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## Introduction to the appendices

This is the appendices for your local report. Your local report is in a separate document. The appendices present data from Round 3 of the National Audit of Dementia, both at a national level and for your hospital. Data for your hospital in Round 2 is also shown where applicable. When comparing Round 2 data with Round 3 data, please be aware that differences in sample sizes and slight wording changes to some questions, can affect results in both rounds. Therefore, conclusions made from comparing the data should be with caution. Hospitals with less than five returns for the carer or staff questionnaires have not received any data and returns of 5 to 9 questionnaires have not received demographic information. The table below shows how the data tables in the appendices are laid out and what information you can find in each cell.

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
Standard reference and type. Standards document can be found on the <a href="#">audit website</a> .	Question number. Orange items in the casenote audit appendix show low inter-rater reliability.	Question wording as in tool.	The national audit refers to all hospitals from England and Wales that participated in the Round 3 audit.	Data for your hospital from Round 3.	If the same question or a similar question was asked in Round 2, we have provided your Round 2 response for comparison. The carer and staff questionnaires are new tools and therefore this column has been excluded in these appendices.
			We have provided the percentage 'yes' response (unless otherwise indicated) and the numerator/denominator. The denominator will change throughout the appendices, depending on whether questions were routed (not asked in some instances), 'N/A' responses were chosen (these have been excluded from the analyses), or where staff and carers did not respond.		

For the organisational checklist, data from 199 hospitals are included in the national audit column (all the registered participants).

195 hospitals participated in the casenote audit, returning 10047 casenotes and this is shown in the national audit column. The national audit column for the casenote audit also shows the median and the inter quartile range for each question (where applicable). Question items which were found to have lower agreement in the inter-rater reliability analysis (see audit [website](#)) have been coloured orange.

196 hospitals returned carer questionnaires. Data from all questionnaires (4664) is presented in the carer questionnaire data tables in Appendix E.

198 hospitals returned staff questionnaires. Data from all questionnaires (14416) is presented in Appendix G. For some questionnaire items, the data for the two most positive answers have been combined, as well as being presented separately. This is provided both at a national level and for your hospital.

# Appendix A: Organisational checklist data

## Governance and delivery of care

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
4.1 [2]	1	A care pathway or bundle for patients with dementia is in place:			
		Yes	<b>60.8%</b> 121/199	<b>Yes</b>	No
		In development	<b>26.1%</b> 52/199		
4.2 [2]	1a	<i>(If Q1=Yes or In development)</i> A senior clinician is responsible for implementation and/ or review of the care pathway: (y/n)	<b>97.1%</b> 168/173	<b>Yes</b>	N/A
4.1 [2]	1b	<i>(If Q1=Yes or In development)</i> The dementia care pathway/ bundle is integrated within or linked to the following care pathways:			
		Delirium			
		Yes	<b>65.9%</b> 114/173	<b>No</b>	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	<b>26.6%</b> 46/173		
		Stroke			
		Yes	<b>32.9%</b> 57/173	<b>No</b>	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	<b>21.4%</b> 37/173		
		Fractured neck of femur			
		Yes	<b>43.6%</b> 75/172	<b>No</b>	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	<b>24.4%</b> 42/172		
4.7 [2]	2	The Executive Board regularly reviews information collected on:			
	2a	Re-admissions, in which patients with dementia can be identified in the total number of patients re-admitted (y/n)	<b>31.7%</b> 63/199	<b>No</b>	No
	2b	Delayed discharge/ transfers, in which patients with dementia can be identified in the total number of patients with delayed discharge/ transfers (y/n)	<b>31.7%</b> 63/199	<b>No</b>	No
4.4 [2]	3	The Executive Board regularly reviews the number of in-hospital falls and the breakdown of the immediate causes, in which patients with dementia can be identified (y/n)	<b>60.3%</b> 120/199	<b>Yes</b>	No

