

## **SENT ON BEHALF OF SUE RYDER**

Dear Colleague

Sue Ryder are proud to announce the launch of Dementia Together, a new service for Suffolk (excluding Waveney) commissioned by Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG, West Suffolk CCG and Suffolk County Council from Monday 3 April 2017. We will be working in partnership with Norfolk and Suffolk Dementia Alliance, Purple Tuesday and the University of Suffolk to offer a single point of contact for people curious or concerned about Dementia, so that people only have to tell their story once. Dementia Together will work with local community services in order to provide co-ordinated, responsive support for individuals at every step of the way – whether that's information about Dementia, connecting with others who understand or planning for the future.

What unites the partnership is a shared passion to make a positive difference to the lives of people who are affected by Dementia and their families and carers. This joined up approach will mean people will not have to keep retelling their story and lead us to deliver a high quality service.

Dementia Together is for anyone worried about or affected by Dementia (no diagnosis necessary), for people with Dementia at every stage of the condition and for families and carers - it will also support health and social care professionals and business and community leaders. The service will provide comprehensive information on all aspects of the condition and access to universal support services, expert practical guidance on how to navigate services, support and decisions and support people to manage and live well with Dementia.

**Freephone Helpline: 08081 688000**

**Available Monday to Friday (9am-6pm) & Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays (10am-4pm)**

**[www.dementia-together.com](http://www.dementia-together.com) - this goes live on Monday 3 April**  
**[SRYC.DementiaTogether@nhs.net](mailto:SRYC.DementiaTogether@nhs.net)**

Please use the referral form to be used when referring individuals to Dementia Together.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries 01473 295200 and ask for Jo Marshall, Sharon Barber or Alana Page or would like more information.