



# Membership Form

**Our mission** Helping communities and organisations support people to live well with dementia, by working towards the outcomes of the National Dementia Declaration \*

## Our vision for a dementia friendly South Gloucestershire

People with dementia, and the people who care for them:

- Are able to live full involved and creative lives
- Are valued as part of their families, friendships and social networks
- Continue to do the things that have been important to them in their lives
- Are able to start and / or join new things
- Can receive unobtrusive support as the dementia progresses and needs change to carry on with their lives
- Are recognised and valued for who they are (their roles, responsibilities, and identities) rather than merely seen in terms of the symptoms of their dementia, their role as a carer and their assumed need for services
- Live in neighbourhoods that are welcoming, accepting, supportive and accessible to everyone
- Use everyday facilities without stigma and embarrassment
- Have an understanding of the benefits of early diagnosis, and the support services that are available.

## Our Values

- Equality and Anti-discrimination
- Social Justice
- Collective Action
- Community Empowerment
- Working and Learning Together

To read National Dementia Declaration in full, visit:

[http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/info/3/national\\_dementia\\_declaration](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/info/3/national_dementia_declaration)

## \* The National Dementia Declaration

Outcomes we are working towards

1. I have personal choice and control or influence over decisions about me
2. I know that services are designed around me and my needs
3. I have support that helps me live my life
4. I have the knowledge and know-how to get what I need
5. I live in an enabling and supportive environment where I feel valued and understood
6. I have a sense of belonging and of being a valued part of family, community and civic life
7. I know there is research going on which delivers a better life for me now and hope for the future

1. What barriers do people with dementia or their carers face when using your organisation?  
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2. How could you provide better support to people with dementia and their carers?  
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3. What barriers would you face in doing this? How could we help with this?  
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4. Will you help us spread the word about our work via newsletters, noticeboards etc.  
Yes  (please tick)  
Methods (please explain) .....
5. **YOUR PLEDGE:** Please give one or more specific actions that your organisation PLEDGES to take to help improve the lives of people living with dementia  
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**We sign in support of the mission, vision, & values of South Glos DAA and pledge to take action to support these.**  
**We will appoint a Dementia Ambassador to facilitate this work within our organisation. They will act as a point of contact between South Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance (SGDAA) and our members / staff. They will be responsible for reporting on and ensuring delivery of our action plan. We are happy for our contact details to be shared with other organisations within SGDAA.**

**Signature**.....  
**Name & Role** .....

**Organisation Name** .....

**Nature of organisation** .....

**Name of Dementia Ambassador**.....

**Email** .....

**Phone** .....

**Address** .....

Please return this form to Development Officer, South Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance, c/o Southern Brooks Community Partnerships, Coniston Community Centre, Patchway, BS34 5LP.

Or via email to [dementia@southernbrooks.org.uk](mailto:dementia@southernbrooks.org.uk)