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
4.5 [2]	4	The Executive Board regularly receives feedback from the following:			
	4a	Clinical Leads for older people and people with dementia including Modern Matrons/ Nurse Consultant (y/n)	<b>84.9%</b> 169/199	<b>Yes</b> Yes	
	4b	Complaints – analysed by age (y/n)	<b>52.3%</b> 104/199	<b>No</b> No	
	4c	Patient Advice and Liaison Services (PALS) – in relation to the services for older people and people with dementia (y/n/na (hospitals in Wales))	<b>58.6%</b> 106/181	<b>Yes</b> No	
	4d	Patient/ public forums or local Healthwatch – in relation to services for older people and people with dementia (y/n)	<b>67.3%</b> 134/199	<b>Yes</b> No	
4.11 [2]	5	There are champions for dementia at:			
	5a	Directorate level (y/n)	<b>81.9%</b> 163/199	<b>Yes</b> No	
	5b	Ward level (y/n)	<b>93.5%</b> 186/199	<b>Yes</b> No	
N4a [3]	6	Dementia specialist nurses are employed in line with Royal College of Nursing guidance (there is at least one full time dementia specialist nurse for every 300 admissions of people with dementia per year): (y/n)	This question is not reported on as feedback showed hospitals found it difficult to interpret.		
N4b [3]	7	Has a strategy or plan for carer engagement been produced (e.g. using Triangle of Care self-assessment tool)? (y/n)	<b>76.9%</b> 153/199	<b>Yes</b> New question for Round 3	
	8	<i>(If Q7=Yes)</i> Is implementation of the strategy or plan scheduled for review?			
		Yes, more than once a year	<b>41.2%</b> 63/153	<b>Yes, less than once a year</b>	New question for Round 3
		Yes, once a year	<b>34.6%</b> 53/153		
Yes, less than once a year	<b>20.3%</b> 31/153				

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
N4c [3]	9	A Dementia Working Group is in place and reviews the quality of services provided in the hospital: (y/n)	<b>93.5%</b> 186/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3	
	9a	<i>(If Q9=Yes)</i> The group meets:				
		Annually	<b>0.5%</b> 1/186	<b>Bi-monthly</b>	New question for Round 3	
		Bi-annually	<b>0.5%</b> 1/186			
		Quarterly	<b>30.1%</b> 56/186			
		Six-weekly	<b>4.3%</b> 8/186			
		Monthly	<b>33.3%</b> 62/186			
		Bi-monthly	<b>29%</b> 54/186			
		Weekly	<b>0.5%</b> 1/186			
		Unknown	<b>1.6%</b> 3/186			
	9b	<i>(If Q9=Yes)</i> The group includes:				
Healthcare professionals		<b>100%</b> 186/186	√	New question for Round 3		
Organisations e.g. Alzheimer's Society		<b>64%</b> 119/186	√			
Carer/ service user representation	<b>66.1%</b> 123/186	√				
N7a [3]	10	Ward staffing levels (nurses, midwives and care staff) are made available for the public to view on a monthly basis: (y/n)	<b>88.4%</b> 176/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3	
	11	An evidence-based tool is used for establishing ward staffing levels: (y/n)	<b>99%</b> 197/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3	
3.7 [1]	12	Protected mealtimes are established in all wards that admit adults with known or suspected dementia: (y/n)	<b>98%</b> 195/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	
	12a	<i>(If Q12=Yes)</i> Wards' adherence to protected mealtimes is reviewed and monitored: (y/n)	<b>88.7%</b> 173/195	<b>Yes</b>	Yes	
3.8 [1]	13	The hospital has in place a scheme/ programme which allows identified carers of people with dementia to visit at any time including at mealtimes (e.g. Carer's Passport): (y/n)	<b>88.9%</b> 177/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3	

## Discharge and transfer monitoring

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
N5a [3]	14	Instances where less than 24 hours notice of discharge has been given to carers or family are compiled and reported to the Executive Board:			
		Yes, within the past 6 months	<b>4%</b> 8/199	<b>No</b>	New question for Round 3
		Yes, within the last year	<b>1.5%</b> 3/199		
N3c [3]	15	Instances of night time bed moves (i.e. between the evening meal and breakfast the next morning) are noted and reported at Executive Board level: (y/n)	<b>38.2%</b> 76/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3

