

SILK.team@kent.gov.uk



The Dementia Diaries

Leadership for Dementia

Brighton Amex

18th September 2014

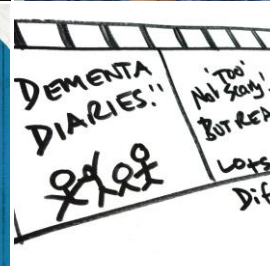
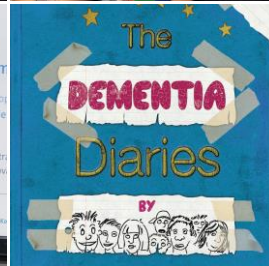
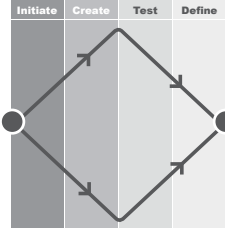
Developing Kent into a 'Dementia Friendly Community'



@SILKteam



Prompt for Priming
Fact Sheet
Prompt Sheet
What do we NEED?
Not Restricted!





STIGMA



making

The



DEMENTIA

Diaries

WHERE THIS BOOK STARTED



a writer was found to put it all

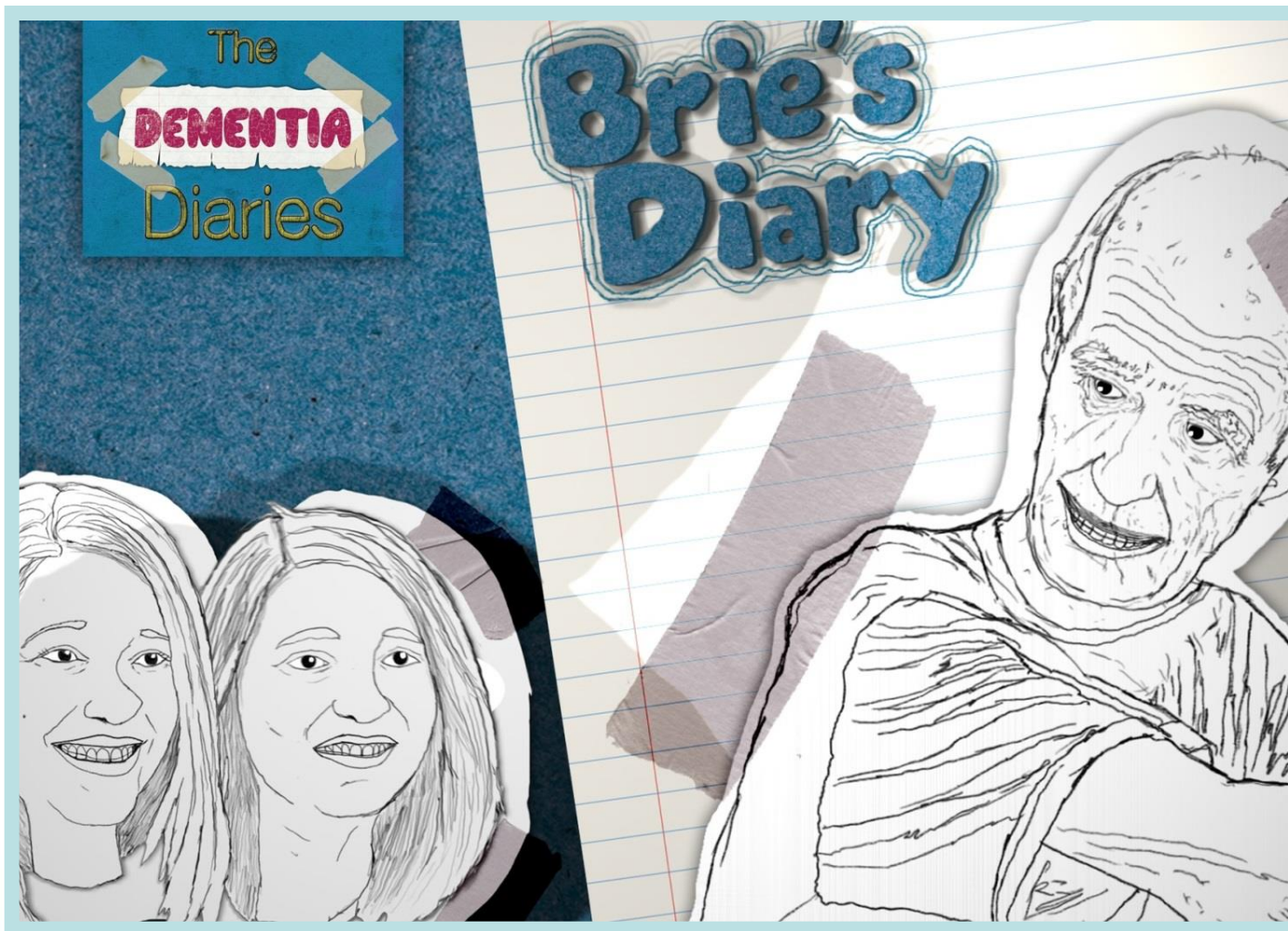
TOGETHER
THIS BOOK IS THE RESULT

THANK YOU TO:

Emma, Matthew, Vicky, Demetria, KCC, SILK, DementiaUK, Tom & Pauline, Louie, Margaret, Harrison, Victoria, Louise, Raisa, Lorraine, Brian, Cory, Jack, Kyle, Nancy, Madeline, Imogen, Jasmine, Jack, FACES of Kent Young Carers, Matt, Katie & Joshua from MidKent College, Wendy, Daren from the Beasley, Neville, East Kent Independent Dementia Support (E.K.I.D.s)













Feedback?



