



**Who are we? REPOD is a group of Rotarians, most of whom have either direct experiences of dealing with the problems of caring for someone with dementia or have specialist knowledge in this area and related fields**

**REPOD believes that it is time to take direct action within our own communities to help support families who are struggling to cope with Dementia**



Memory Cafes  
Dementia Friendly Communities  
Lend a Hand  
Sensory Gardens  
Memory Boxes  
Fidget Quilts



## International

- Working with Alzheimer's Disease International
- We are planning to twin dementia friendly community projects between the UK and overseas
- Currently researching a twinning between Tavistock and a South African Rotary Club

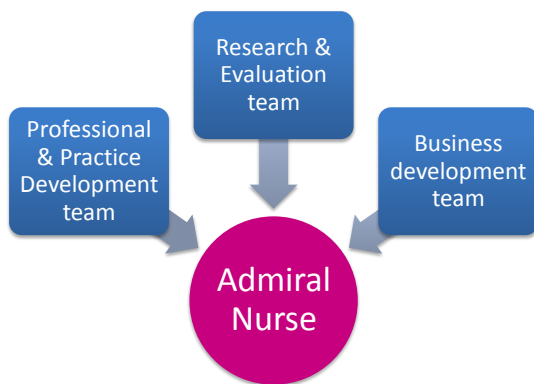


## REPoD & Admiral Nurses



John Suchet and Past RI President Jim Moulson

## How Dementia UK Supports Admiral Nurses



Admiral Nurses: Partnership Working and Family-Centred Care

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## What are Admiral Nurses?

- Qualified specialist dementia nurses
- Support family carers and people living with dementia particularly during complex periods of transition
- They work in partnership with other professionals and if required provide education, leadership, development and support to local colleagues and service providers

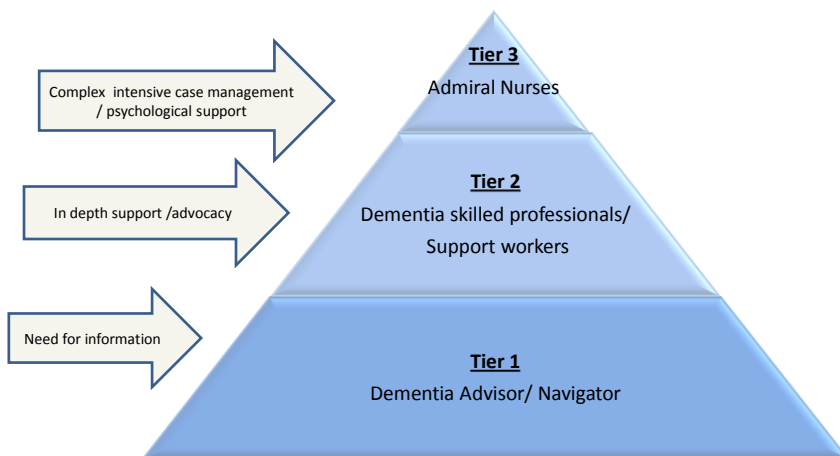
## Admiral Nurses – Areas of Practice



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## The difference between Admiral Nurses and Dementia Advisors



# Concerns?

## Expense and Continuity

### Admiral Nurses: Value for Money

- Significant savings to health and social care sectors

**£400,000** saved in Norfolk over 10 months

- Decrease in avoidable admissions to hospital
- Reduction or delay in admissions to care homes
- Increased diagnosis rates
- Increased well-being reported by people living with dementia
- Families felt supported – anxiety and stress reduced

**£322,000** in acute hospital, Southampton over 18 months

- Reducing 'specialling' costs
- Improved carer satisfaction
- Improved recognition and staff understanding

**£296,466** saved in Sutton local authority in one year

- Delayed admissions to care and nursing homes
- Avoided admissions to acute general and A&E
- Referrals to IAPT avoided

# Concerns?

## Continuity!



**Admiral Nursing Direct**

24/7 Telephone Helpline manned by  
trained Admiral Nurses