## Use of personal information documents

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
1.14 [1]	16	There is a formal system (pro-forma or template) in place in the hospital for gathering information pertinent to caring for a person with dementia: (y/n)	<b>98.5%</b> 196/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
	17a	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes personal details, preferences and routines: (y/n)	<b>100%</b> 196/196	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
	17b	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes reminders or support with personal care: (y/n)	<b>98.5%</b> 193/196	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
	17c	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes recurring factors that may cause or exacerbate distress: (y/n)	<b>100%</b> 196/196	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
	17d	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes support or actions that can calm the person if they are agitated: (y/n)	<b>99%</b> 194/196	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
1.15 [3]	17e	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes life details which aid communication: (y/n)	<b>99.5%</b> 195/196	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
1.14 [1]	18	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes how the person with dementia communicates with others/ understands communication: (y/n)	<b>99.5%</b> 195/196	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3



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1.14 [1]	19	(If Q16=Yes) The form prompts staff to approach carers or relatives to collate necessary information: (y/n)	<b>93.4%</b> 183/196	<b>No</b>	Yes
20	Documenting use of personal information in practice: Hospitals selected three wards ( <b>not</b> mental health wards) which had the highest admissions of people with dementia. 10 patients in these wards were checked to see if the personal information document was present. Included were patients with dementia who needed a personal information document such as "This is Me" (any patients with dementia who did not require a personal information document were excluded).				
	Ward 1:		<b>1A</b>		New question for Round 3
	Ward 2:		<b>5A</b>		
	Ward 3:		<b>3B</b>		
	Number of patients checked:		-	<b>10</b>	New question for Round 3
	Range		<b>0-40</b>	-	-
	Median		<b>10</b>	-	-
	Number of these patients where the information was present:		-	<b>2</b>	New question for Round 3
	Percentage of patients where the information was present:		-	<b>20%</b>	New question for Round 3
	Range		<b>0-100%</b>	-	-
	Mean		<b>49%</b>	-	-
Median		<b>50%</b>	-	-	

## Recognition of dementia

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
9.3 [1]	21	There is a system in place across the hospital that ensures that all staff in the ward or care area are aware of the person's dementia or condition and how it affects them: (y/n)	<b>90.5%</b> 180/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
9.3 [1]	<i>(If Q21=Yes)</i> Please say what this is:				
	21a	A visual indicator, symbol or marker	<b>91.1%</b> 164/180	√	A visual indicator, symbol or marker
		Alert sheet or electronic flag	<b>23.9%</b> 43/180	-	
		A box to highlight or alert dementia condition in the notes or care plan	<b>33.9%</b> 61/180	-	
		Other	<b>18.9%</b> 34/180	-	
	22	There is a system in place across the hospital that ensures that staff from other areas are aware of the person's dementia or condition whenever the person accesses other treatment areas: (y/n)	<b>70.4%</b> 140/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
	22a	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Please say what this is:			
		A visual indicator, symbol or marker	<b>87.1%</b> 122/140	√	A visual indicator, symbol or marker
		Alert sheet or electronic flag	<b>18.6%</b> 26/140	-	
		A box to highlight or alert dementia condition in the notes or care plan	<b>20.7%</b> 29/140	-	
Other	<b>17.9%</b> 25/140	-			
9.13 [2]	23	The dementia lead or dementia working group collates feedback from carers on the written and verbal information provided to them: (y/n)	<b>81.9%</b> 163/199	<b>Yes</b>	New question for Round 3

## Training, learning and development

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
7.2 [2]	24	There is a training and knowledge framework or strategy that identifies necessary skill development in working with and caring for people with dementia: (y/n)	<b>95.5%</b> 190/199	<b>Yes</b>	No

