

CHANGING LIVES

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Dementia Support Services

In partnership with
Alzheimer's Society

“Working together to support your hospital experience”



Hospital Dementia Support Services

The hospital dementia support service is a partnership project between Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and Alzheimer's Society.

Our Aim:

To provide support, guidance and information to people living with dementia, their families and carers who find themselves as patients across the different hospital departments.

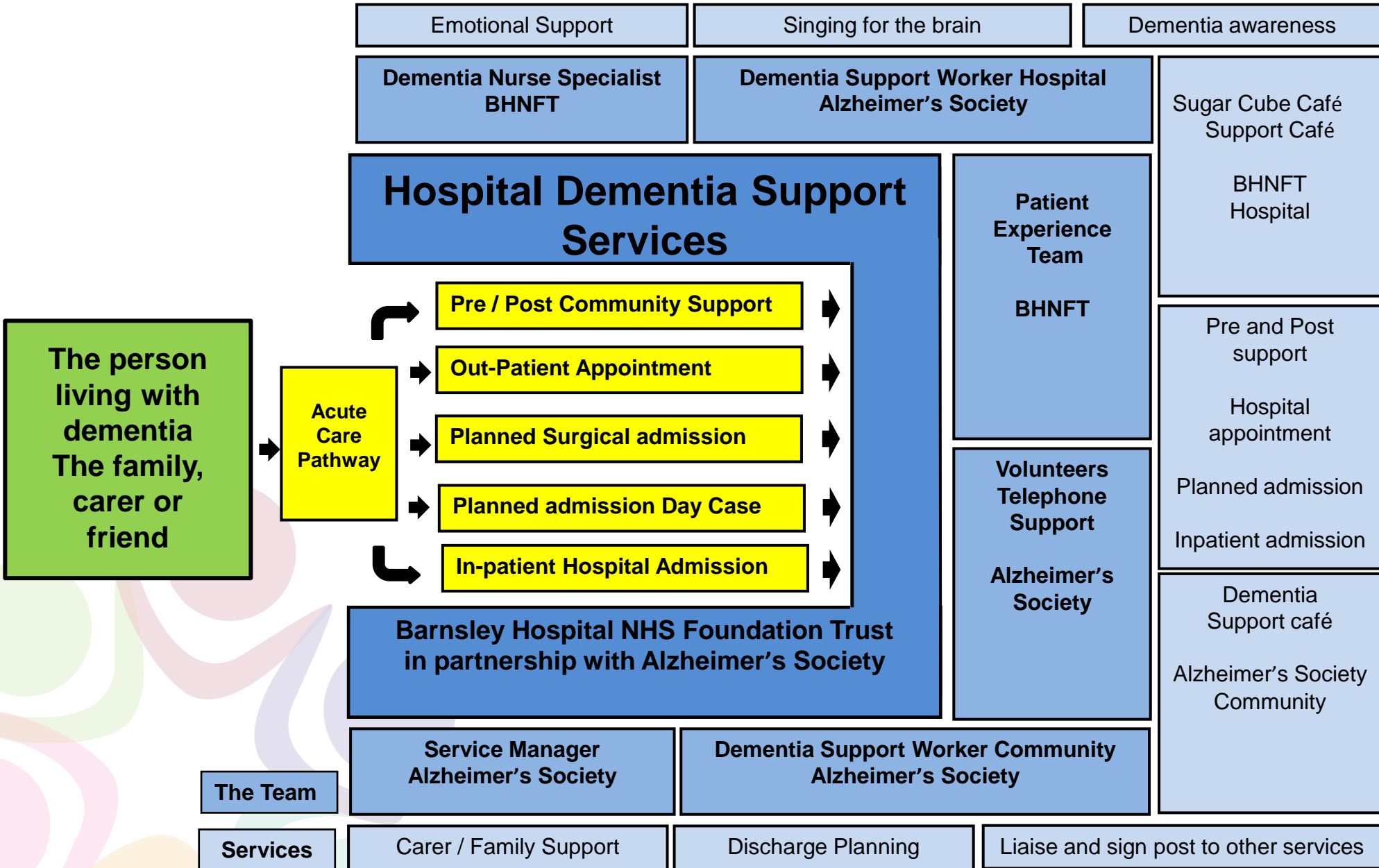
- * 12 month project
- * Supports people throughout their hospital experience
- * Out-patient appointments
- * Planned admissions
- * Pre/post community support



Person-centered dementia care in acute hospitals

- *Enriched model of dementia care
- *Meeting psychological needs
- *Person-centered care
- *Effective communication
- *Physical health and wellbeing
- *Environment





Referral source To date	Person with dementia	Carer of person with dementia	Total
Dementia Nurse Specialist	59	6	65
Internal referral	15	15	30
Carer (non professional)	1	0	1
Other	3	2	5
Practice Nurse	0	1	1
Self Referral	1	5	6
Total	79	29	108



The Sugar Cube Café
Dementia Support Café



Red Tray Pathway
Red Jug and Beaker Project
Finger Foods and Snacks



TWIDDLE MATS



An initiative supported by Alzheimer's Society
The Herbert Protocol - A risk reduction tool for people and families living with dementia



This is what family carers are saying about the Hospital Dementia Support Service:

“The support from the service was excellent and I would love to have support of the service again next time my wife is in hospital”

“Helped me understand the level of support that could help the person I care for”

“Was very informative and answered all our questions and made me feel at ease”

“It made a world of difference to me. I can't thank you enough. Never had a service like this in my life. I was cared for, my wife was cared for, feels as if life's worth living”

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Unless someone like
you cares a whole
awful lot,
nothing is
going to get
better.
It's not.



Thank you for listening

Questions?

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