



Milngavie Trader/Business Owner

May 2019

**Nobody should face dementia alone in East Dunbartonshire  
Take action for Scotland's Dementia Awareness Week, 3-9 June 2019**

**Turn Milngavie Purple  
on  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Scotland's Dementia Awareness Week is Monday 3 June to Sunday 9 June 2019.

Our key theme for 2019 focuses on **dementia research and local support**. We want to highlight the support our localities currently provide, as well as the importance of dementia research, the impact it can have and the vital need for new research volunteers.

Alzheimer Scotland is calling on the people of East Dunbartonshire to help make sure nobody faces dementia alone.

Dementia affects almost every family in Scotland – it's our biggest public health issue. This year, Alzheimer Scotland wants everyone to find out more about dementia, especially the small but vital things we can all do to help people live well with the condition. With the right information, care and support – alongside better public awareness and understanding – people with dementia will be recognised and valued in our local communities.

Following on from the great success of last year we propose to host another Take Over Day in and around the Milngavie area and our aim is to turn Milngavie **PURPLE**, which is the colour associated with our charity. We would be most grateful if you would consider assisting us in this process by dressing your windows with **PURPLE** objects, staff dressing in **PURPLE** or anything else you consider appropriate to your Business. We can assist by providing you with Alzheimer Scotland promotional materials.

Alzheimer Scotland will have our memory bus within the Milngavie precinct on that day to enhance and promote the day. We will be promoting all businesses that participate on the day through Facebook & Twitter using the hashtag #TurnMilngaviePurple2019.

If you require any further details please contact Angi at the Bearsden Resource Centre on –

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