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
7.4 [2]	25	The following questions are about training that is provided to acute healthcare staff who are involved in the care of people with dementia (or suspected dementia):			
		Dementia awareness training:			
		Doctors			
		Mandatory	<b>46.2%</b> 92/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	<b>63.3%</b> 126/199	-	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	<b>58.8%</b> 117/199	-	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	<b>8.5%</b> 17/199	-	-
		Nurses			
		Mandatory	<b>51.8%</b> 103/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	<b>74.4%</b> 148/199	-	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	<b>68.3%</b> 136/199	-	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	<b>1%</b> 2/199	-	-
		Healthcare assistants			
		Mandatory	<b>51.8%</b> 103/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	<b>71.4%</b> 142/199	-	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	<b>68.3%</b> 136/199	-	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	<b>1%</b> 2/199	-	-
		Other allied healthcare professionals, e.g. physiotherapists, dieticians			
		Mandatory	<b>47.7%</b> 95/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	<b>64.8%</b> 129/199	-	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	<b>67.8%</b> 135/199	-	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	<b>3.5%</b> 7/199	-	-

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
7.4 [2]	25	Support staff in the hospital, e.g. housekeepers, porters, receptionists			
		Mandatory	<b>41.2%</b> 82/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	<b>57.8%</b> 115/199	-	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	<b>63.8%</b> 127/199	-	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	<b>11.1%</b> 22/199	-	-
7.11 [3]	26	Involvement of people with dementia and carers and use of their experiences is included in the training for ward staff: (y/n)	<b>82.4%</b> 164/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
7.5 [3]	27	What format is used to deliver basic dementia awareness training?			
		eLearning module	<b>72.9%</b> 145/199	√	New question for Round 3
		Workshop or study day	<b>91%</b> 181/199	√	
		Higher education module	<b>22.6%</b> 45/199	-	
		Other	<b>29.1%</b> 58/199	-	

7.5 [3]	28	Hospitals were asked to provide figures on the number of staff trained in dementia awareness. Only 34 hospitals could provide this for at least one of the years specified. Therefore, there is no data on training figures.
N7b [3]	29	What is the total number of adult beds excluding maternity and mental health beds in your hospital at 31 March 2016? This information was to compare with question 28 so is therefore not included.

## Specific resources supporting people with dementia

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
6.2 [2]	30	The hospital has access to intermediate care services, which will admit people with dementia: (y/n)	<b>93%</b> 185/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
6.3 [3]	30a	<i>(If Q30=Yes)</i> Access to intermediate care services allows people with dementia to be admitted to intermediate care directly and avoid unnecessary hospital admission: (y/n)	<b>84.3%</b> 156/185	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
7.1 [2]	31	There is a named dignity lead to provide guidance, advice and consultation to staff: (y/n)	<b>70.4%</b> 140/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
6.4 [2]	32	There is a named person/ identified team who takes overall responsibility for complex needs discharge and this includes people with dementia: (y/n)	<b>95.5%</b> 190/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
6.5 [2]	33a	<i>(If Q32=Yes)</i> This person/ team has training in ongoing needs of people with dementia: (y/n)	<b>92.6%</b> 176/190	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
6.6 [3]	33b	<i>(If Q32=Yes)</i> This person/ team has experience of working with people with dementia and their carers: (y/n)	<b>98.4%</b> 187/190	<b>Yes</b>	Yes
6.7 [2]	34	There is a social worker or other designated person or team responsible for working with people with dementia and their carers, and providing advice and support, or directing to appropriate organisations or agencies: (y/n)	<b>75.9%</b> 151/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
N3b [2]	35	The hospital can provide finger foods for people with dementia (please select one option only):			New question for Round 3
		Patients can choose a complete meal option (including vegetarian) that can be eaten without cutlery (finger food) on every day	<b>65.3%</b> 130/199	√	
		Patients can choose a complete meal option (including vegetarian) that can be eaten without cutlery on four to six days per week or more	<b>1%</b> 2/199	-	
		Patients can choose a complete meal option (including vegetarian) that can be eaten without cutlery on two or three days per week or more	<b>0%</b> 0/199	-	
		Patients can choose a complete meal option (including vegetarian) that can be eaten without cutlery on only one day per week	<b>0%</b> 0/199	-	
		Finger food consists of sandwiches/wraps only	<b>33.7%</b> 67/199	-	
		Patients who may be unable to use cutlery will never be admitted to the hospital	<b>0%</b> 0/199	-	
3.11 [2]	36	The hospital can provide 24 hour food services for people with dementia (please select one option only):			New question for Round 3
		In addition to the main meals, other food, for example toast, sandwiches, cereals, soup, and lighter hot dish(es) are available 24 hours a day	<b>50.8%</b> 101/199	√	
		In addition to the main meals, other food, for example toast, sandwiches, cereals, soup are available, but less than 24 hours a day	<b>10.6%</b> 21/199	-	
		Simple food supplies for example bread, cereal, yoghurt and biscuits are available 24 hours a day	<b>32.2%</b> 64/199	-	
		Only snacks (biscuits, cake) are available 24 hours a day	<b>3%</b> 6/199	-	
Food is not available 24 hours a day	<b>3.5%</b> 7/199	-			
6.10 [2]	37	There is access to advocacy services with experience and training in working with people with dementia: (y/n)	<b>95%</b> 189/199	<b>Yes</b>	Yes

