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Dementia

Few people are left untouched by dementia; most of us know of someone, often a relative, who has the disease and for those living with the condition and their families it can be a very lonely, isolating and upsetting time.

At DoCare we sadly have many clients with dementia or a similar condition, such as Alzheimer's Disease, and we do all we can to help them live the most fulfilling lives possible, putting a great deal of time and resource into making sure each person is treated as an individual.

One of our clients living with dementia is Harriet. Harriet lives alone and struggles to cope with the most basic things. Without support, she may forget to eat, shop, prepare her meals, clean, even when and where to go to bed.

Given these circumstances, to an outsider it may seem impossible that Harriet is able to remain living at home. Surely a care home is the obvious answer?

But this isn't what Harriet or her family want. She wants to stay at home and with support from DoCare she's able to do so.

We visit every day to make sure all is well. We chat to her, we reminisce with her and we support Harriet so she is as independent as possible. We take her shopping, help keep her house clean and we support her to prepare meals, but we don't take over. We prompt her to take her medication, and we assist her with bathing, again ensuring she has everything she needs to maintain as much independence as possible. A keen reader, we help her to keep up-to-date with days of the week by ensuring she has the right newspaper for the day.

Harriet's daughter, Michelle, said: "It's heartbreaking to see the change in Mum that dementia has caused, but we are determined that she should remain living at home, surrounded by familiar things, for as long as possible and with the help of DoCare we're able to achieve this. Their support is invaluable in making this possible."

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