

Thank-you again for agreeing to take part in this study. Here are the sorts of information that might be discussed. You do not have to prepare answers to these questions in advance. They are provided here only because some people may prefer to know what topics might come up. You can choose not to answer any questions that may make you feel uncomfortable.

**Interview Questions/Themes**

- Which family member with dementia do/did you care for?
- Do/did you care for your family member at home or do/did they live elsewhere?
- Please can you tell me something about your own experiences of caring for a family member with dementia?
- Did you feel that you had a choice to care for the family member with dementia?
- Do you feel that caring for your family member with dementia has changed you in any way?
- What support (formal or informal) did you receive?
- If relevant, please can you tell me a little more about your experiences of any support you have received (eg. from statutory social services or non-statutory - charity/community agencies)? Were these helpful or not? In what ways?
- Why did you join this online forum and what does it offer you?
- Can you think of any formal support that would make your role as a carer easier?
- If you had to state one thing that you feel social workers should be aware of in relation to those caring for a family member with dementia, what would this be? Anything else?