## Environment

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
6.11 [3]	Opportunities for social interaction for patients with dementia are available (e.g. to eat/ socialise away from their bed area with other patients):				
	38	On all adult wards	<b>15.1%</b> 30/199	-	New question for Round 3
		On care of the elderly wards	<b>38.7%</b> 77/199	-	
		Other	<b>30.2%</b> 60/199	√	
		No	<b>16.1%</b> 32/199	-	
N8a [3]	The physical environment within the hospital has been reviewed using an appropriate tool (e.g. King's Fund Enhancing the Healing Environment) to establish whether it is "dementia-friendly":				
	39	Throughout the hospital	<b>42.7%</b> 85/199	√	New question for Round 3
		All adult wards/ areas	<b>13.6%</b> 27/199	-	
		All care of the elderly wards/ areas	<b>18.1%</b> 36/199	-	
		Designated dementia wards only	<b>3%</b> 6/199	-	
		Other	<b>13.1%</b> 26/199	-	
		No	<b>9.5%</b> 19/199	-	
	40	<i>(If Q39=Yes)</i> Environmental changes based on the review are:			
		Completed	<b>15%</b> 27/180	-	New question for Round 3
		Underway	<b>56.7%</b> 102/180	√	
		Planned but not yet underway	<b>10%</b> 18/180	-	
		Planned but funding has not been identified	<b>15.6%</b> 28/180	-	
		Plans are not in place	<b>2.8%</b> 5/180	-	

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N8a [3]	<i>(If Q39=Yes)</i> Service users/ carers/ lay volunteers have been part of the team reviewing the environment:				
	41	Throughout the hospital	<b>36.7%</b> 66/180	√	New question for Round 3
		All adult wards/ areas	<b>9.4%</b> 17/180	-	
		All care of the elderly wards/ areas	<b>13.3%</b> 24/180	-	
		Designated dementia wards only	<b>5%</b> 9/180	-	
		Other	<b>13.3%</b> 24/180	-	
		They have not been part of the team	<b>22.2%</b> 40/180	-	
	<i>(If Q39=Yes)</i> There are plans to further review the changes implemented:				
	42	Yes, we are already undertaking/ have already done this	<b>49.4%</b> 89/180	√	New question for Round 3
		Yes, once the work is completed	<b>40%</b> 72/180	-	
		No plans are in place	<b>10.6%</b> 19/180	-	



## Appendix B: Patient demographics

Age range	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
34 - 65	<b>2.2%</b> (221)	<b>0%</b> (0)
66 - 80	<b>24.3%</b> (2445)	<b>34%</b> (17)
81 - 100	<b>73%</b> (7332)	<b>66%</b> (33)
101 - 108	<b>0.4%</b> (39)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Unknown	<b>0.1%</b> (10)	<b>0%</b> (0)

Age	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Range	<b>34 - 108</b>	<b>71 - 96</b>
Mean	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>
Median	<b>85</b>	<b>83.5</b>

