South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

Dementia services and Support for Sefton

The CCG is recording a dementia diagnosis rate of 59.3%, which is under the national dementia diagnosis ambition of 66.7%. month's performance The CCG approved a scheme to go into 2021/22 Local Quality Contract with primary care across Sefton to support access to the memory clinics.

In line with a Cheshire & Merseyside system approach to improving Memory Assessment waits Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust have established memory weekend clinics with intention of continuing the clinics until the end of March 2022.

Staying **local & together together** with you

South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group Southport and Formby Clinical Commissioning Group

Age Concern (Liverpool and Sefton)

Provides a wide range of services and practical support for people over the age of 50. This includes a dedicated Befriending and Reablement scheme for Sefton residents, providing companionship, help and advice for people who find themselves, for whatever reason, socially isolated or lonely. A visiting service and telephone service is available, workers aim to link people with networks, volunteering and other resources to build confidence and keep people active wherever possible.

Alzheimer's Society in Sefton

Provides a wide range of services for people with dementia and their carers nearby in their local communities across Sefton. Raising Awareness - An information worker also provides support to GP's and statutory / non-statutory services as well as the CVS and the Voluntary Community and Faith sector. The Alzheimer's Society also provides information stands that are regularly moved around various community buildings, private and public buildings and hospitals across the borough. Tel: 01704 539 967 Website: www.alzheimers.org.uk

Dementia Friends

Alzheimer's Society's Dementia Friends programme is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way the nation thinks, acts and talks about the condition. : https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/

Mersey Care NHS Trust - Memory Services

A dedicated memory service operates at the Hesketh Centre, Southport. Memory services in South Sefton operate from Waterloo Day Hospital.

The memory assessment service aids in the early detection and diagnosis of dementia. The service is for both older people and those of working age who are experiencing memory problems.

Mersey Care NHS Trust – Inpatient Service – Elm Ward Aintree and Boothroyd Unit Southport Provides an acute assessment service for people with an organic mental health problem including dementia.

