











#### **Managing Better**

### An Independent Living Service for Sensory Loss, Stroke and Dementia

Managing Better is hosted by Care & Repair agencies across Wales, to ensure that barriers to independent living and increased dependency on acute NHS services are addressed. Our five-way service collaboration has combined experience, knowledge and skills, to focus on making the lives of some of Wales' most vulnerable older people easier to manage.

## What does the Managing Better service offer?

We can help older people live in homes that meet their individual needs by offering the following:

- A home visiting service that assesses the home and identifies risks to independence
- Assessing Welfare Benefit entitlement and support to access the unclaimed funds
- Identifies hazards that might lead to a fall or accident and help to avoid them
- Professionally manage building work to high standards
- Offer advice and information relevant to prudent healthcare, winter-planning, falls prevention and health resilience
- Provide information and advice around new technology and assist, where it is safe and appropriate, to access the technology to support independence
- Referral to partner agencies and other organisations

#### Why you need the Managing Better service?

Our services are readily available in the community for older people 50+, to help support reablement and independent living, specialising in helping:

- People who have a sensory loss
- · People living with dementia
- · People who have survived a stroke

We are often the eyes and ears in the homes of vulnerable older people, providing support after they have left a hospital bed or NHS clinic.

# To find out more or make a referral, please contact:

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