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North Wales RPB: RIF Scheme Factsheet – September 2024

Scheme Name	North Wales Dementia Friendly Communities Scheme
Brief Outline (What it does, why it was needed, main partners)	The North Wales Regional Partnership Board has taken the initiative to develop a Dementia Friendly Communities scheme in response to the Alzheimer's Society's scheme ending on 31st December 2023. Recognising the ongoing need for community support for individuals living with dementia, the Partnership Board has brought together key local organisations to continue and expand these efforts. The partners involved in this new scheme include the six Local Authorities, County Voluntary Councils (CVCs), and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. Through collaboration, these organisations aim to help create and maintain environments that are supportive and inclusive of people living with dementia, ensuring individuals can live more independently and feel valued and respected within their communities. The Dementia Friendly Communities recognition scheme encourages organisations, businesses, and local groups to commit to actions that make their environments more accessible for those living with dementia. Organisations and groups receive recognition for their efforts, for example adapting environments, providing dementia training for staff and/or raising awareness about dementia. The benefits of a Dementia Friendly Communities recognition scheme are numerous and impactful. Overall, the Dementia Friendly Community recognition scheme contributes to building communities that are not only supportive of people living with dementia, but are also compassionate, inclusive, and resilient.
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Funding	• Total investment - £120,589 • WG RIF investment - £120,589 • Partner match funding investment - £0 • Social Value Investment - £120,589 • Unpaid Carers Investment - £60,295
Priority Population Group	The priority population group primarily includes individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. However, the initiative also focuses on raising awareness and fostering inclusivity across the broader community, which encompasses families, local businesses, public services, and the general public.
Footprint	This is a regional project.
Scheme Operational Date	1st January, 2024