



## Barbara Dementia

Having a UCP, has helped Barbara receive personalised care as medical professionals can quickly learn how to best communicate with her, and understand her daily routines, preferences and needs.

**Date of Birth:** 05/04/1945  
**NHS Number:** 5567694415

**Husbands Mobile:** 07939 789245  
**Preferred name:** Mary

### Personal info

**Religion:** Church of England  
**Ethnicity:** White – British  
**Sexuality:** Heterosexual  
**Gender:** Female  
**Preferred pronouns:** She/her/hers  
**Occupation:** Fully retired, previously schoolteacher  
**Address:** 101 McDonald Rd, EH7 4NW, Edinburgh

### Medical

- I was diagnosed with Alzheimer's – me and my family are aware of my diagnosis. I am orientated to person and place, but not time. I'm very concerned about the pain in my left eye.
- In June 2022, I was admitted due to a fall, when I tried to get up from my wheelchair. I have since had physiotherapy and occupational therapy home visits.
- My other significant diagnoses are: Ischemic heart disease (hypertension) and Osteoporosis. Any medication I take is kept in the house. Sometimes I refuse to take my medication.
- Pulse: 65, Blood Pressure: 117/60
- Overall, my mental wellbeing is good, but I do experience visual hallucinations, but I don't find them distressing.

### Living and care arrangements

**Type of accommodation:** Bungalow  
**Lives with:** Husband (Bob)  
**Key safe code:** 1234c  
**Supportive equipment:** pressure mattress, bed rail, handrails, hospital bed  
**Needs help with:** washing, dressing, toileting, meal preparation, cleaning, shopping, managing household finances, and getting around  
**Keeping safe:** Can't be left alone for longer than 2 hours

### Communication and behavior

- My preferred language is English.
- I can't summon help when I need it.
- I can communicate, but may not be able to remember everything you tell me.
- It helps if you wait for a response after asking a question, use short sentences and facial expressions.
- For appointments, it helps if they are extended, home visits, and if somebody familiar is with me.

### About me

- I am a very resilient and positive person.
- I have two sons and a husband, who are very important to me, and visit me daily.
- Most days, I watch TV and listen to the radio. I like to sing and listen to music, and enjoy any programmes with music.
- A carer visits me 4 times a day, and I enjoy the company.
- I like to be taken outside in my wheelchair. I wear nightclothes most days and spend most of my day in bed.
- I wear glasses and a pendant alarm around my neck which contacts my son (this was recently tested - 06/09/2023).

### LPA & LPA for Property and Financial Affairs

**Name:** Bob Lewis (Husband)  
**Mobile:** 07938762524  
**Date added:** 05/09/2023  
**Doc Location:** With Son

### Professional contact

**Organisation:** Northwest London Health & Care Partnership  
**ODS code:** QRV  
**Name:** Dr Williams  
**Role:** GP  
**Notes:** Very good relationship

\*This patient persona is entirely fictive. Any resemblance to actual people is purely coincidental.