



Time for dementia programme

A unique opportunity for people with a dementia diagnosis and their carer or partner.

Available in Devon, Sussex and Kent or virtually online





About the programme

An innovative, award winning training programme, designed to educate undergraduate healthcare professionals to improve their knowledge, attitude and empathy towards people with dementia and their carers.

How does it work?

Two students from a participating university across the south will be paired with a family affected by dementia and will arrange to visit them at home up to three times per year

Alternatively, families not near a participating university can take part virtually, meeting a group of students on a facilitated video call

The visits are a unique learning opportunity for the students but also a great chance for a family affected by dementia to share their experiences of living with the condition.

The benefits of taking part in the programme are:

- sharing your own experiences and helping contribute towards a better future for people with dementia
- helping train healthcare students who will graduate in a few years time and be out working in your community
- an optional offer to help steer and shape the programme or raise awareness of the programme through talks and media work
- meeting new people, being part of a network of hundreds of families affected by dementia and hearing about new opportunities

For more information

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The programme is established at the below universities with a range of undergraduate healthcare professional courses:



University of Brighton



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