

Feedback on our service

“This service has been invaluable in diagnosing and supporting my husband and I in coming to terms with and managing the implications of living with dementia.”

“Made me realise I was not so unfortunate as I had thought and relief that there is help available if I need it in the future.”

What to do next

If you, or someone you care about, have been experiencing memory problems recently which are causing you concern then please contact your GP.

If you require any further information please contact the team and speak to our secretary on 01562 828815.

How to contact the team

The team works Monday to Friday

8.30 am - 4.30 pm

(Closed weekends and Bank Holidays)

For out of hours support, please contact your GP.

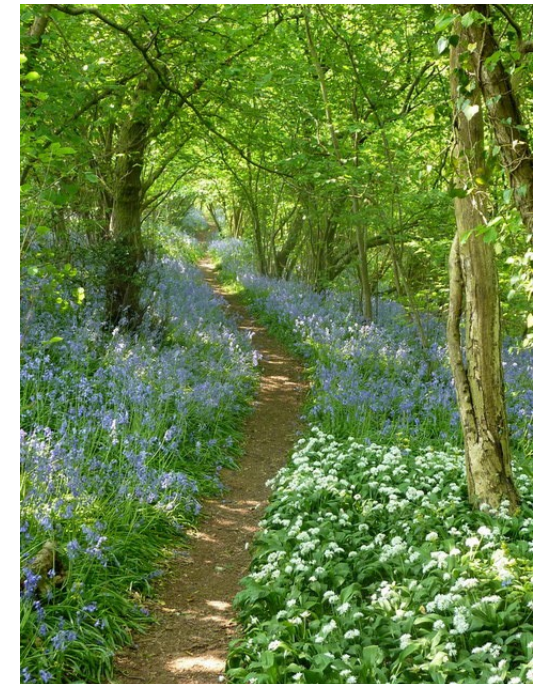
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Early Intervention Dementia Service



Our service is available to people of any age, registered with a GP in Worcestershire who are experiencing memory problems and do not have a formal diagnosis of dementia.

The team consists of Dr Bernie Coope, Early Intervention Dementia Nurses, an Occupational Therapist and a Clinical Psychologist.

We are based at Kidderminster Hospital and provide a service throughout Worcestershire.

A choice of assessment locations will be offered.

The Early Intervention Dementia Service aims to:

- Raise awareness of dementia and encourage people to seek help.
- Provide a comprehensive assessment and diagnostic service to ensure people have access to the information and support they need as early as possible.
- Provide care and support as needed, following diagnosis, to the person with dementia and their main supporter.

Early diagnosis is important for people to identify sources of advice and support, benefiting from psychological and therapeutic interventions enabling them to plan for the future.

Do I have a problem with my memory?

- Are you struggling to complete everyday tasks?
- Do you have difficulty recalling recent events?
- Do you get lost on familiar routes when walking or driving?
- Have other people started to comment on your forgetfulness or your tendency to repeat yourself?
- Do you forget the names of friends or everyday objects?
- Do you have difficulty thinking of the right things to say?
- Are you behaving in a way that is out of character?