

Making Space, Dementia SPACE Team



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About Making Space

We are a registered charity and leading provider of adult health and social care services.

We have been helping adults with care and support needs, and their carers, to lead independent and fulfilling lives for more than 30 years.

Our high quality, person-centred services and accommodation support adults of all ages with a diverse range of needs, including:

- Dementia
- Older people with age-related concerns
- Mental Health conditions
- Learning disabilities

We specialise in providing dementia care and support to thousands of people across the country, helping individuals and their families from early diagnosis right through to the later stages of dementia.



Who are Dementia SPACE?

Our Dementia SPACE Team offer specialist support and expert advice to those living with dementia and their carers. We are passionate about creating dementia friendly environments through our innovative approach to care, and evidence based practice.

In each of our dementia services, we have dedicated Making Space associates who have a special interest in dementia and want to further develop their skills to better support families. We work closely with these associates to improve communication, training and learning in dementia care.

Working alongside our services, we develop annual action plans using local, national and Making Space strategies for dementia. Each action plan contains bespoke education packages relevant to the development of the service and appropriate product development.

We are committed to improving the lives of those affected by dementia by following national guidelines and joining forces with other industry professionals. Our Consultant Admiral Nurse works in partnership with Dementia UK to provide practical, clinical and emotional support to families living with dementia.



Partnerships

We participate in establishing partnerships to help us work towards developing specific projects, some of which include:

Dementia Friends

We offer support and awareness within services and communities to create dementia friends and bespoke awareness sessions. Providing awareness sessions encourages the development of dementia friend networks and creates more scope for people living with dementia to access local community services and reduce isolation.

We are also active members of the Dementia Action Alliances and support dementia friendly communities.

Dementia Law Clinic

Our award winning Dementia Law Clinic is delivered in partnership with The University of Manchester. It is the first holistic clinic in the country to offer free legal advice, Admiral Nursing, communication and activity support to those living with dementia and their carers.

Consultant Admiral Nurse

Our Consultant Admiral Nurse works in partnership with Dementia UK to provide specialist practical, clinical and emotional support to families living with dementia. We work with other professionals and organisations to further develop their knowledge and understanding of dementia and its effects.

Dementia Care Mapping

Dementia Care Mapping is an established approach to achieving and embedding person-centred care for people with dementia, recognised by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence. For over 20 years it has been used by care practitioners to improve quality of life for people living with dementia in a range of care settings.

We are a host organisation for the nationally and internationally acclaimed Bradford Group Dementia Care Mapping.

We can provide support and care to existing mappers to make sure the correct care is being delivered and plans are properly actioned.

How can Dementia SPACE help?

Training

We provide specialist training courses for organisations looking to build the knowledge and skills of their employees around dementia and end of life care.

We offer a range of high quality, best practice training, suitable for all professionals who support those with dementia, and their carers. Such as:

- Dementia Awareness Training
- Bespoke training packages (full day)
- Educating nurses, GP's and carers of the future

We also offer a range of Bespoke Micro Sessions, including:

- Dementia and the brain
- Activity and communication
- Distressed behaviour

All of our sessions can be adapted to suit your organisation's needs.

Consultancy work

We provide a wide range of consultancy services to different industry sectors, and are available to work with your organisation to offer advice and raise awareness about dementia in a variety of settings.

Other Services:

- Assistance with developing dementia strategies to help you become more dementia friendly and customer focused
- Support with developing or running a Dementia Action Alliance
- Development of staff
- Help with culture change in dementia care
- Setting up dementia groups



Why Dementia SPACE?

We combine in-depth knowledge with practical support and can adapt our services to meet your needs.

We are experts in dementia with over 30 years experience and we know what works. All our training and advice comes from evidence based practice

We understand the importance of dementia friendly communities and are passionate about helping you achieve the best outcomes.

We co-produce our training packages and services with people who use, commission and deliver our services.



“Since my Dementia SPACE training, I feel I have gained more skills and I can now look at a situation which involves a person with dementia and evaluate it a lot better. I feel I am definitely more empathetic and I understand people better now. I work in a more person-centred way because I’m now aware of how the brain works, the different types of dementia and its progression. I feel I can advise people better.”

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