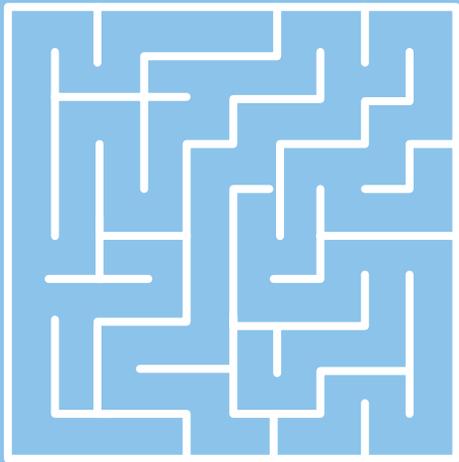


Having dementia and cancer created accumulated complexity with...

...navigating cancer treatment and care



- Managing appointments and information was difficult with dementia.
- Getting to and from the hospital was stressful whether attending by car or Patient Transport Services
- The hospital outpatient environment was confusing and not dementia friendly
- Long waiting time left people with dementia anxious and tired

“Patient transport dropped Mary and Hugh off at 1.30pm - their appointment isn’t until 5.25pm meaning they now have 3 hours to wait.”

Fieldnotes

“Dorothy and I reach the large glass revolving doors. She steps towards them and away again a couple of times. I realise that she doesn’t know which of the glass sections she can actually step out through.”

Fieldnotes

“I just knew from him trying to wander off in the car park a few times, I’d have to just be with him all the time.”

Son

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