The Sheffield Memory Service
An Introduction
We Can, Advise, Refer, Educate
Location and Service Provision

- City wide service
- Based at the Longley Centre in the Northern General Hospital site
- Outreach and psychosocial/education sessions run from varying locations
The Team
The Pathway

- Referrals and triage
- Initial Assessment
- Diagnostic appointment
- Post Diagnostic Appointment and care planning
- Six month follow up and dementia register
- Case Management Team and helpline
Initial Assessment

• 'Specialist Assessment' completed
  - Medication & allergies
  - Key history / collateral history
  - Mental state
  - Behavioural changes
  - Medical / Psychiatric history
  - Pre-morbid personality / current ADLs
  - Risks
  - Driving
  - Falls
  - Alcohol / Smoking
  - CT Head / ECG / Bloods / Obs
  - Mood / Cognitive test
Initial Assessment

• Mood
  - Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS), 15 item

• Cognition
  - Addenbrooke’s Cognitive Examination 3rd Edition (ACE-III)
  - 5 domains - impairments in at least 2 would be required to consider a diagnosis
  - But, must also consider impact of IQ, sensory problems, language & culture
MDT

• Bi-weekly meetings
• 20 (+) cases per meeting
• Consultant, Nurse, Clinical Psychologist & Admin support
• Review 'Specialist Assessment' information
• Access all parts of Mental Health records & ICE Labs
MDT

- Diagnostic decisions
- Care Planning begins
  - Dementia-related treatment
  - Carer/supporter needs
  - Social Care needs
  - Driving
  - Alcohol
  - Mental Health
  - Further assessments?
Post Diagnostic Support

• Psychosocial interventions
• Case Management Team and helpline
• Collaborative working with other agencies
• Assistive Technology
• Research
Achievements, Developments and a few facts

• Waiting list – aims – drivers
• Statistics – from April 2017
  Referrals = 1585; Initial assessments= 1763 booked, 556 cancelled by client; DNA= 125; Diagnostic appointments = 940; Post Diagnostic 989; Successful trial = 1388; Open episodes = 1937; Dementia Register = 1769
• Time For Change – educational groups = 354
• Case Management Model – nurse help line
Future Plans

- CMT delivery from community locations
- 1 day delivery of Time for Change
- Mild Cognitive Impairment self management group
- Referral to diagnosis in 6 weeks
- Closer collaborative working with other services