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	<b>40.1%</b> (4029)	<b>38%</b> (19)
Female	<b>59.9%</b> (6018)	<b>62%</b> (31)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	<b>82.1%</b> (8250)	<b>80%</b> (40)
Black/ Black British	<b>1.2%</b> (123)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Asian/ Asian British	<b>1.9%</b> (193)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Chinese	<b>0.1%</b> (10)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Mixed	<b>0.1%</b> (11)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Not documented	<b>2.1%</b> (210)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Other	<b>12.4%</b> (1250)	<b>18%</b> (9)

First language	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
English	<b>77.4%</b> (7778)	<b>80%</b> (40)
Welsh	<b>0.6%</b> (61)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Other European language	<b>1%</b> (96)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Asian language	<b>1.4%</b> (144)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Not documented	<b>19%</b> (1909)	<b>20%</b> (10)
Other	<b>0.6%</b> (59)	<b>0%</b> (0)

Primary diagnosis/ cause of admission*	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Respiratory	<b>19.9%</b> (1998)	<b>24%</b> (12)
Fall	<b>13.3%</b> (1332)	<b>14%</b> (7)
Urinary/ renal	<b>9%</b> (901)	<b>4%</b> (2)
Hip dislocation/ hip fracture	<b>7.5%</b> (754)	<b>8%</b> (4)
Sepsis	<b>6.3%</b> (633)	<b>6%</b> (3)
Delirium/ confusion	<b>6%</b> (604)	<b>12%</b> (6)
Gastrointestinal	<b>5.9%</b> (595)	<b>4%</b> (2)
Cardiac/ vascular	<b>5.1%</b> (517)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Stroke	<b>3.8%</b> (380)	<b>6%</b> (3)
Neurological	<b>3.6%</b> (364)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Skin lacerations/ lesions	<b>2%</b> (204)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Impaired consciousness	<b>2%</b> (198)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Dementia**	<b>1.9%</b> (195)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Other	<b>1.9%</b> (192)	<b>4%</b> (2)
Unable to cope/ frailty	<b>1.6%</b> (160)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Dehydration	<b>1.4%</b> (143)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Haematology	<b>1.1%</b> (115)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Endocrine/ metabolic	<b>1.1%</b> (112)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Other fractures	<b>1%</b> (96)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Cancer	<b>0.9%</b> (94)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Surgical/ non-surgical procedure	<b>0.9%</b> (86)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Pain/ swelling	<b>0.8%</b> (85)	<b>4%</b> (2)
Hepatology	<b>0.8%</b> (84)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Oral/ visual/ auditory	<b>0.4%</b> (45)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Rheumatic	<b>0.4%</b> (45)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Psychiatric	<b>0.4%</b> (42)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Adverse reaction to medication/ allergy/ overdose	<b>0.3%</b> (28)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Injury/ trauma	<b>0.2%</b> (24)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Not documented/ unknown	<b>0.2%</b> (21)	<b>0%</b> (0)

\*Primary cause of admission was taken as the first reason entered on the casenote audit.

\*\*Out of 195 noted with Dementia as cause of admission, 142 of these had dementia as the only cause of admission.

Speciality of the ward patients spent the longest time in	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Care of the Elderly/ Complex Care	<b>41.1%</b> (4125)	<b>50%</b> (25)
General Medical	<b>23.5%</b> (2359)	<b>22%</b> (11)
Other Medical	<b>9.9%</b> (999)	<b>8%</b> (4)
Orthopaedics	<b>8.9%</b> (892)	<b>6%</b> (3)
Surgical	<b>6.8%</b> (681)	<b>4%</b> (2)
Stroke	<b>4.5%</b> (456)	<b>6%</b> (3)
Cardiac	<b>2.5%</b> (248)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Other	<b>1.4%</b> (136)	<b>2%</b> (1)
Nephrology	<b>0.5%</b> (52)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Obstetrics/ Gynaecology	<b>0.4%</b> (41)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Critical Care	<b>0.2%</b> (23)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Oncology	<b>0.2%</b> (22)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Unknown	<b>0.1%</b> (13)	<b>0%</b> (0)

