

# Virtual Dementia Tour

## 12 May 2020

### Portway Lifestyle Centre

This worldwide, scientifically and medically proven method of giving a person with a healthy brain and experience of what dementia might be like, allows people to enter the world of the person and understand which simple changes can be made to the world we live in to really improve the lives of people with dementia.



By Walking in the shoes of a person with dementia, we can start to understand the issues that they experience everyday. You will experience being confused, isolated, lost, intimidated, vulnerable and much more.

*“Dementia is one of our most significant health and social care priorities both nationally and in Sandwell. It has far reaching effects on people who live with the condition, their carers and the community”*

Better Lives– Dementia Strategy for Sandwell 2019-2025

part of our

**BETTER LIVES -  
DEMENTIA STRATEGY**

 **Sandwell**  
Metropolitan Borough Council

  
**Sandwell and West Birmingham  
Clinical Commissioning Group**



## Session 3 – Community Champions 15:00 – 17:15

**We need two representatives from each of our Sandwell Towns to join us on 12 May 2020 to take part in Virtual Dementia Tour. In return we ask you to share your experience locally and become a Dementia Champion.**

**What this means:** We want more people to make a positive difference locally to people living and effected by dementia. There's loads of ways you can make a difference, and we'll support you to understand how!

**What you need to do:** Write to us and tell us why you want to attend the Virtual Dementia Tour, and how it will help you make a difference in your community. You must be free to attend the Session on 12 May 2020 for the full duration of the session which is 15:00—17:15. Participants will be required to fill a short medical questionnaire before they take part in the activity.

As places are limited, we will be holding an information session for all interested organisations and individuals to attend. We will share information about this session over the next few months.

Letters of interest for the Dementia bus and session must be sent to Maxine Groves, Senior Commissioning Manager for Dementia, Green Floor, Jack Judge House, Oldbury, B69 9EN or by emailing [Maxine\\_Groves@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:Maxine_Groves@sandwell.gov.uk).

Interest must be received by March 27 2020, and successful participants will be informed on April 10 2020.

This is a FREE opportunity offering local organisations and individuals a unique experience to see what it's like to live with Dementia.