

Northumbria Research Link

Citation: Clarke, Charlotte and Alexjuk, Jo (2011) Healthbridge. In: Northumbria Research Conference, 5 May - 6 May 2011, Northumbria University, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

URL:

This version was downloaded from Northumbria Research Link: <http://nrl.northumbria.ac.uk/2318/>

Northumbria University has developed Northumbria Research Link (NRL) to enable users to access the University's research output. Copyright © and moral rights for items on NRL are retained by the individual author(s) and/or other copyright owners. Single copies of full items can be reproduced, displayed or performed, and given to third parties in any format or medium for personal research or study, educational, or not-for-profit purposes without prior permission or charge, provided the authors, title and full bibliographic details are given, as well as a hyperlink and/or URL to the original metadata page. The content must not be changed in any way. Full items must not be sold commercially in any format or medium without formal permission of the copyright holder. The full policy is available online: <http://nrl.northumbria.ac.uk/policies.html>

This document may differ from the final, published version of the research and has been made available online in accordance with publisher policies. To read and/or cite from the published version of the research, please visit the publisher's website (a subscription may be required.)



**Northumbria
University**
NEWCASTLE



UniversityLibrary

HEALTHBRIDGE

The National Dementia Strategy places a particular emphasis on promoting quality of life or wellbeing of people with dementia and their carers. However, there is very little evidence gathered together for the activities currently being offered to people with dementia and their carers.

Commissioned by the Department of Health **Healthbridge** is the national evaluation of two parts of the National Dementia Strategy relating to 40 dementia advisers and peer support network demonstration sites which were set up in 2010 and which were piloted throughout England in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Led by Northumbria University, the **Healthbridge** team have been brought together from Newcastle University, Edinburgh University and Glamorgan University.

The aim of the evaluation is to describe the range of pilot services within these demonstration sites. This will involve the assessment of these new services in relation to:

- A description of the range of dementia adviser and peer support network pilot services
- An assessment of the new services models
- The identification of ways in which the new services models contribute to the wellbeing and resilience of people with dementia and carers

The evaluation is being undertaken in two phases. Phase 1 is organised around monthly minimum data set submissions by each site and national collaborative workshops. Phase 2 is being carried out by detailed case study analysis.

Healthbridge Team:

Prof. Charlotte Clarke¹, Prof. Mima Catton¹, Prof. Louise Robinson², Dr. Lynne Corner², Dr. Heather Wilkinson³, Dr. Siobhan McClelland⁴ and Eva Joanna Alexjuk¹

1. Northumbria University
2. Newcastle University
3. University of Edinburgh
4. University of Glamorgan