, to support a person's diagnosis within 12 weeks of a referral
7. People will be offered access to emotional support from a professional during the diagnosis period
8. Support for people with mild cognitive impairments including keeping in touch every six months

Journey

These 10 standards are all about making the things that happen after diagnosis better for people.

They include:

9. Providing information and advice on good physical health
10. Learning, education and skills training for people living with dementia, carers and families
11. Making sure a person's experience of being in hospital is the best it can be
12. Creating a role for someone to support a person after diagnosis to help them get the things they need (called a Dementia Connector)
13. Making sure the person can access specialist services they might need including things like speech and language therapy and occupational therapy
14. Providing face to face physical health reviews for people living with dementia
15. Helping the person with dementia plan for later life
16. Supporting hospitals, care homes and prisons to provide the best dementia care they can
17. Making sure the staff who support people with dementia are trained in the best way to do so
18. Helping support people to attend appointments by being flexible with the way these are provided

Partnerships & Relationships

These two standards make sure services are working together to provide the best possible care and support.

They include:

19. If a person with dementia has to move from one place to another e.g. hospital to home, everything is co-ordinated for them
20. Making sure we collect information properly so we can see where we need to make things better



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