



Determining my Future Plans - Survey

Information Sheet



This survey is for people affected by dementia. It aims to identify how people affected by dementia wish to access advance care planning conversations and any barriers they may encounter within West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

What's involved?

A survey comprised of 11 short questions.

Opportunity to get involved in future Dementia Voice activities.

Why is this important?

There is evidence to suggest that people affected by dementia are not enabled to have conversations around their future wishes earlier enough in their journey of dementia with people that matter to them. Information you provide in the survey will enable and support us to coproduce a resource that better enable people affected by dementia and professionals to have more timely and effective conversations.

This is an opportunity to use your experience and share what's important to you, what you think would make a real difference to increase participation in conversations around advance care planning in West Yorkshire and Harrogate. Your involvement will shape a user friendly, co-produced resource that initiates conversations around planning for the future and will be piloted within West Yorkshire and Harrogate in early 2020.

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

- For carers and people with dementia: services that better meet people's needs can enable people to live better with dementia and reduce anxiety about the future.
- For services and commissioners: this can save time, effort and money in planning, developing and improving services.

Further information

This is an online survey for you to complete using your personal experiences and opinions. We can arrange to support you to complete this survey over the phone or print and post you a copy to complete.

Information people share in the survey will be recorded and dealt with in accordance with the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), Alzheimer's Society's policies and procedures. We will ask for some anonymised information about you this is to ensure we are reaching out to all parts of the community in West Yorkshire and Harrogate.

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