

A close-up, high-resolution photograph of an elderly man's face. He has white hair, deep wrinkles on his forehead and around his eyes, and is wearing black-rimmed glasses. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is blurred, showing some bokeh light effects.

DEMENTIA COMMUNITY

PROMOTING
INDEPENDENCE
SERVICE



Information for people using the service, family members and friends

WHAT IS THE DEMENTIA COMMUNITY PROMOTING INDEPENDENCE SERVICE

THE Dementia Community Promoting Independence service is intended to enable you to return to or remain at your home by helping you to regain your independence, skills and confidence (*this is often called reablement*).

The service will provide flexible care and support, delivered by Carers Trust, a home care agency, within your own home, which will also include support by an occupational therapist.

If also required, a dementia specialist, known as a

community 1Locksmith[®] provided by ExtraCare Charitable Trust, will also work with you during the service.

This might include practical tips and interventions which may assist you in increasing your confidence and independence.

How long is the service for?

The service is usually provided for a period of up to six weeks.

Is there a charge for the service?

Short term services are generally provided **FREE OF CHARGE** for up to six weeks. Should you require ongoing support following an assessment of your needs, you may be required to make a financial contribution towards the cost

of any services subsequently provided to you. Your worker will advise you at the point that a service becomes chargeable and will discuss the process of financial assessment which will calculate what your contribution will need to be.



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