

Tell us your story face to face

My contact details:

Name:

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If you do not want to be involved in this stage but would like to get involved later on, please tick this box

If you do not have access to the internet and would like to receive updates about Alzheimer100, please tick this box.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering at the Dott festival in October then please tick this box.

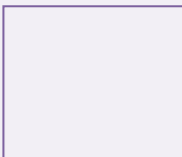
Please write 3 words that describe you experience of dementia:

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Designs of the time 2007

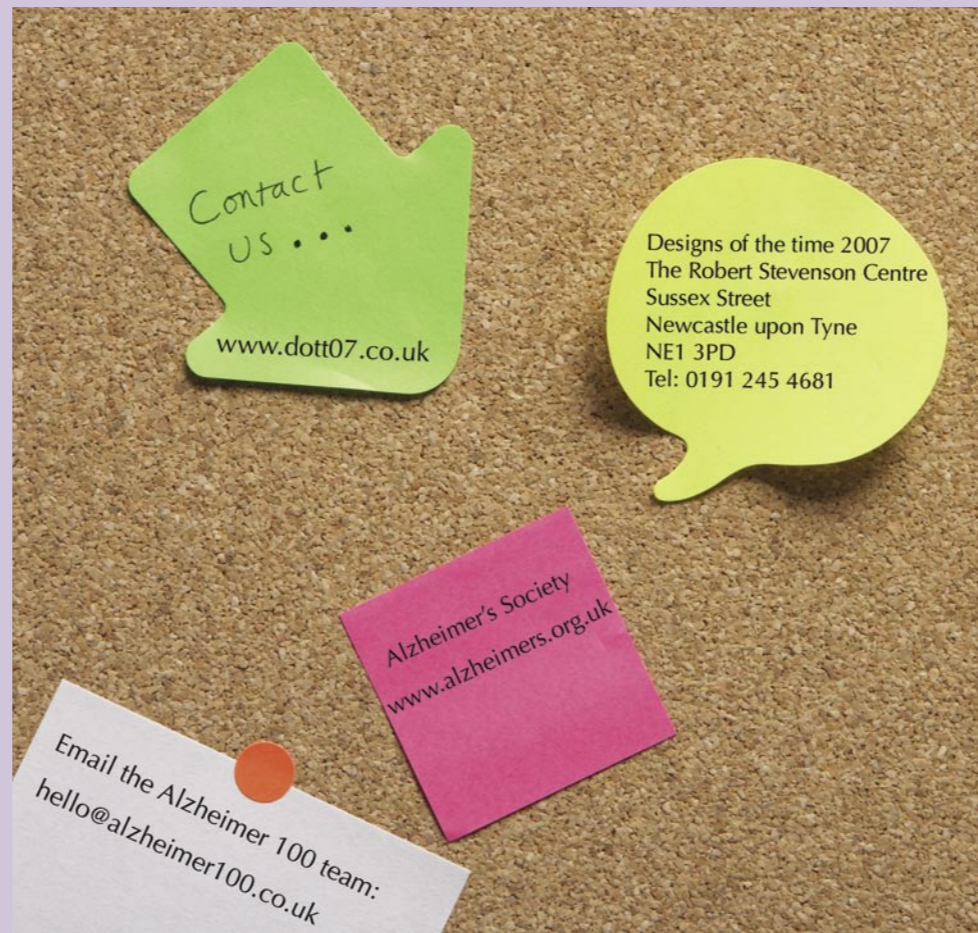
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Get in touch... If you would like to be a part of this project or find out more about Dott07, please do so using the contact details below.



A Project Steering Group, Senior Producers and Advisory Panels of The Alzheimer's Society members and professional experts will support these teams at all times, making sure that the ideas have the best possible chance of success.

The 'Alzheimer 100' Project forms part of the Designs of the time '07 initiative which is funded through the Design Council and the Regional Development Agency, One NorthEast.

Alzheimer 100

www.alzheimer100.co.uk

"Alzheimer 100: the Journey through Dementia" is a project that aims to come up with creative solutions to the challenges presented by Alzheimer's.

