



# Barnsley Dementia Support Service

Older people

**LiveWell**

South  
Yorkshire  
Housing  
Association



## **What do we offer?**

At Barnsley Dementia Support Service we know that living with, or caring for someone with dementia can be difficult. That's why we've developed a service that provides you with practical support that's designed to give you the confidence to live well with dementia.

Our service is run by experienced volunteers. They'll use their expertise to provide you with as much support as you need.

## **How we'll work with you**

Our support is tailored to suit your individual needs. We'll work with you at your home or at a local community venue that best suits you on a one-to-one basis to give you all the support you need. If it works for you, there will be the chance to work with other people in small groups who are experiencing the same problems that you are.

Our service is based around five types of support which will cover different aspects of living with dementia:

**Wish List** create new memories by trying things you've always wanted to do

**Close By** separate sessions for people with dementia and their carers at the same venue so you can take break but you are still close by

**One-To-One** peer support sessions

**Tour Days** take a look at the local support on offer in Barnsley

**Tough Stuff** we'll examine the realities of dementia, changing needs and offer practical advice on overcoming challenges

## **Eligibility and applying for a place**

Our service is run by South Yorkshire Housing Association and is part of our LiveWell group of services that provide care and support across South Yorkshire.

To be eligible for support from the Barnsley Dementia Support Service you must be aged 18 or over, have been diagnosed with, or caring for someone with dementia and live in the Barnsley area. You'll also need support specifically relating to dementia or your role in caring for someone with dementia.

## **Find out more**

To talk to a member of our team give us a call on 07720544241 or email [volunteering@syha.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@syha.co.uk)