Results

Now on SALE!

SILK presents

The DEMENTIA Diaries

This delightful book is a collection of stories about young people and their experiences with dementia.

STARRING
Brie FRED SAM SARAH

This book is a great insight into dementia from young minds with endearing, funny, charming and emotional stories.

**FIND IT AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY
OR BUY IT ON AMAZON OR AT
WWW.SIMPLICARESTORE.CO.UK**

For more information about the story behind the book, contact: SILK.TEAM@KENT.GOV.UK

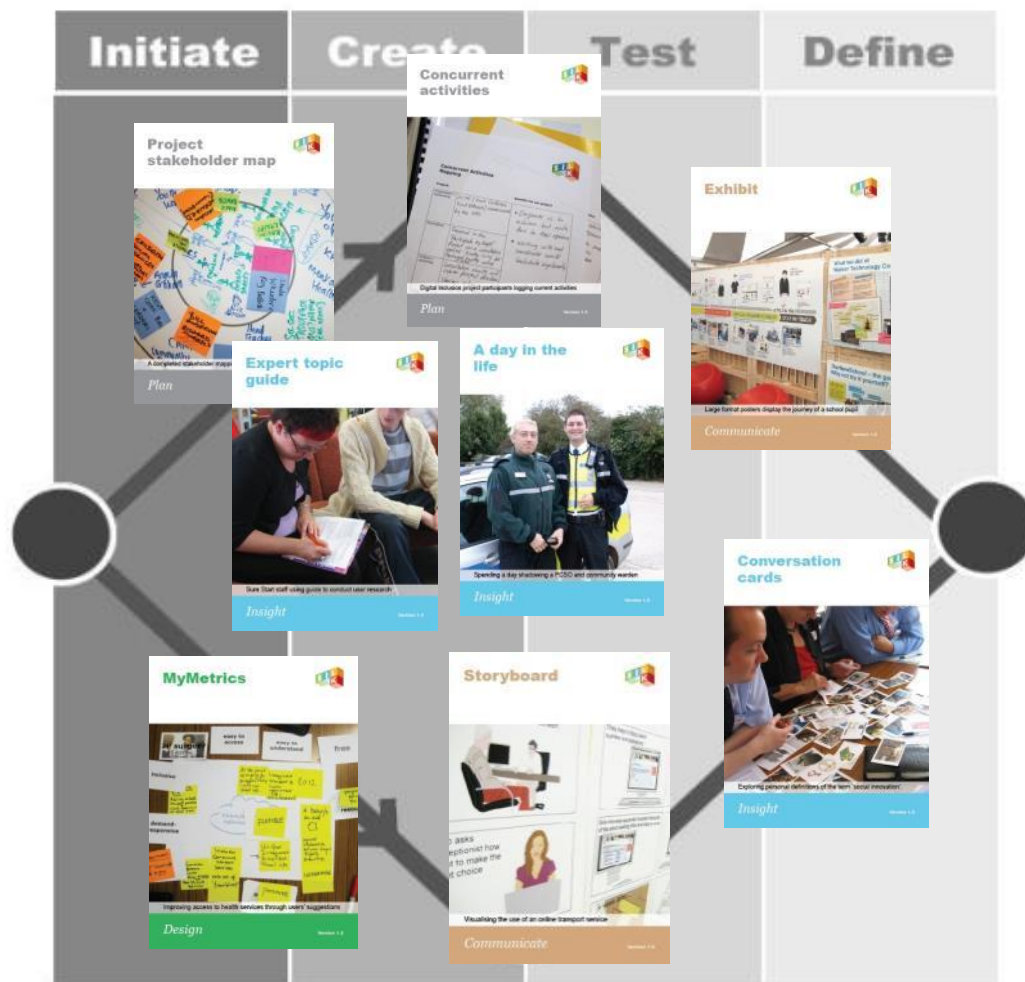
£5.99

Dementia UK
NHS

Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk



SILK Approach





What has been achieved?

“Thank you for sending me a copy of the Dementia Diaries, which I enjoyed so much I completed it in one sitting. Having worked as a Carer Support Worker in the past and now as a Coordinator of a befriending service for the elderly, I have met many people with dementia over recent years. The Dementia Diaries helped me to realise that, as a Professional who did not know the person prior to their illness, it is very easy to not see past their diagnosis. The words of the young people in this book are so heart warming as they talk with fondness and love, fear and concern for their grandparent who they continue to see as the person they used to be, not as a label.

This book taught me a lot about some of the behaviours and incidents that relatives and Carers struggle to manage on a daily basis and I found the top tips very useful. The diaries were very enjoyable to read and displayed a great blend of humour and sadness. It is a book I know I will recommend to others. Thank you for sharing your experiences with us”.





**What may you do
differently from today?**



Silk.team@kent.gov.uk



Thankyou



Emma.Barrett@kent.gov.uk @SILKteam