Alzheimer's Society
Primary Care Service

" We are very excited to be a part of this initiative...This is going to be of huge benefit to our patients and their loved ones. **"**

For further information either speak to your GP* or e-mail us:

✉ **SuffolkPrimaryCare@alzheimers.org.uk**

* Please be aware the service is only available for patients at Saxmundham Health, Burlington Primary Care and Peninsula Practice.

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Together we are help & hope for everyone living with dementia

Our service provides specialist assessment and support for people worried about their memory.

In partnership with Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust, our aim is to provide anyone worried about their memory with access to assessment, diagnosis and specialist support.

This new service will be available to patients in the following GP Practices:

- **Burlington Primary Care**
- **Saxmundham Health**
- **Peninsula Practice**

Each participating practice will be assigned a Clinical Dementia Lead and Dementia Advisor who will act as a single point of contact ensuring continuity of care and support.

Face to face, over the phone, or in writing, our service will:

- Provide timely access to a holistic assessment, diagnosis and specialist support.

- Ensure you have a greater understanding of memory concerns and dementia and identify how we can support you with any immediate needs or concerns you may have.

- Provide advice, information and support to enable you to make informed choices and decisions, better manage changes, and avoid crisis situations.

- Help you identify and consider ways to improve your own health and wellbeing, with a focus on Brain Health.

- Provide timely access to medication if appropriate.

For further information and to access the service contact your GP in the first instance.

Our Dementia Advisors also have regular drop-in clinics providing information, advice and guidance at the following locations:

Aldeburgh Hospital, Community Hub - Mondays 10am - 3pm.

Burlington Church, Ipswich - Thursdays 9am - 12

No appointment needed