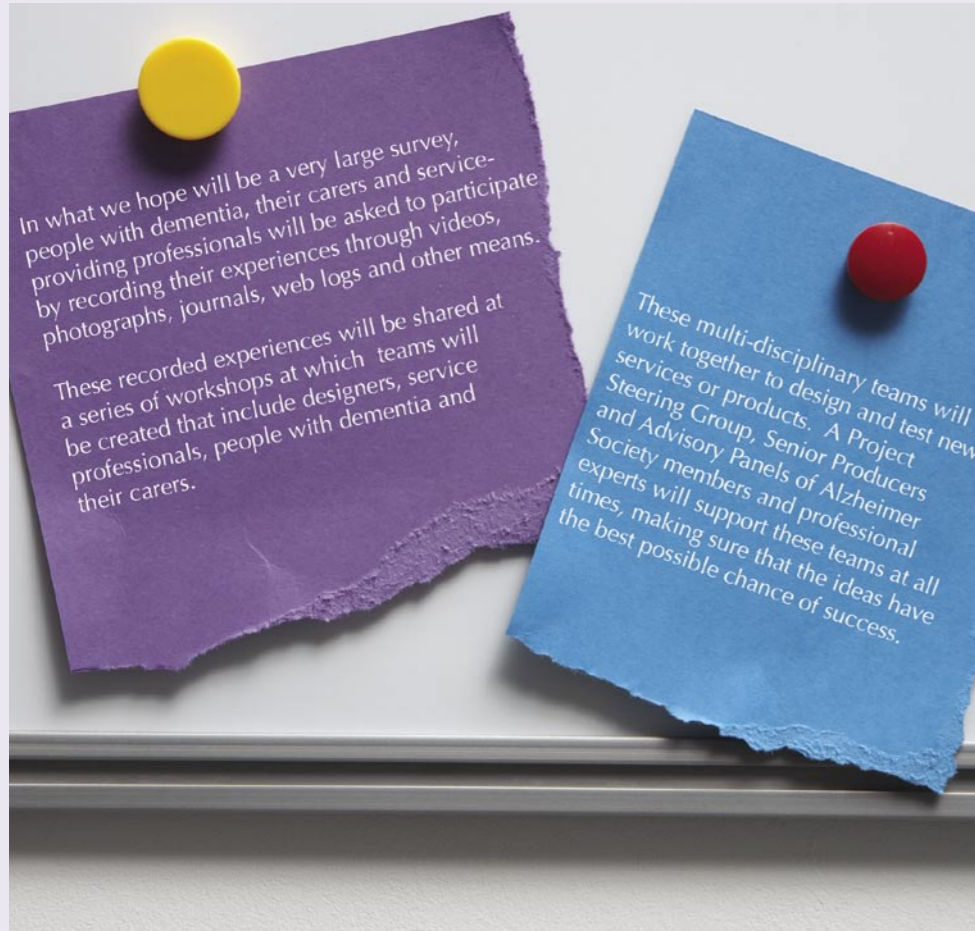
Alzheimer 100 is a part of Designs of the time, a year long project based in the North East exploring how design can make a positive difference to our daily lives.

This project will be led by people with dementia, their carers, service providers and experts in the field. These groups will work together to tell their stories and design new services and products.

The possible outcomes of this project are very broad: we could create a totally new service, an addition or improvement to an existing service, or a new product or device. A number of project groups will explore these opportunities at different stages in the journey through dementia.

Alzheimer 100 will use design techniques to encourage collaborative and innovative ways of working to deliver outcomes that makes a real difference to people coping with dementia.

How will all of this happen? Alzheimer 100 will take a really wide look at how people in the North East currently experience dementia.

