

Who Can Access This Service?



- Individuals living with dementia and their carers in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan
- Service providers looking to refer clients
- Accessible to all communities, with bilingual and culturally tailored support
- Carers looking for practical support and resources

“ Empowering individuals and carers across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan ”



Together, we’re making a difference



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS WALES



Advocacy

Supporting individuals living with dementia and their carers in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan



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DEMENTIA CONNECTOR
ADVOCACY SERVICE

What is the Dementia Connector Advocacy Service



The Dementia Connector Advocacy Service (DCAS) provides personalised, post-diagnostic support for individuals living with dementia and their carers.

Our dedicated advocates are here to:

- Help you navigate care pathways and local resources
- Assist with forms, such as benefits or Power of Attorney
- Offer bilingual support (Welsh and English)
- Tailor support to meet your needs through "What Matters" conversations



How Can We Support You?

Our service supports you by:

- **Assist with Practical Matters:** Navigate care pathways, connect with services, and complete important forms
- **Plan for the Future:** Facilitate advance care decisions and lasting power of attorney conversations
- **Support Carers:** Offer guidance on respite, peer networking, and education
- **Provide Connections:** Link you to dementia-friendly activities and local resources

"Having a single point of contact has made all the difference for me and my family" – Shirley

How to Access Our Support

Referrals:

We welcome referrals from individuals, carers, and service providers.

To refer, simply:



DCAS@mhmwales.org



0300 10 249 70

Download referral form



www.mhmwales.org.uk



Who Can Refer?

GPs, Memory Assessment Services, community groups, and carers themselves.

"Contact us today to get started!"