

Helping families in Sandwell living with dementia

Thinking Differently About Dementia (TDAD) is a lottery-funded project delivered by local organisations Agewell and Dementia Pathfinders, which supports people living with mild to moderate dementia and their family carers.

Working with our colleagues within the wider Sandwell Community Dementia Service (SCDS), we help support families by providing opportunities to meet in person, locally within our groups and also by providing home visits, telephone support and helping people link to other services.

Our groups are a great place to meet others for mutual support and to enjoy a wide variety of activities and guest speakers within our programmes.

Our aims are to:

- Provide sensitive and timely support to families dealing with a diagnosis of dementia and supporting them to access wider services
- Offer support for people living with dementia from our experienced and understanding staff by delivering social opportunities in local group settings, as well as online activities, to enhance quality of life
- Provide opportunities to share concerns with other people and gain useful information around their diagnosis within a supportive environment
- Support family carers to become involved in our groups where they can receive peer support, have some 'time out' and benefit from information, advice and guidance on specific areas relating to their caring role

Please contact us for further information. We look forward to hearing from you. Contact us on 0121 796 9333 or email: info@agewelluk.org.uk



