



# Memory Support Hertfordshire

*Local connection, information and advice for everyone affected by dementia and memory loss*

We are pleased to announce the launch of the new Community Dementia Service, called Memory Support Hertfordshire. The new service, starting on 1st October 2024, is funded by Hertfordshire County Council and will be run by a new partnership between Alzheimer's Society, Age UK Hertfordshire and Carers in Herts.

## **What will the new service offer:**

A single Information and Advice gateway for all enquires and to provide advice on all aspects of local support for memory loss and dementia.

Access to a range of groups offering an array of activities to support people with Mild Cognitive Impairment and dementia and informal carers..

Tailored individual support to help people to live well with dementia.

Carer support groups and advice - A chance to relax and share ideas with a group who can relate to your experiences

Young Onset Dementia support – Tailored support for those who are living with or supporting someone with dementia who is under 65, as well as other rarer forms of dementia.

Admiral Nurses - When things get challenging or difficult, Admiral nurses work alongside the family carers of people with all types of dementia giving them one-to-one support, expert guidance and practical solutions.

Training - Courses and information sessions to carers and people with dementia, and to those who work with them. Training will also be available to people and organisations who wish to become more Dementia aware.

Dementia Friendly Communities – Working with the new Dementia Friendly Hertfordshire Accreditation Scheme, supporting communities and businesses to make Hertfordshire a place to live well with dementia

Memory Support Hertfordshire aims to proactively work with partners in the community, as well as with health and social care partners, to best serve the interests of the people who use community support services.

## **How to get in touch:**

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