**Dementia services in Dorset for signposting by Memory Support and Advisory Service**

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| Service | Provider | Description | Contact |
| Residential/Respite | DCC Framework | Accessed through social care teams after assessment. | The phone lines for the Dorset Adult Access Team are as follows:  Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 5.30pm  Saturday and Sunday: Closed  Telephone: 01305 221016 |
| Advocacy | Dorset Advocacy | The provider covers a range of advocacy contracts including:   * Care Act/Generic Advocacy * Mental Health * Mental Capacity Act * NHS Complaints | Mobile: 07854 154948  Email: [sam@dorsetadvocacy.co.uk](mailto:sam@dorsetadvocacy.co.uk) |
| Direct Payments | Framework of providers through DCC Social Care Team as part of assessment and Support. | Advice and Support in setting up Direct Payments. | Telephone: 01305 221016 |
| Carers Caseworkers/social Workers | Dorset County Council | Operational workers that provide care Act Assessment and carers support. Contact through either social worker if there is one or through Dorset Direct by phone or on-line.  There are also workers in the Acute Hospitals that can support and signpost to ongoing support employed by the Acutes. | Telephone: 01305 221016 |
| Short Break – Sitting Service | Framework through DCC | Accessed via Social Worker or Carers Caseworker. |  |
| Counselling | Framework | Framework of providers that do short term (six week interventions with option to extend as necessary).  Referral through carers’ caseworkers and only after Steps to Wellbeing has been explored as an option. | Counselling |
| Carers (Concessions) Card | Acquired by registering as a carer through DCC. Dorset Direct by telephone or MLMC Website | Plastic ID Card that allows carers to receive discounts as participating coffee shops, leisure facilities, places to visit, legal advice etc. |  |
| MH Carers | Rethink | Individual and Group Support. |  |