

# Dementia Short Breaks Service

## Introduction

This is a home support service for people who have been diagnosed with dementia and their carers. We offer a flexible service and operate an open referral system (this means that anyone can request this service) for people who reside within the North East of Glasgow. Our Home Support Staff are committed to promoting and implementing the most current national guidelines in dementia care. A personcentred approach is adopted when developing your care plan.

## Our Assessment Procedure

Once a referral has been made, we will apply to the referred person's GP for a written diagnosis of dementia. When this has been received an assessment will be carried out within the home environment to ascertain the level of care required and suitability.

## Our Service Charges

Our Dementia Short Breaks service is grant funded by Creative Breaks Scotland and other trusts and foundations, therefore there is no charge to you. Within this service there are limited hours available and referrers should contact our Care Manager to discuss availability.

## Our Services include:

- Respite for carers
- Sitter Service
- Befriending Service

