



Activity

Find out your where your nearest specialist service is for younger people. If you can, arrange to visit the service and find out what they do. Make a point of finding about (1) the other services and agencies they work in partnership with and (2) if applicable, how they facilitate the use of direct payments.

OR

Find out whether there is a named individual (for example, a social worker, mental health nurse, consultant psychiatrist) in your local area with a responsibility for younger people with dementia. If you can, arrange to talk to them and find out what they do. Make a point of finding about (1) the other services and agencies they work in partnership with and (2) whether and how they promote direct payments.

OR

Search the internet for what you consider to be an innovative service for younger people with dementia – it can be anywhere in the world. Try to find a website that has plenty of information about the service on it.