

Caring for someone with dementia - organisations that can help in England

Information taken from Alzheimer's Research UK's booklet 'Caring for someone with dementia: Organisations that can help'

Dementia Specific Organisations

Alzheimer's Society (England, Wales, Northern Ireland)

The Alzheimer's Society provides information and practical and emotional support to help people live well with any type of dementia.

Helpline: 0300 222 11 22 (9am-5pm Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat & Sun)

Email: enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk

Website www.alzheimers.org.uk (Live Advice service on website 9am-12pm Mon-Fri)

Alzheimer's Research UK

Information on all types of dementia with an infoline for more information on dementia research and how to get involved.

Infoline: 0300 111 5111 (9am-5pm Mon to Fri)

Email: enquiries@alzheimersresearchuk.org

Website: www.alzheimer'sresearchuk.org

AT Dementia

Information about assistive technology for people with dementia.

Website: www.atdementia.org.uk

Dementia UK

For questions about dementia or if you need advice and support from an Admiral Nurse.

Helpline: 0800 888 6678 (9.15am – 4.45pm Mon – Fri)

Email: info@dementiauk.org

Website: <https://www.dementiauk.org>

Guideposts trust

Service provider for people with dementia and source of online dementia information. Also provides direction to local services through their website 'Dementia Web'.

Helpline: 0845 120 4048 (24 hours, 7 days a week)

Email: info@dementiaweb.org.uk

Website: www.guidepoststrust.org.uk

Sources of support for people with specific forms of dementia

The Familial Alzheimer's Disease (FAD) Support Group

Tel: 07592 540 555

Website: www.fadsupportgroup.org.uk

The Frontotemporal Dementia Support Group

Tel: 07592 540 555

Website: www.ftdsg.org

The Lewy Body Society UK Wide

Helpline: 0808 800 0303 (9am-8pm Mon, Wed, Fri, 9am-7pm Tue, 10am-2pm Sat)

Website: www.lewybody.org

The Posterior Cortical Atrophy (PCA) Support Group

Website: www.pcasupport.ucl.ac.uk

Tel: 07592 540 555

Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) Support Group

Tel: 007592 540 555

Young Dementia UK (For people diagnosed with dementia under the age of 65)

Tel: 01993 776 295

Email: mail@youngdementiauk.org

Website: www.youngdementiauk.org

Organisations for Carers

Carers Direct

Carers Direct provides a national helpline service for carers, providing confidential information and advice. This service is part of the NHS.

Helpline: 0300123 1053 (Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat & Sun 11am-4pm)

Website: www.nhs/carersdirect (web-chat Mon-Fri 9am–6pm)

Carers UK

Carers UK provides advice and information for carers. This is available through the website, booklets, factsheet and Carer's UK's Adviceline.

Helpline: 0808 808 7777 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, UK wide)

Tel: 0207 378 4999 (Carers UK)

Email: advice@carersuk.org

Website: www.carersuk.org

Carers Trust

Carers Trust was previously The Princess Royal Trust for Carers and Crossroads Care. They provide access to break for carers, information and advice, education and employment opportunities.

Tel: 0844 800 4361 (Carers Trust UK)

Email: info@carers.org Website:

www.carers.org

Support for young carers

YC net (Support for young carers)

Website: www.youngcarers.net

Young Carers Hub (NHS Choices)

Website: www.nhs.uk/carersdirect/young/pages/youngcarershome.aspx

Young carers (Barnados)

Website: www.barnados.org.uk/what_we_do/our_work/young_carers.htm

Include Programme (Childrens Society)

Website: www.youngcarer.com

Organisations for older people

Age UK

Age UK provides information and advice, services, products and training for older people.

Helpline: 0800 169 2081 (England, 8am-7pm Mon-Sun)

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk

Independent Age

Independent Age Provides information and advice for older people, their families and carers. They focus on social care, welfare benefits and befriending services.

Helpline: 0800 319 6789 (10am-4pm, Mon-Fri)

Email: Charity@independentage.org

Website: www.independentage.org

Organisations that can help with accommodation, housing and care homes

Relatives and Residents Association

This organisation supports families and friends having to help their loved one move to a residential home and can give advice if you have any concerns about care in a residential home.

Helpline: 0207 359 8148

Email: info@relres.org

Website: www.relres.org

The Elderly Accommodation Counsel

This organisation helps older people make choices about housing and care. They run FirstStop advice which offers advice about housing and care options.

Helpline: 0800 377 7070

Email: info@firststopadvice.org.uk

Website: firststopadvice.org.uk

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