



Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

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Inspiring healthy lifestyles

Delivery in Wigan, Cannock Chase, Selby

 Leisure services and wellbeing programmes

Encouraging local communities to be active and creative

Dementia in the UK

 850,000 people living with Dementia (1 in 14 people aged 65 years and over)

56% rise in diagnosis (2010/11 – 2015/16)

 £4.3billion NHS, £10.3billion Social Care (Alzheimer's Society, 2014)

Dementia in the Wigan Borough

 Estimated 3400 people over 65 years living with Dementia

 59% of those diagnosed not receiving home / residential care (2016)

 Dementia friendly communities (Town of the year 2016/17)

Benefits of an active lifestyle

- Improvements in cognition
- Reduce risk of falls through improved strength and balance
- Improvements in confidence
- Increased self esteem
- Opportunities for social interaction / reduction in social isolation

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Launched in May 2014

 Part of wider contracted – Wigan Council Public Health

 Provides 1-1 support into activity, small group sessions and monthly active cafes

Dementia Friends / Awareness

Referral

- Self-refer
- Health professional
- Social Care Team
- Alzheimer's Society

Initial Appointment

- Health screening
- Goals / objectives
- Baseline data

Activity

- 1-1 / small group
- Existing activity
- Community activity
- Dementia Active Cafes

Follow Ups

- 12 week follow up
- 6 month follow up

The story so far

Reporting year	No. of participants	Percentage improving physical activity (6 month)	Percentage improving mental wellbeing
2014-15	102	86% (66)	48% (66)
2015-16	113	77% (64)	78% (76)
2016-17	96	87% (39)	74% (38)
2017-18	164	72% (33)*	

2017/18

- Changes to the programme
 - Work in residential care homes
 - Upskilling staff
 - More promotion of dementia friendly swimming
 - Dementia Active Cafes reminiscence

Success Stories

- Primrose Villa group sessions
 - 12 week delivery block
 - Activity Coordinator involvement
 - Permanent session now taking place
 - "Arthur's son visited during a session and was amazed at the amount of movement he had in his arms"

Future Plans

- Get Yourself Active
 - Disability Rights UK pilot of guidelines for social care workers

- Ongoing work within care home settings
 - New pilot programme alongside Active Later Life