

Keir Hardie Dementia Unit Community Day Services

Nature of the service

The mission of the service is to provide, organise and manage the support required by individuals who have an assessed need to access valued and meaningful opportunities during the day in a social setting. This will include a range of day centre activities, interaction with their peers, and the social stimulation required to prolong their independence.

Client Group and range of needs that the service is designed for:

Keir Hardie Dementia Unit is situated on the ground floor at the New Health Park Merthyr Tydfil. The service provided is designed to support people from 55 years of age and over that have been diagnosed with a Dementia that is of a moderate/severe nature. Activities at the day centre are designed to encourage individuals to participate at all levels of this condition with dignity, and focus in the main on memory retention, maintaining independence, and social interaction. Day centre staff assist with all elements of care required, and are trained in all relevant areas such as medication, personal needs, assisted eating and drinking.

Days and Hours of Operation

Monday to Friday: 9.00am -4.00pm, 52 weeks per year.

Geographical area covered

Merthyr Tydfil

Physical Access

The new building has been designed to support individuals that have a disability or require the use of a wheelchair to access the building/facilities with ease. The necessary adaptations required to support this client group are also incorporated throughout the day centre area.

What facilities are available?

There is a beverage bay where staff can provide drinks throughout the day or on request, a large dining area where meals are served. There is a bathroom area where individuals can be supported easily with the specially adapted equipment that has been designed support their specific needs.

There is a range of activities on offer. This includes arts and crafts, reminiscence, board/card games. There is also a smart interaction board (where the individuals can join in quiz shows, or game shows etc) Wii, and computer games are also on offer.

Is nursing care provided?

No