

## What is dementia?

Dementia is the name for a range of conditions that cause damage to the brain. This damage can affect memory, thinking, language and the ability to carry out everyday tasks.

There are many conditions that cause dementia, including; Alzheimer's, vascular dementia, Lewybody dementia and fronto-temporal dementia.

## About The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

We work across the country in the heart of local communities providing dementia specific services and supports, and advocating for the rights and needs of all people living with dementia and their carers.

For information about our work in your local area:

### To find your local services

📞 **Call Helpline: 1800 341 341**

@ **Email: [helpline@alzheimer.ie](mailto:helpline@alzheimer.ie)**

🌐 **Visit: [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)**

## How do I contact this service?

Your local Dementia Adviser is:

- 👤 **Contact: Gemma O'Donnell**
- 📞 **Phone: 087 391 0840**
- @ **Email: [gemma.odonnell@alzheimer.ie](mailto:gemma.odonnell@alzheimer.ie)**
- 📍 **Area covered: South Tipperary**

People with dementia and their families can contact their local Dementia Adviser directly.

We also welcome referrals from health and social care professionals.



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## Dementia Adviser Service



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