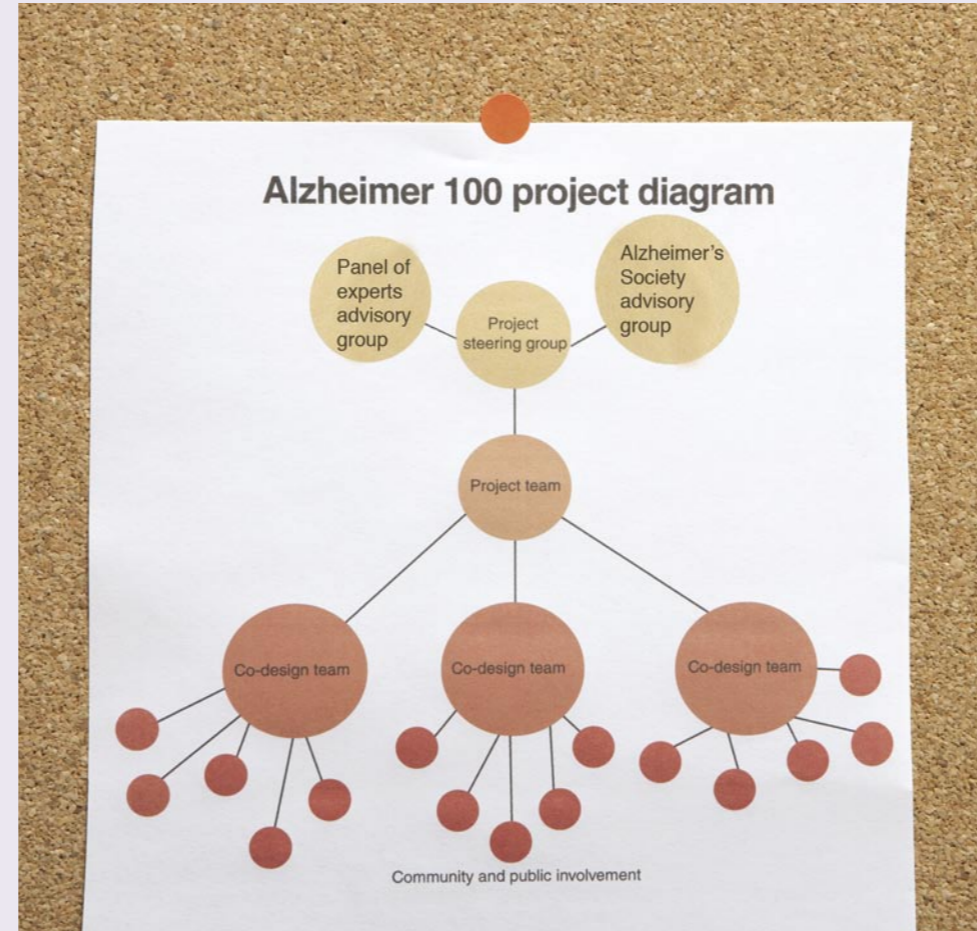


This project is happening at an important time when the North East is breaking new ground, with 'ageing and health' forming a key strand in the Science City strategy for regional economic regeneration, the recent establishment by the Department of Health of a 'centre of excellence' for research on age-related disorders in Newcastle, and the re-organisation of health services throughout the region.

Because of these and similar initiatives, there will be exceptional opportunities for 'Alzheimer 100' to develop innovative pilot approaches that can be sustained locally beyond the life of the project and replicated elsewhere.

The project website: The Alzheimer 100 website will show the latest project information so that everyone can see what's happening at the moment, comment on it and get involved. www.alzheimer100.co.uk

How is the project structured?



At the top are two advisory groups, they will be providing help and advice to the project steering group and senior producers who will be overseeing the day-to-day running of the project and making sure things happen on time.

The co-design teams at the bottom will consist of people with dementia, carers, service providers and other interested parties. Each team will decide what it wants to work on and work together to design a new service or product.

How to get involved: With your help this project will make a real and lasting difference to people with dementia in the North East.

Join us: If you think you would like to be involved, tick a box below, tear off this page and send this form back to us. We will then send you some more information and a guide of how to do this, or pair you with someone that can help based on your needs.

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The first step is to gather a good understanding of what it's like to live with dementia and to support people with this condition.

The stories captured in this process will be shared with everyone involved in the project at the beginning of April. Together with the vast collective experience of the members of the Alzheimer's Society and its supporters in the region, these stories will provide the basis for working together creatively to improve services for people with dementia.