



Working to become

**Dementia
Friendly**

**Alzheimer's
Society**

Leading the
fight against
dementia

Dementia Friendly Environments

Shankill Road area, Belfast



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With the right information and support
people can, and do, live well with dementia

Too many people with dementia aren't living as well as they could

61%

felt depressed or
anxious recently.



Too many people with dementia aren't living as well as they could

40%

felt lonely recently.



Too many people with dementia aren't living as well as they could

34%

do not feel part of
their community.



Currently in Northern Ireland:

- 19,765 people with dementia
- Up to 40% don't have a diagnosis
- The Dementia Friendly Communities programme promotes awareness, support and helps plan for the future

A person with dementia thought the mat was a pond with goldfish & lilies...

2000.02.03





Thank you

To the tenants and staff at Hemsworth Court



Living with dementia on the Shankill Road

Liz Cunningham

A tenant at Hemsworth Court

Progress so far in Shankill

- Shops & businesses contacted
- The response has been very positive
- Created over 100 Dementia Friends to date



What we can offer:

- Support for community / business to develop an action plan and register online
- Working to become Dementia Friendly
- Referral to local Alzheimer's Society services