

Navigating the system: Dementia support for all

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Meaning

Navigating the system; Dementia support for all.

After receiving a diagnosis of dementia people and their carers often find the system to access appropriate support and care confusing. Kirklees Deep are campaigning for a better and clearer system to access contacts, advice, care and support.

Symbolism

Kirklees Dementia Engagement & Empowerment Project covers Huddersfield Batley, Birstall, Cleckheaton, Denby Dale, Dewsbury, Heckmondwike, Holmfirth, Kirkburton, Marsden Meltham, Mirfield and Slaithwaite. Kirklees had a population of 422,500 in 2011 and is the most populous borough in England that is not a city.

The maze represents the difficulty that people with a recent diagnosis of dementia had in trying to access the appropriate services and is based on the personal experience of people in the group.

The colours green, blue & purple are taken from the Kirklees coat of arms. Green represents reform, blue tranquillity and purple dignity.

