

Allied Health Professional's Dementia Information Day

December 2022

Background

In 2022 an Allied Health Professionals (AHP) information day was organised at the Dementia Resource Centre. The aim of the day was to raise awareness of the AHP services and what their role can offer for the dementia community. This awareness was raised by providing person-specific information, leaflets, self-management tools and referrals at AHP stalls in the resource centre.

'Extremely approachable and very friendly team.'

Dementia diagnosis

'Really useful, would definitely recommend to anyone who asks to go as it was very helpful.'

'Everyone was very informative and we picked up some great information leaflets.'

'I thought it was an excellent day.'

'I hope there will be more (AHP) information days) as it can be difficult to keep up to date when things change.'

'Very useful for both partners. Highlighted problems of which we were unaware.'

Dietitians
Dementia Advisor
Speech and Language Therapy

Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy
Podiatry

Outcome

The event was well publicised which aided the great success and attendance of the day. The feedback received after the event showed a better understanding of AHP services and also how to access them. In light of the success, another AHP information day has been arranged for June 2023.

Reference

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