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About MacIntyre

Our Vision

For all people with a learning disability to live a life that makes sense to them

Our Mission

We will support a sense of wellbeing through a celebration of each person's unique gifts, talents and contributions, the quality of our relationships and ensuring the promotion of real opportunities to connect with others

Our Purpose

To achieve excellence in everything we do



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The challenges faced by people with a learning disability:

- Diagnostic overshadowing
- Late diagnosis and inaccessible dementia pathways
- Additional health needs – sometimes unknown and unmet
- Increased risk factors related to lifestyle
- Lack of accessible information
- Limited records of past history and experiences
- Growing older and living with older parents and carers
- Attitudes and assumptions of others

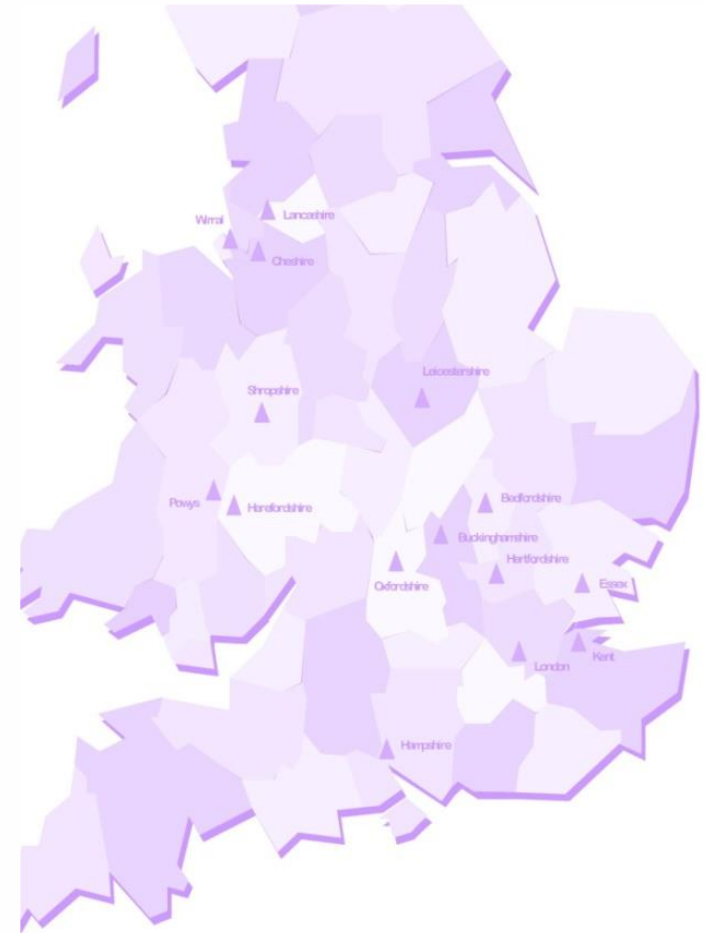


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The challenges to MacIntyre as a provider:

- Ageing population
- Range of service delivery models
- Workforce skills and confidence
- Geographical spread
- Commissioning of services
- Times of austerity



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The MacIntyre Way is to:

- Encourage Ambition
- Have Great Interactions
- Give and Receive Respect
- Be Person Centred
- Place the individual at the centre of their service
- Promote reflective practice and continual learning



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MacIntyre's "Dementia Special Interest Group"

Staff from across the organisation who support people who have or are at risk of developing dementia

- Share best practice
- Provide peer support
- What is happening from a national perspective
- Solution focused



Dementia mini books – 4 in the series so far...



Hot tips for supporting people with a learning disability and dementia

Hot tips for Activities



Hot tips for Supporting families

Hot tips for Safer eating and drinking



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DSIG Noticeboard

The DSIG has a noticeboard on My MacIntyre for staff to access resources and important information

Welcome to the Dementia Group Noticeboard
Here you will find contact details, information, resources and stories

"Did you find what you were looking for?"
If not contact...
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Great Interactions | **PeoplePlus** | **Health**

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Dementia Information

Resources - Dementia Fact sheets

- [Things getting harder >](#)
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The Dementia Project



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Dementia Project



In February 2016 MacIntyre received funding from the Department of Health for a 3 year project



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Aims of the project:



1. Raise awareness of dementia among people with a learning disability, their families and professionals to better understand their condition and future care
2. Help people with a learning disability receive a timely diagnosis of dementia
3. Train professionals to provide better care for people with learning disability living with or at risk of dementia

To achieve these aims we will:



- Create online and hard copy resources that will support a timely diagnosis of dementia
- Create training opportunities for all staff, particularly support staff, to help them better care for people with a learning disability and dementia
- Create a portfolio of good practice to disseminate to other interested parties

The personal impact of dementia on friends



Alison's Story told by her friend Rachel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y3igyCG5O-8>



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Summary:

- Everyone needs to be aware of dementia, the risks and early signs
- Be alert for diagnostic overshadowing
- Seek a timely diagnosis, after all other causes have been explored
- Support people to live well with dementia – challenge myths and stigma
- Celebrate best practice and share widely
- Network with other organisations and providers
- Be creative and ambitious



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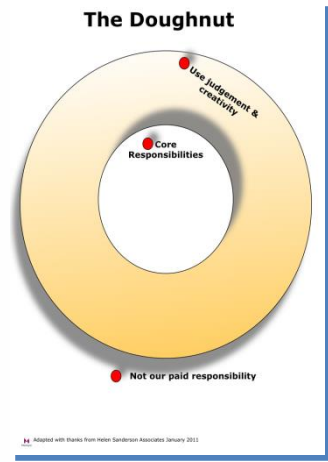
Person Centred Thinking Tools:

Decision Making Agreement

What are the important decisions in my life?	How I must be involved	Who makes the final decision

What needs to happen for me to make more decisions and be in control of my life?

Adapted with thanks from Helen Sanderson Associates January 2011



My Dreams

If my life was exactly as I wanted it to be.....

Where? Who? What?

Adapted with thanks from Helen Sanderson Associates January 2011

Good Day

Bad Day

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Important to	Important For

What else do we need to learn/teach?

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Staff getting a message from a person

At this time of the day:

When I do this:

We think it means:

And we do this:

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Communication Chart

Name of the person: _____ Date: _____

Staff sending a message to you

When we want to say:	We do this:	What to do next:

Adapted with thanks from Helen Sanderson Associates January 2011

My One Page Profile

Insert your picture here

About Me:

My History:

What People Like and Admire About Me:

My Hopes and Dreams for the Next Four Months:

What's Important to me:

How Best to Support Me:

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What's perspective	Working	Not Working

What needs to happen next to working and build on what is working

Change what is not working

ACTIONS:	What	Who	By when

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