

Worksheet 17:

Additional information – services directory

The list below has some information and guidance on how to source some professionals, services and organisations which might be useful to professionals supporting people with dementia. This is a sample of services and organisations nationwide. If the links to regional services are not in your area, please feel free to use the links below as your starting point.

Admiral Nurses Service: Dementia Helpline on 0800 888 6678 (Monday-Friday 9am-9pm, Saturday and Sunday 9am-5pm, every day except Christmas Day) or helpline@dementiauk.org. <https://www.dementiauk.org/get-support/find-an-admiral-nurse/>

Applying for a needs assessment by social services: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-needs-assessment-social-services>

Occupational Therapy: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/occupational-therapy/> Useful information: <https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/alert/occupational-therapy-at-home-may-benefit-people-with-dementia-and-their-carers/>

Physiotherapy: <https://www.csp.org.uk/public-patient/find-physiotherapist/find-physio>

Speech and Language Therapist: <https://www.rcslt.org/speech-and-language-therapy/#section-4>

GP: useful information: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementia-professionals/resources-gps/gp-practices>

Podiatry: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/services/in-your-area/foot-care/>

CST: <http://www.cstdementia.com/> useful information: <https://www.scie-socialcareonline.org.uk/a-systematic-review-of-cognitive-stimulation-therapy-for-older-adults-with-mild-to-moderate-dementia-an-occupational-therapy-perspective/r/a1CG0000000GX7xMAG>

CPN: <https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health/treatments-and-wellbeing/mental-health-services-and-teams-in-the-community>

IMCA: <https://www.scie.org.uk/mca/imca/find> useful information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-mental-capacity-advocates>

Pharmacy: Greater Manchester: <http://psnc.org.uk/greater-manchester-lpc/service-information/dementia-friendly-pharmacy-framework/> South Central: <https://www.cpssc.org.uk/professionals/dementia-friendly-pharmacies>

Psychologists: <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/find-psychologist> useful information: <https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/about-dementia/symptoms-and-diagnosis/talking-therapies> and https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Psychological%20dimensions%20of%20dementia_Putting%20the%20person%20at%20the%20centre%20of%20care.pdf

Dementia Care Advisors: Scotland: https://www.alzscot.org/findsupport?services_list%5B0%5D=type_of_service_local%3A13 and rest of the UK: <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/services/in-your-area/dementia-support/> useful information: https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/sites/default/files/migrate/downloads/dementia_advisers_a_cost_effective_approach_to_delivering_integrated_dementia_care.pdf

Some useful websites:

Northern Ireland directory: <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/dementia-care-professionals>

NHS London Dementia Network: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/dementia/>

The Yorkshire and Humber Clinical Network: http://www.yhscn.nhs.uk/media/PDFs/mhcn/Dementia/KNOW%20HOW%20DOCS/Knowhow_Final.pdf

Rethink Mental Illness: NHS Mental Health Teams (MHTs): <https://www.rethink.org/advice-and-information/living-with-mental-illness/treatment-and-support/nhs-mental-health-teams-mhts/>