



Network Priority Setting (NGT Study)

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you tend to think you can manage it all.



What did we do?

We organised a series of focus groups:

- Two for those living with a dementia diagnosis
 - Two for those with experience of caring for someone with a dementia diagnosis
 - One for employers
 - One for policy makers
 - One for academics and researchers
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What did we find out?

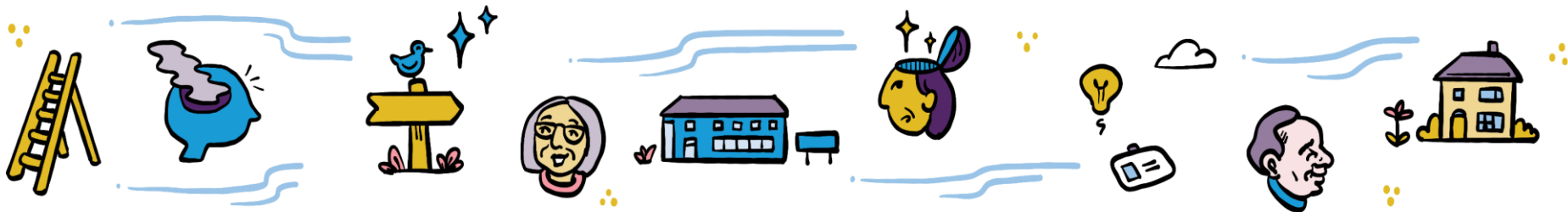
Groups for those with a dementia diagnosis:

Group One:

- The focus must be on the person's ability and wellbeing rather than disability (as with other long-term conditions)
- Government guidance and policy for employers

Group Two:

- Provide workplace adjustments, accommodation, and must include collaboration and flexibility
- Individualised support for all different employment contexts



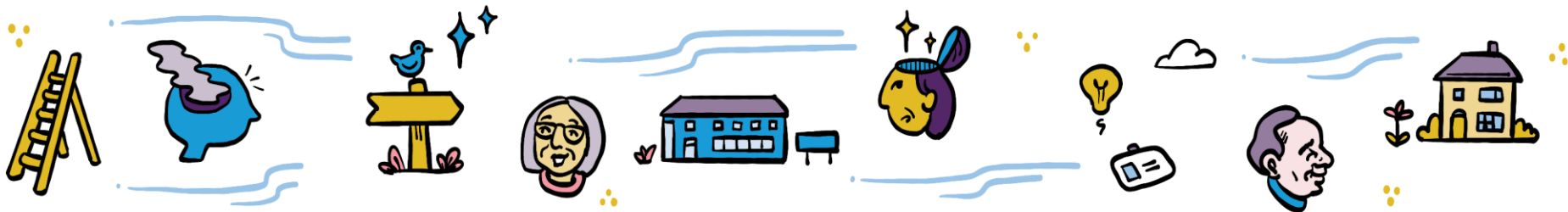
Groups for those with experience caring for someone with a dementia diagnosis:

Group One:

- Early and accurate diagnosis, with support to enable timely diagnosis (gateway access to benefits and support - for carers and people with dementia)
- Education and training about dementia in the workplace to improve attitudes, behaviours, responses to early symptoms and address stigma

Group Two:

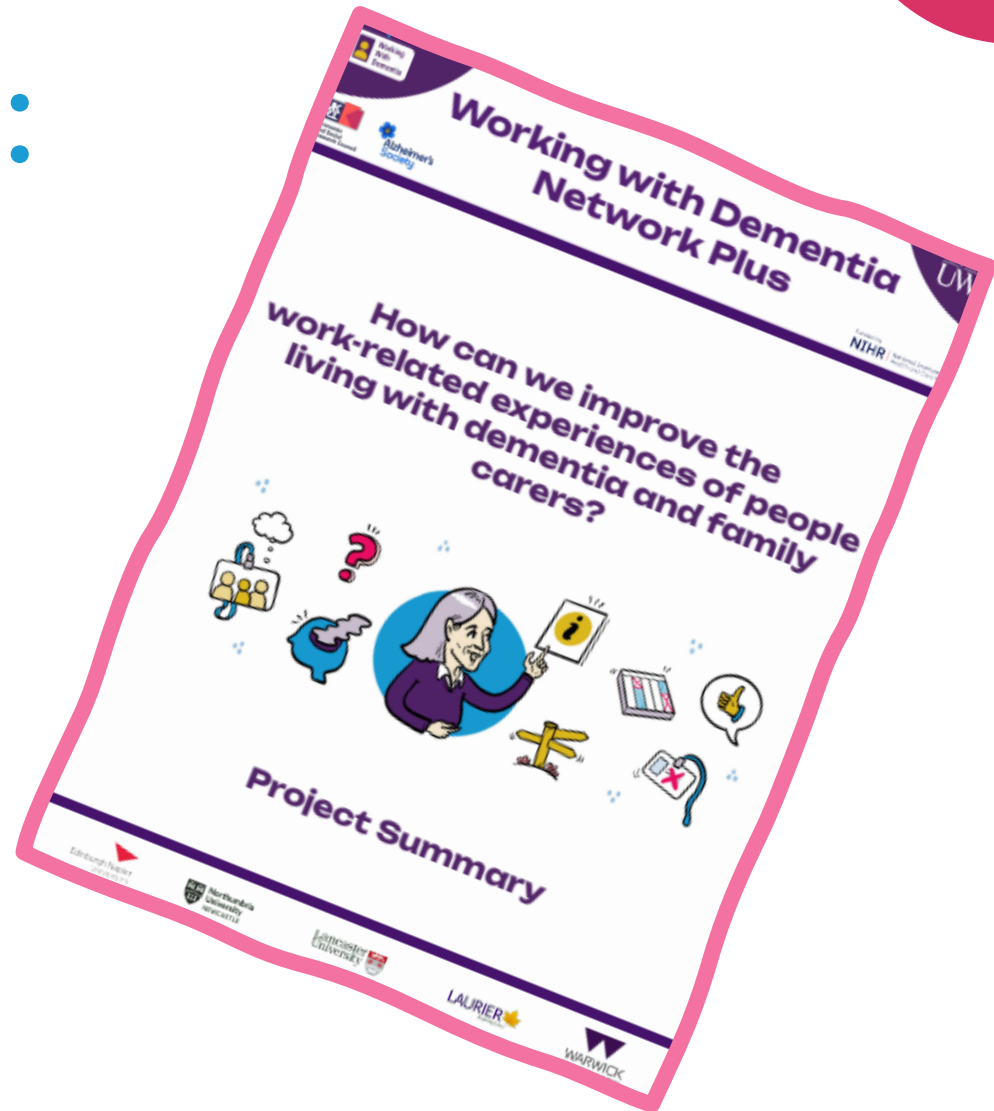
- Flexible working arrangements for carer and person with dementia
- Mandatory and regular awareness, education and training



Our Priorities:

The three areas of focus for the network are:

- **Work and wellbeing**
- **Inclusive workplaces**
- **Economic costs and benefits**





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What's next?





Thank you



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