

# Gordon

A living well character

### Bespoke Supports Gordon

Age: 61

Where do they live in South Ayrshire? Troon Who do they live with? Lives with wife Margaret



Who are their family and friends? Best friend is John who he regularly goes golfing with. Six children aged between 16 -35 years



### What has happened since their diagnosis with younger onset dementia?

There has been some conflict between family members at times. Margaret is now doing all the driving and Gordon has stopped working. Gordon is now on medication (anti-depressants). He is experiencing financial difficulties. Experiencing loss from lack of work, interaction with colleagues, purpose. Become more dependant and needs prompts. He has had a social work assessment and has been offerred an annual budget of £10,920.

#### What do they do on a typical day?

Gordon gets up at usual time and takes the dog for a walk. Doesn't always feels like eating as mood is low. Margaret and John are both still working. Some of his children are still in education and others are working. He spends a significant amount of time in front of the TV and is unsure how to fill the day.

#### What would they like to be doing during the day?

If possible Gordon would still like to be working. He would like to feel productive and have a sense of purpose. He would like to have company.

## Their important life experiences, skills and talents

Worked at Grants as a chemical engineer. Plays golf, Has a dog Can juggle and cook delicious Sunday roasts. Very fit and physically strong





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### Bespoke Supports Lucy Anne Hart



#### Age: 59

Where do they live? Coylton Who do they live with? Partner and children: Malcolm, Sharon, Runa, Stephen



#### Who are their family and friends? Parents George and Mildred live in Avr. Friends are Fred. Barney. Wilma

Ayr. Friends are Fred, Barney, Wilma and Betty.



# What has happened since their diagnosis with younger onset dementia?

Lucy Ann is keeping it to herself. Only sharing with partner and not immediate family at present. She has had a social work assement and has been allocated a budget of £10,920

What do they do on a typical day? Their 'normal day' has been abandoned and they are now trying to establish new routines.

### What would they like to be doing during the day? Creative, joyful and interesting

accessible activities.

## How are they approaching planning for the future?

P.O.A and planning to inform friends and family

# What are her potential supports?

Family, GP, district nurse **Davcare services SADSA** Carers support groups Friends and neighbours Crossroads Unity carers Social services **Financial benefits** Support groups Family, GP, consultant, If linked in - support networks like Alz Scotland. Dementia support (local authority and internet) would be main information resource with GP and consultant. Savings if having to give up work

#### Their important life experiences, skills and talents

Raised 3 children Music teacher Creative Taught Abroad in Paris Languages Arty Happy / cheerful.

