

Great Yarmouth Dementia Action Alliance are looking for a chair with drive and enthusiasm to take the group forward, having recently applied for accreditation to be recognised as working towards becoming Dementia Friendly.

The Chair will be an individual working voluntarily. They should ideally have relevant and practical experience in one or more of the following: dementia, operational management, strategic development, business, a position of influence or leadership, health or social care, voluntary sector leadership or community engagement/networking.

The Chair will oversee both local Steering and Members meetings, held quarterly, as well as be in the position to travel to regional or national meetings to represent the Alliance and attend local safeguarding meetings.

The role is a coordinating one, within the Borough of Great Yarmouth, together with other organisations, dementia stakeholders and community groups, pursuing improvements to the way those individuals living with dementia and their Carers are supported by the community. Championing dementia locally will only be achieved by coordinating efforts of members, achieving cooperation by pursuing mutual aims, maximising impact and requiring strategic planning and political skill, as well as ambassadorial element to the role. Performance and successful outcomes will be maximised by documenting, and sharing good practices, innovations and successes, including annual reporting and website maintenance.

The Chair will operate within the group's Terms of Reference, and be responsible for making arrangements for any income through grants, fundraising or sponsorship, to be accounted for appropriately and timely.

Key relationships include local community networks, Civic Leaders, the media, statutory organisations, businesses, as well as working closely with the Alzheimer's Society, of whom accreditation is sought.

Please contact Trevor Edwards at trevor.edwards@bitconnect.org or call 07584 602555, if interested.