

Dementia Screening Pathway for people with Down's Syndrome

Community Team for Learning Disabilities

Did you know?

The Community Team For Learning Disabilities (**Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale**) offer a dementia screening service for all adults with Down's Syndrome.

Why?

People with Down's syndrome are at increased risk of developing dementia, including Alzheimer's type, and generally do so at a younger age.

How does it Pathway help?

It helps to identify early signs of dementia and other age related health conditions. We can support you to access the right support early on. Early detection is very important to help slow the progression of Alzheimer's dementia.



What does the Pathway involve?

- Tests that measure memory, language, and attention.
- We speak to a family member or somebody that knows the person well. We talk about day to day skills and behaviour.
- We repeat the assessments regularly. The frequency depends on the person's age.

For more information about our screening service please contact us on **01706 676767**.

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