

September 2023

Older Peoples Week 25 September - 1 October





World Alzheimer's and Dementia Awareness 1 September - 30 September 2023

Promoting worldwide commitment and action to raising awareness of alzheimer's and dementia.

UK National Inclusion Week 25 September - 30 September 2023

Designed to celebrate everyday inclusion in all its forms.

October 2023

International Day of Older People 1 October 2023

A day to celebrate the achievements and contribution of older people.

Black History Month



A month long celebration when people from all backgrounds come together to celeberate the contribution and achievements black people from across the world have made in art, culture, history and sport.

World Mental Health Day 10 October 2023

Promoting worldwide commitment and action to prevent suicides.





November 2023

Disability History Month 16 November - 16 December



A month of activity to raise awareness and support people with disabilities.

National Occupational Therapy Week 6 - 13 November



This week provides information, resources and connections allowing you to enhance your service and enrich your clients lives.

Adult Safeguarding Week 20 - 24 November



A week long campaign raising awareness of adult safeguarding, what it is and what forms it can take.

December 2023

Disability History Month 22 November - 22 December



A month of activity to raise awareness and support people with disabilities.

World Aids Day 1 December 2023

An opportunity for people worldwide to unite in the fight against HIV, to show support for people living with HIV, and to commemorate those who have died from an AIDS-related illness.





January 2024

Dry January Month January 2024



Challenging you to go alcohol free for 31 days and aims to raise awareness of the effects of alcohol.

Holocaust Memorial Day 27 January 2024

Remembering the people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. Fragility of Freedom is the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2024

February 2024

LGBT+ History Month



February 2024
To promote equality

To promote equality and diversity for the benefit of the public.

Time To Talk Day 1 February 2024



Getting people to talk about mental health and by doing so help change lives.

World Cancer Day 4 February 2024

Aims to save millions of preventable deaths each year by encouraging individuals to take action.





March 2024

World Social Work Day 19 March 2024



World Social Work Day is celebrated the third Tuesday of March, and is a celebration that has become a highpoint in the social work calendar.

International Women's Day 8 March 2024



A global holiday celebrated annually to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women.

Social Work Week 2024 TBC

Celebrating social work and social workers and their contribution to their communities.

World Autism Acceptance Week 27 March – 2 April

An opportunity to get involved in helping to create a society that supports autistic people.

April 2023

World Autism Day 2 April 2024

Increase public awareness about autism.



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May 2024

Deaf Awareness Week 7 - 13 May 2024

The aim of Deaf Awareness Week is to raise awareness of hearing loss in the UK and its impact on people's lives.

Mental Health Awareness Week 15 - 21 May 2024

A UK event supported by the Mental Health Foundation. The aim is to educate the public about mental health issues and to promote better mental health.

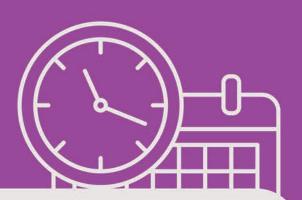
Dementia Action Week 20 - 26 May 2024

A national event that sees the public coming together every May to take action to improve the lives of people affected by dementia.









June 2024

Shared Lives Week TBC

Campaign to celebrate the best of Shared Lives and show our gratitude for the amazing work of our Shared Lives carers.

Learning Disability Week 17 - 23 June 2024



Raising awareness about the issues that are important to people with a learning disability and their families and carers.

Carers Week **TBC**



Raising awareness of caring by highlighting the challenges that carers face and recognise the contribution they make.

Pride Month June 2024

Pride is a time for everyone to celebrate who they are, with Pride events held across the country.

Volunteers' Week 1-7 June 2024

The NHS is supported by around 2 million volunteers every year and most NHS organisations celebrate their contribution during National Volunteers' Week.







EVENTS CALENDAR 2023- 2024

July 2024

Co-Production Week 2024 TBC

Co-production is about working in equal partnership with people using services, carers, families and citizens.

Co-production offers the chance to transform social care and health provision to a model that offers people real choice and control.





