

Ipswich and East Suffolk Alliance



Case Study:

ALL TOGETHER NOW

All Together Now is a two-year music project that aims to build more inclusive and socially connected communities in Hadleigh and Sudbury.

The project will be run by a consortium of social and artistic partners including Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance (HDAA), Age UK Sudbury, Babergh District Council, professional orchestra Sinfonia Viva and Orchestras Live.

It aims to engage with older people, both in the community and in care homes, who find themselves struggling to connect with society, including people with dementia. It will also engage with family members and carers who need respite.

The project will involve the world-renowned professional orchestra, local music groups and young people from local schools and will help foster wider community and inter-generational relations.

In the first year of the project HDAA, Hadleigh Health Centre's Patient Participation Group and the local district nurse network will lead on engagement with older people at risk of isolation and their carers to pave the way for a future social prescribing scheme.

The second year of All Together Now will see further work in Hadleigh and a shadow initiative set up in Sudbury.

