

FOI 053/2026 Response

Request

I am part of a new collaborative service between UHB and BCHC, aimed at improving outcomes for patients post long stays in hospital, including ICU. We will also be continuing to accept referrals for long covid.

I am trying to find charities/services that provide support or can recommend self-management for patients with cognitive decline due to long covid, post ICU syndrome etc, whom typically present with memory, attention, executive function, and processing speed difficulties. What I'm finding online seems to be for ND, dementia or learning difficulties.

Are you aware of any services/charities that offer support for these groups of patients please? Also, if you are able to share any strategies/interventions that we could provide as a service this would be really helpful.

Response

The services we collaborate with include the Alzheimer's Society and Age Connects West Midlands(formerly age concern).

Both organisations provide support for individuals experiencing memory difficulties, challenges with attention, executive functioning, and other cognitive impairments.

Please note that these services are not limited to individuals diagnosed with dementia.

We can provide strategies to support individuals with memory difficulties via a presentation.

To facilitate the above, kindly please forward the best contact to arrange a Microsoft Teams Call.