



How many people do you know who are living with dementia or caring for a loved one or a friend with dementia?

It may surprise you to know that there are over 16,000 people in Surrey living with dementia and there are many others with early onset dementia and those waiting to be diagnosed. Although there is plenty of research going on at present, dementia is not going to go away in the short term and help is needed now.

The Weybridge Dementia Action Alliance was formed in January 2017 with the aim of raising awareness of those people in our community living with dementia. On first meeting, it is not always apparent that a person has dementia but they can become confused or disorientated very quickly and appear to be difficult. Our DAA runs awareness courses which highlight the various stages of dementia, gives tips on spotting these stages and gives advice on how to help the person.

We are very lucky in Weybridge with having businesses and individuals who are very supportive and who care for our community but we do need the help and support of everyone to make Weybridge a dementia friendly town.

We have two volunteer roles available at the moment which are vital in both raising awareness and moving the DAA forward. We need our voice to be heard and the roles would help us grow bigger and stronger. You would work from home but be fully supported by the members of the DAA and attend our quarterly meetings.

Please do consider joining us and helping Weybridge become Dementia Friendly. You will find more information on the DAA on allaboutweybridge.co.uk/dementia.

Or, if you would like to have a chat, my contact details are

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