

National Association of Local Councils Strategic Commitment on Dementia

We know that daily activities, which most of us take for granted, can become difficult for those living with dementia, their family and carers.

NALC and Alzheimer's Society believe that Local Councils have the potential skills and understanding to make their communities safer, more accessible and sustainable for all. We will work together to support those councils to achieve their potential and support their communities to fight against this disease.

The National Association of Local Councils therefore makes the following strategic commitments:

- We will work with County Associations to help our members develop the necessary awareness, skills and understanding to recognise and support people living with dementia in the communities we serve.
- We will encourage our members to work together and with their local partners to help maintain and improve the general safety, health and wellbeing of people living with dementia, their families and carers.
- We will support Alzheimer's Society in their quest to develop more dementia-friendly communities and Dementia Friends in line with the Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia.
- We will work with Alzheimer's Society and other recognised experts to share best practice and publicise effective policies, procedures, practices and training.

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