

# Getting it right for people with dementia in Croydon

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# This session

- Short introduction
  - MHOA services for people with dementia
  - National targets
  - Local issues
- Small groups
  - What are the 3 top issues in dementia care in Croydon?
  - How can we work together to solve them?
  - How can the Alliance help?

# MHOA and Dementia CAG

Mental Health of Older Adults and Dementia  
Clinical Academic Group

- Croydon Memory Service – Prof Dag Aarsland and Dr Agwawumma Edo-Ukeh
- CMHT- Drs Duggal, Greaves, Fahmy (new)
- Care Home Intervention Team (Dr Greaves)
- CUH Liaison services
- Inpatient and HTT services

# National targets for CCGs

(NHSE Implementation Guide 2017)

South London and Maudsley 

NHS Foundation Trust

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- 67% dementia diagnosis rate (Croydon 67.6%)
- All people with dementia have a care plan
- Aim for six week referral to treatment time for Memory services

# Local issues

- Croydon Memory Service – 21 week wait time for first assessment
- Recent disinvestment in service (CCG/SLaM Bridge project)
- Recruitment and retention issues
- Very good AlzSoc Dementia Advisor Service
- Shared Care Agreement re AcHEIs just approved
- Memory Service Quality Improvement Project under way – to increase activity and reduce waits improve triage/allocation, protocolise investigations

# Small groups

- What are the three main issues for the care of people with dementia in primary care in Croydon?
- How can we work together with Alliance partners to address these issues?

# Things to read

Driving and Dementia

[research.ncl.ac.uk/driving-and-dementia/downloads](http://research.ncl.ac.uk/driving-and-dementia/downloads)

Dementia diagnosis and management- a brief pragmatic resource for GPs, NHSE  
2015

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/dementia-diag-mng-ab-pt.pdf>

Diagnosing dementia in care homes

<http://www.england.nhs.uk/2014/12/18/alistair-burns-12/>