

Dementia
Debenham is helping
make life better



THE DEBENHAM PROJECT

Dementia - Caring for the Carers



- Simple
- Straightforward
- Personal

Practical help • Emotional support • Social involvement

Information & Advice • Lunch Clubs
Carers' Club & Info Café • Fit Club
Transport • One to One
Way Back When • CAMEO
Signposting • Professional Liaison



A local community project
supported by volunteers

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Basic Statistics

9 Years to Date

8,500 Catchment Population

120 Volunteers

100 “Families” living with
Dementia

65% Contact Success

250 pm Person Sessions of
Support

£8,500 pa Cost

Value for Money?

£1 pa per head of Population
(0.07% of total cost of health and
care for the elderly)

£100 pa per family living with
dementia

£3.50 per person session

2% of Normalised Local Spend on
Dementia Social Care*

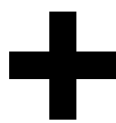
*If The Debenham Project volunteers were to be paid professional rates it would be approximately 10%. The total visible County Council expenditure in this sector is about 1/8th of this figure.

Potential Savings

£650+ per person pw in Delayed
or Avoided Residential Care
Places

£2500+ per person pw in reduced
Hospital Bed Blocking

£200+ per person pw week in
reduced domiciliary Care



Improved Physical, Psychological,
and Emotional Well-Being (Quality
of Life) for 45 Current Carers, 25
Past Carers, 40 Cared-For and 40
Other Frail Elderly Persons