

Changed behaviours for people with intellectual disability living with dementia



We are doing a research project about people with intellectual disability living with **dementia**.



Dementia is a health problem.

It is caused by changes in the brain.

Dementia can make it harder to



• remember things



• plan things.

Dementia can change how some one feels.

Why we are doing this project



We want to make care better for people with intellectual disability living with dementia.



There are now more older people with intellectual disability than before.



People have more chance of having dementia as they get older.



Many services do not know how to support people with intellectual disability living with dementia.

What we are doing in the project



We will do **research** about people with intellectual disability living with dementia.



Research means we look into an issue to find out more about it.



We will use what we find to help people learn more about how to support people with intellectual disability living with dementia.



We will make information for people with intellectual disability and their supporters.



We will make this information with people who have intellectual disability.

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