

Commitment to the care of people with dementia in general hospitals

We believe that more can be done to improve the care of people with dementia in general hospitals.

These principles have been identified as essential in ensuring the appropriate delivery of care.

Join us in putting these principles into practice.



1 Staff will be informed, skilled and have enough time to care.

2 Family carers and friends are seen as partners in care, unless indicated otherwise by the person living with dementia.

3 A dementia assessment will be offered to all those at risk, to support early identification and appropriate care.

4 Care plans will be person-centred, responsive to individual needs and support, nutrition, dignity, comfort, continence, rehabilitation, activity and palliative care.

5 Environments will be dementia friendly and support independence and well-being.

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