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Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board (BCUHB) are asking the public for their suggestions regarding dementia and how to improve care for people living with it. A draft audit plan will be drawn up after the feedback has been received by the closing date of 30 April 2018. The questions to be considered are:

1. What should BCUHB be doing?
2. Are BCUHB doing it as they should be?
3. If not, how can they improve?

Before making suggestions it is worth looking at the improvements already committed to in the BCUHB Dementia Plan for 2018-21.

These include:

- Making safeguarding stronger for people with dementia in BCUHBs care.
- Providing care that is safe, effective and compassionate.
- Making the places where BCUHB provides care dementia supportive and enabling.
- Making carers feel welcome, valued and supported.
- Making assessment and diagnosis quicker.
- Making attendance at the emergency or out-patient departments easier for people with dementia.
- Training all BCUHBs clinical staff to better understand dementia.

BCUHB requests people living with dementia and those people who support them should email their thoughts to: BCU.DementiaAuditPlan@wales.nhs.uk

Alternatively a form can be completed at: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/861/questionnaire/1287>

The trust is also offering a £25 gift token to three people, selected randomly, who submit suggestions.