Work Progressed to date:

- DFC Forums
- Partnerships
- Dementia Cafes
- Local services
- Projects
- Awareness events
- Dementia Friends Sessions
- Communication
- Funding
Dementia - Plans for the future

- Environment in the workplace
- Shop Safe, Stay Safe
- Continue to run Dementia Awareness session (CEO’s, Taxi Drivers, Volunteer Drivers)
- Hot Potato issues
- Identify services
- Communicate (Website)
- Establish more partners to contribute
- Fundraise
Let’s talk about dementia

Dementia affects more than 820,000 people in the UK and many of us may know someone who is affected by this life changing disease.

We are working closely with West County Council, the Sevenoaks District Seniors Action Forum, support organisations and local communities to make the District a more dementia friendly place.

Local people with dementia have told us they want to maintain their social networks, feel they belong in their community and continue to live the life they lead before their diagnosis.

The Swanley Dementia Friendly Communities Forum started last August. As part of the Forum, local people are working to make facilities in Swanley and the surrounding area more accessible to people with dementia. The Sevenoaks Dementia Friendly Communities Forum was also launched earlier this month to engage more people across the District.

Everyone can play a part in supporting people with dementia and their carers. As part of this work, we continue to run ‘Dementia Friend’ training to help people to understand dementia and the support available.

We are leading the way and we have already trained over 100 of our staff and partners as ‘Dementia Friends’. We are also looking at physical changes to our building signage to be more dementia friendly.

If you would like to take part in Dementia Friend training or would like to get involved in Dementia Friendly Communities Forums please call us on 01732 227000 or e-mail healthyliving@sevenoaks.gov.uk

If you have any questions or concerns about dementia, you can call the dedicated Kent Dementia Helpline anytime on the Freephone number 0800 500 3014 or visit www.kdh.org.uk
Ageing Well

- ‘Making Every Contact Count’
- Falls Prevention & yoga
- NHS Health Checks
- Health Walks
- ‘Dial A Ride’ Grant Funding
- Dementia Friendly Communities
- Winter Warmth
- Trusted Assessors
- Remodelling of supported housing stock (Housing Association)