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WHO ARE Age UK Isle of Wight



- AGE UK ISLE OF WIGHT WAS FOUNDED IN 1973, STARTING OUT AS AGE CONCERN ISLE OF WIGHT
- 27.3% OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT'S POPULATION are OVER 65- THAT IS 38,488 PEOPLE
- BY 2026 IT IS PREDICTED THAT THERE WILL BE A 22.6% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF 65-84 YEAR OLDS AND 24.6% INCREASE IN THOSE 85+



OUR VISION:

TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHERS TO ENABLE OLDER PEOPLE ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT, TO LIVE WELL, INDEPENDENTLY, WHILE NOT FEELING ISLOLATED OR LONLEY



OUR MISSION:

WE WILL WORK WITH OTHERS TO OFFER SERVICES THAT ENABLE INDEPENDENT LIVING.

WE ASPIRE TO BE INOVATORS, ALWAYS ADAPTABLE, AGILE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OLDER ISLANDERS.



OUR VALUES:

- COLLABORATIVE, WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS
- CARING AND COMPASSIONATE. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT WHAT WE DO FOR OLDER PEOPLE ON OUR ISLAND
- RESPONSIVE, WE PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY SERVICES FOR LOCAL OLDER PEOPLE, ALWAYS LISTENING TO THEIR NEEDS
- INNOVATIVE, WE ARE ABLE TO IDENTIFY NEW CHALLENGES AND ARE DRIVEN BY THE RESULTS WE ACHIEVE
- EMPOWERING, WE WILL ALWAYS WORK TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENCE AND CHOICE
- DIVERSITY, WE ARE INCLUSIVE, AND RECOGNISE DIVERSITY THROUGH CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE



- AGE UK ISLE OF WIGHT PROVIDE A VARIETY OF SERVICES, INCLUDING:
- DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATORS AND OLDER PERSON MENTAL HEALTH WORKER
- THIS SERVICE STARTED JANUARY 2021 – since starting the team have supported over 750 clients



- THREE DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATORS – ONE PER LOCALITY ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT WORKING COLLABORATIVELY WITH ADULT SOCIAL CARE
- OPMH IS THE LINK WORKER WITH MEMOERY SERVICE ON IOW
 - WORKING WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE MEMORY ISSUES AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A DEMENTIA



- DEMENTIA CARE NAVIGATORS AND OPMH UNDERTAKE A HOME VISIT FOR AN INITIAL ASSESSMENTS OF THE CLIENTS NEEDS:
 - Support to Complete AA forms , Blue Badge applications
 - Sign post to relevant services
 - Support family members through the journey
 - Give information on groups of interest