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**“From the Inside Out”
The Voice of Experience**

**“Some people feel dementia is the
end of the world, but I actually enjoy
my life.”**

“I want to see a world that accepts dementia”

“When I got my diagnosis I was told not to drive again. This meant I could not take part in my community or be a granny any more.”

“Being told you have “dementia” is not enough, they wouldn’t just tell you that you have got cancer and send you away.”



DEEP doesn't try to tell us about dementia. DEEP listens to what we want to say. As a network everybody gets a bite of the cherry.”

- Nearly 100 DEEP groups across UK
- DEEP Guides
- Publications
- Rural Network
- Videos
- Women and dementia
- Dementia and Activism

Our Dementia, Our Rights



Making an Impact Together

Sharing the learning on dementia activity from and across the DEEP network



A brief guide co-produced by The Dementia Policy Think Tank (member group of DEEP) & Innovations in Dementia CIC

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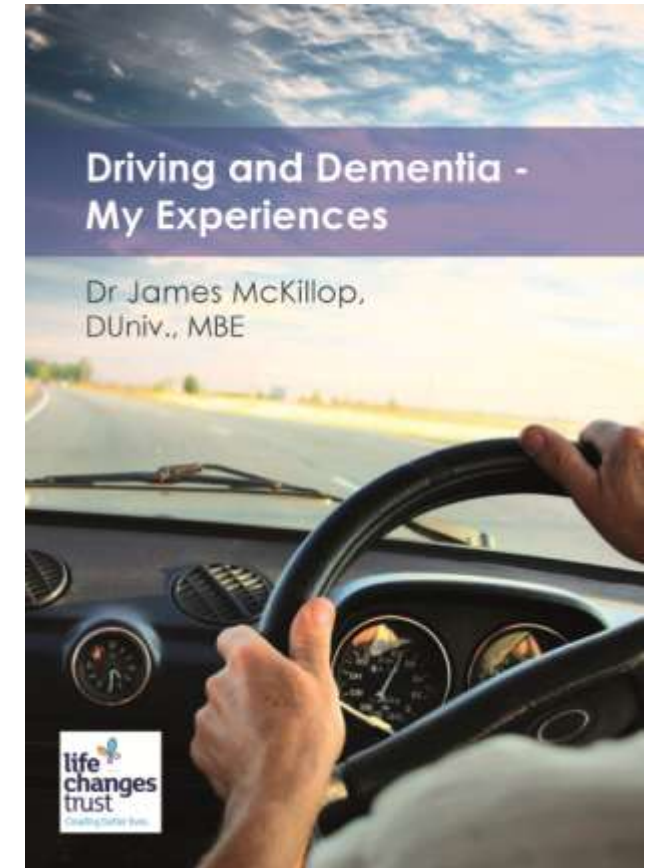
Positive Perspectives

