

The Association for Dementia Studies (ADS) at the University of Worcester was awarded a [National Lottery grant from the Big Lottery Fund](#). The project ran from 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2021, with an extension until 2nd March 2022 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The aim was to help establish new Meeting Centres in different parts of the UK to work with their communities to support people and families directly affected by dementia.

This funding enabled ADS to build real capacity across the UK so that Meeting Centres form a backbone of community-based active support to people and families. By working together with early adopters in their communities and with national influencers, UK MCSP aimed to attain the national visibility, momentum and traction to bring futu 15.0/TT1 11 Tiact 4.8

- Greater understanding from sharing the learning of how Meeting Centres

