

## **Community Dementia Support Service eligibility and selection criteria**

### **SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Community Dementia Support Service (CDSS) works with older people whose dementia presents in a way that prevents them from accessing mainstream community dementia services. People who are referred to CDSS generally have difficulties coping in group situations. CDSS works with service users on a one-to-one basis to help them engage with mainstream community service providers.

**ADDRESS:** 7 Edmund Road, Sheffield, S2 4EA

**DIRECTORATE:** Scheduled and Planned Care.

**DATE:** November 2019

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The selection criteria for the above Service are applicable to:

- All adults irrespective of age, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, culture or physical abilities
- All adults with a clinical diagnosis or a working diagnosis of dementia with identified complex needs
- All adults suffering from carer stress as a result of the above.

### **THE REFERRAL PROCESS**

Referrals are accepted from Older Adults Community Mental Health Team, Older Adults Home Treatment Team and Memory Service.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL POPULATION COVERED**

- The registered populations of NHS Sheffield Clinical Commissioning Group