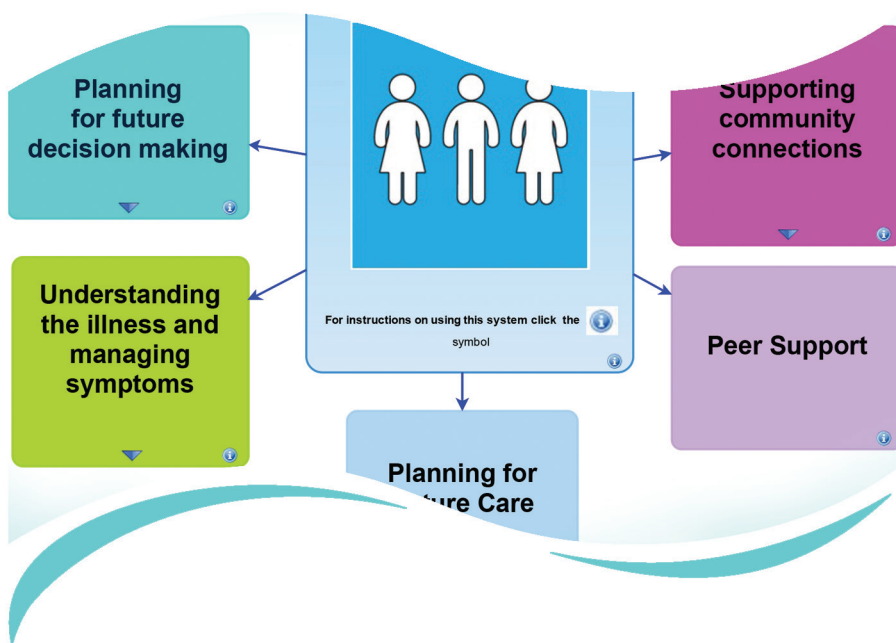




Dementia Online Post Diagnostic Support

Information for patients



THE DEMENTIA ONLINE POST DIAGNOSTIC SUPPORT

NHS Lanarkshire has designed a website so that people can access resources and find out about services once they have received a dementia diagnosis. This online platform is freely available @ <http://www.clinicalknowledgepublisher.scot.nhs.uk/Published/PathwayViewer.aspx?fileId=2598>

About the website

The information we have produced is underpinned by the Alzheimer Scotland's 5 pillars of post diagnostic support:

- ❖ Planning for future decision making
- ❖ Planning for future care
- ❖ Understanding the illness and managing symptoms
- ❖ Supporting community connections
- ❖ Peer support

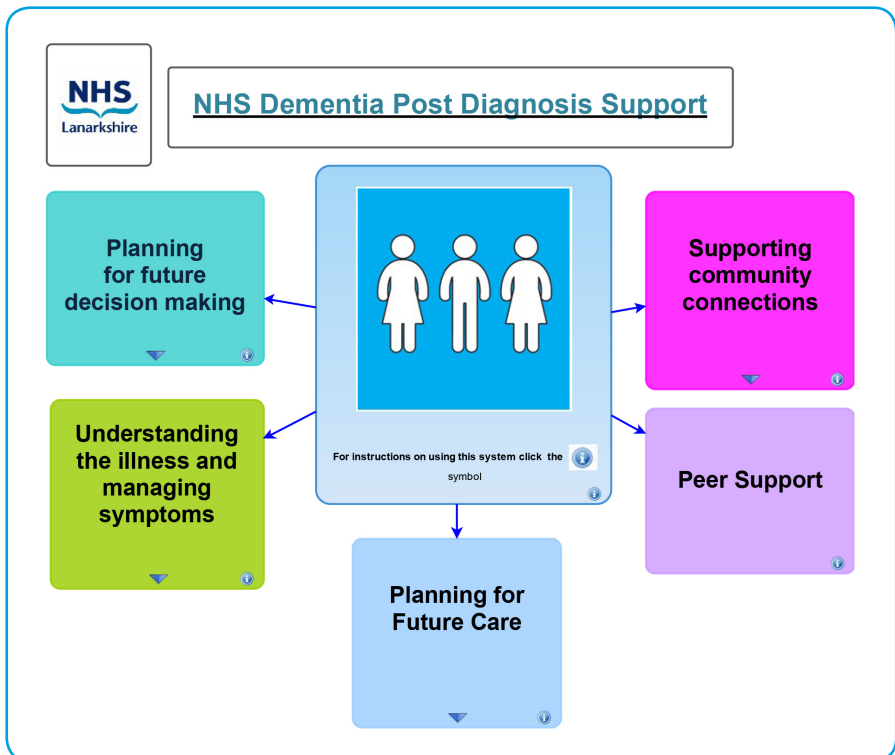
Type the following address into the browser bar at the very top of your computer screen to access the website; not in your search engine bar which might be Google/Firefox/ Yahoo:

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How to use the website?

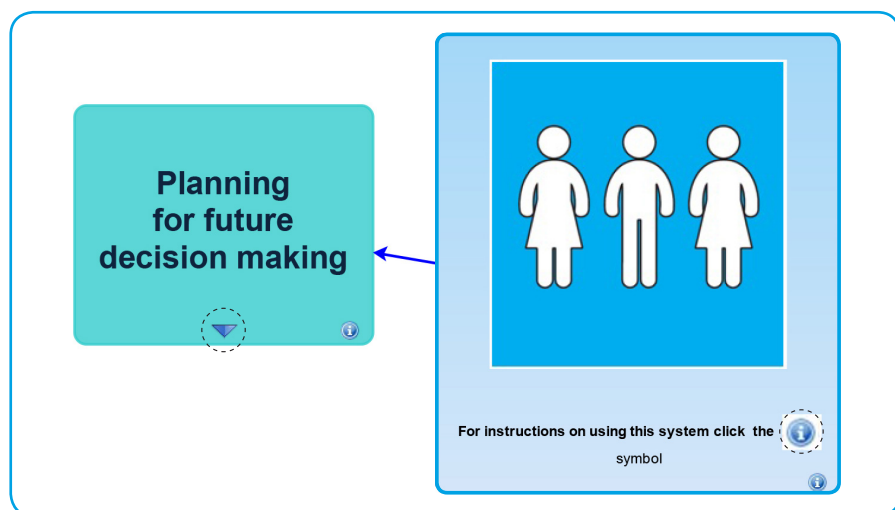
When the webpage is loaded you will see the layout as presented below. Each section highlighted is one of the five pillars of support.

- ❖ Planning for future decision making
- ❖ Planning for future care
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You will find information relevant to each topic by following these instructions.

- ❖ At the bottom right hand of each section you will see the symbol **i** If you click on this you will be able to see the topics within that section.
- ❖ You will also find a triangle at the bottom of each section. Click on the triangle and it will take you into that specific section.
- ❖ **Now that you are in your chosen section, you will find that it contains more specific topics.**
- ❖ Clicking on the **i** symbol, within the box of a chosen topic, will take you to the information on that topic.
- ❖ You will find that some of the text may be blue and underlined this is a link to a further website that will provide more detailed information about the topic you are reading or researching.



Further Information

- ❖ Clicking on the back button will take you back to the home page
- ❖ You will find the information on the right hand side of your computer screen. You can close this by clicking on the tab
- ❖ You can also widen or narrow the information section by dragging the tab over to where you wish it to be.

If you have any questions about using this resource please contact the practitioner that supplied you with this leaflet.

You can also find this information by visiting the NHS Lanarkshire website:

<https://www.nhslanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk/services/dementia/>

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