

Connecting People, Connecting Support

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Transforming the Allied Health Professionals contribution to supporting people living with dementia in Scotland.

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Background

Connecting People,
Connecting Support is about how allied health professionals (AHPs) in Scotland can improve their support for people with dementia, their families and carers to enable them to have positive, fulfilling and independent lives for as long as possible. The aspiration is that people living with dementia have better access to a range of AHPs regardless of age or place of residence, early in their diagnosis and throughout their illness.

This spotlight report shares how we are integrating policy to practice and will be developed every two months

What	is	working	well

Meet the Team

Brief summary of has/is worked/ing well and the team are proud of



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Dementia is every AHP's business

Dementia is increasingly becoming part of the core remit of AHPs in an acute

An estimated two thirds of people living with dementia live in the community and one third in care home settings therefore AHP's will be working with people with dementia in their day to day practice. People living with dementia have a high prevalence of comorbid medical conditions

People living with dementia CAN benefit from AHP-led interventions

Enhanced access

We are integrating the 4 principles to AHP practice & ambition 1 by......

Partnership & integration

We are integrating the 4 principles to AHP practice & ambition 2 by......

Skilled AHP workforce

We are integrating the 4 principles to AHP practice & ambition 3 by......

Innovation, improvement & research

We are integrating the 4 principles to AHP practice & ambition 4 by......