The Voices
of Experience

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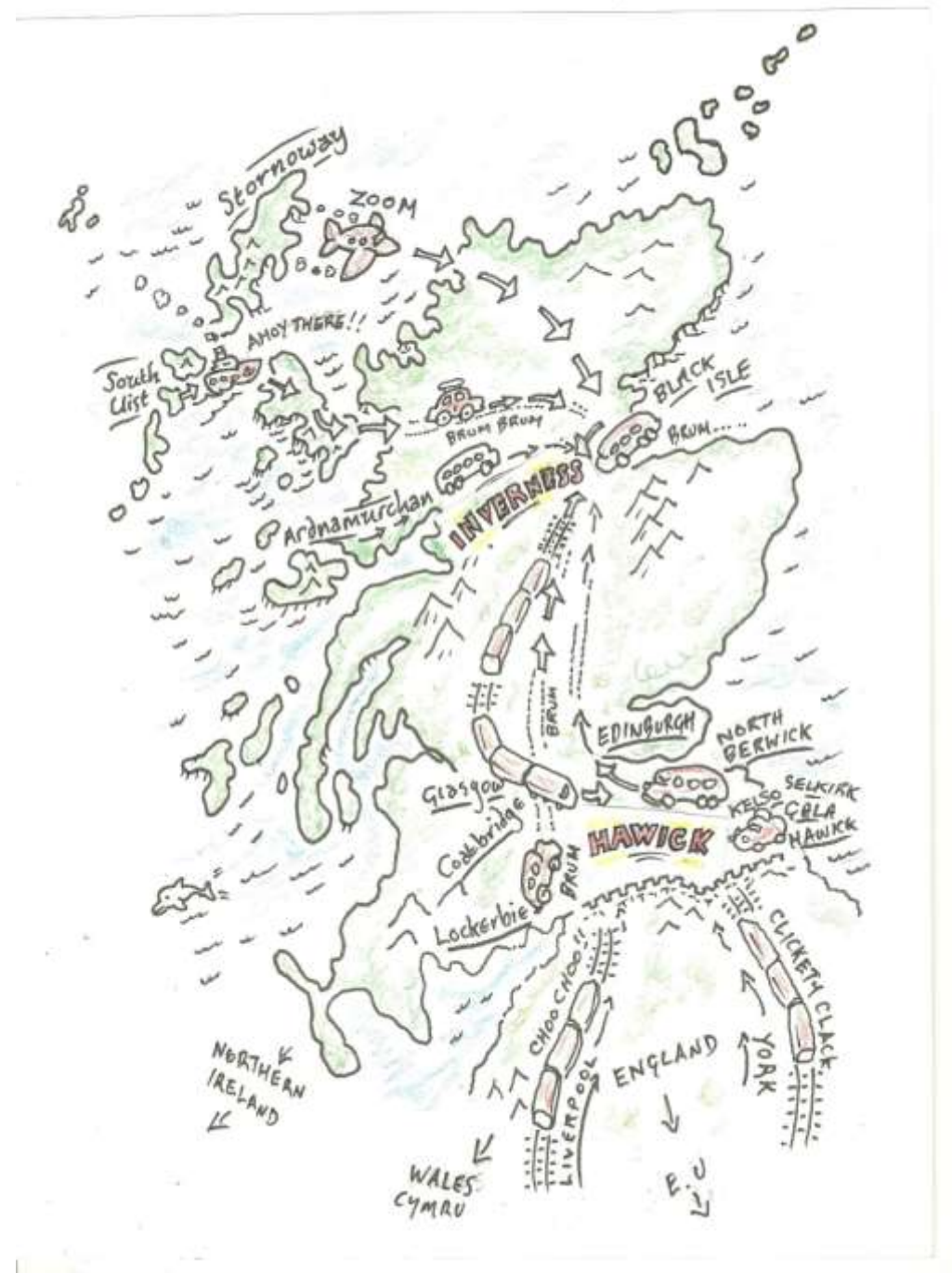
- People living with dementia as co-producers, dementia friendly communities, strategies
- Transport and service audits
- Peer support in post diagnostic support
- Engagement and Empowerment
- 20:20 Challenge Task & Finish
- Welsh Strategy
- Scottish Cross Party Dementia Group
- Working with others, DAA, DAI, Alzheimer S/W/Scotland/Ireland
- DEEP adds value and is led by the voices of people living with dementia.

People Living with the experience of dementia want to, and do make a positive difference.

“People Living with dementia can contribute and can change the world for everyone in the future.”

Family, Community, “in care” and Other services.

“Sometimes Creativity, Fun and Humour are the best way to Communicate.”



Not everybody wants or receives post diagnostic support, and the long years of “self-management” can feel like a “Black Hole”.

Dementia is a disability included in the UN Convention on Rights for People Living with a Disability. Other people affected by disabilities have the right to be supported to live independently.

How can The Right to Supported Independent Living be respected for people living with dementia?

Apart from memory, what other sensory challenges do you think people living with dementia face?

What can YOU do to raise awareness of:

The Voice of Experience of Living with Dementia

The Rights of People Living with Dementia

The Sensory Challenges of Living with Dementia

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“Not everything has to die, you can keep it going if you are needed.”

“Join us in our Journey of Hopefulness”

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