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DEMENTIA PRIORITY AREAS:

Memory Assessment Services

Improving Diagnosis Experiences.

Improving the diagnosis journey.

Memory Assessment services play an integral part in someone's journey to a diagnosis of dementia or a cognitive impairment. We want to improve the experience for people and support them at whatever stage they are at.



WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA?

People with dementia and their carers want to be able to get the support they need to live well and remain independent before, during and after their diagnosis.

"It's difficult to get people with dementia to engage because of stigma. The diagnosis doesn't have to be a terrifying label."

WHAT WE WILL DO TOGETHER:

- We want to make the journey to diagnosis better for people.

We aim to do this by:

- Reducing inequalities across the region.
- Spreading good practice so we can improve people's experiences.
- Supporting people waiting for their diagnosis.

We plan to:

1. Develop out Memory Assessment pathways.
2. Explore and share good practice across the region.
3. Identify barriers and positive change to overcome them.
4. Identify priorities for work to implement service improvements and positive change.

WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL THIS MAKE?

- We want to make sure that no matter where you live in Cwm Taf Morgannwg you achieve the same outcomes. This includes having fair access to diagnosis services and support before and afterwards.



“ PEOPLE SAID

Just because you've got dementia you can still have a good life. It's not the end you can have a good quality of life."