Patients who:	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Died in hospital	<b>12.8%</b> (1285)	<b>16%</b> (8)
Self-discharged from hospital	<b>0.1%</b> (12)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Were marked 'fast track discharge'/ 'discharge to assess'/ 'transfer to assess'/ expedited with family agreement for recorded reasons	<b>5.5%</b> (482)	<b>2.4%</b> (1)
Received end of life care in hospital/ was on an end of life care plan	<b>13%</b> (1302)	<b>12%</b> (6)

Length of stay in the hospital	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
2 - 10 days	<b>45.3%</b> (4553)	<b>36%</b> (18)
11 – 20 days	<b>25.5%</b> (2559)	<b>42%</b> (21)
21 – 30 days	<b>11.3%</b> (1132)	<b>10%</b> (5)
31 – 40 days	<b>6.7%</b> (671)	<b>8%</b> (4)
41 – 50 days	<b>4.2%</b> (418)	<b>2%</b> (1)
51 – 60 days	<b>2.3%</b> (230)	<b>0%</b> (0)
61 – 70 days	<b>1.7%</b> (168)	<b>2%</b> (1)
71 – 80 days	<b>1%</b> (102)	<b>0%</b> (0)
81 – 90 days	<b>0.6%</b> (62)	<b>0%</b> (0)
More than 90 days	<b>1.5%</b> (152)	<b>0%</b> (0)

Length of stay in the hospital	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Range	<b>2-775</b>	<b>3-61</b>
Median (days)	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

Place of residence before/ after admission	National audit Round 3: % (N)		Your hospital Round 3: % (N)	
	Before	After*	Before	After*
Own home	<b>57.7%</b> (5793)	<b>40.2%</b> (3519)	<b>54%</b> (27)	<b>38.1%</b> (16)
Respite care	<b>0.8%</b> (80)	<b>1.6%</b> (136)	<b>6%</b> (3)	<b>19%</b> (8)
Rehabilitation	<b>0.4%</b> (37)	<b>2.4%</b> (207)	<b>0%</b> (0)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Psychiatric ward	<b>0.5%</b> (48)	<b>0.7%</b> (62)	<b>2%</b> (1)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Carer's home	<b>2.1%</b> (212)	<b>2.1%</b> (181)	<b>0%</b> (0)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Intermediate care	<b>0.3%</b> (27)	<b>2%</b> (172)	<b>0%</b> (0)	<b>2.4%</b> (1)
Residential care	<b>16.9%</b> (1701)	<b>17.7%</b> (1551)	<b>14%</b> (7)	<b>9.5%</b> (4)
Nursing home	<b>19.7%</b> (1981)	<b>28.7%</b> (2511)	<b>20</b> (10)	<b>31%</b> (13)
Palliative care	<b>0%</b> (5)	<b>0.6%</b> (54)	<b>0</b> (0)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Transfer from another hospital	<b>1.4%</b> (145)	<b>3.9%</b> (343)	<b>4%</b> (2)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Long stay care	<b>0.2%</b> (18)	<b>0.3%</b> (26)	<b>0%</b> (0)	<b>0%</b> (0)

Change in residence*	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
No change	<b>73.4%</b> (6428)	<b>64.3%</b> (27)
Own/ carer's home to nursing/ residential care	<b>11.1%</b> (972)	<b>0%</b> (0)

\*These figures exclude patients who died while in hospital.

## Appendix C: Casenote audit data

### Assessment

#### Multidisciplinary assessment

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
1.9 [1]	14	An assessment of mobility was performed by a healthcare professional: (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	<b>93.8%</b> 8558/9126 (96%, 91-98%)	<b>83%</b> 39/47	100% 38/38	
	15	An assessment of nutritional status was performed by a healthcare professional: (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	<b>89.8%</b> 8832/9837 (93%, 86-96%)	<b>87.8%</b> 43/49	94.9% 37/39	
	15a	(If Q15=Yes) The assessment of nutritional status includes recording of BMI (Body Mass Index) or weight:				
			Yes, there is a recording of the patient's BMI or weight	<b>85.9%</b> 7580/8822 (89%, 79-96%)	<b>81.4%</b> 35/43	53.1% 17/32
		Other action taken	<b>4%</b> 352/8822 (2%, 0-5%)	<b>2.3%</b> 1/43	New answer options for Round 3	
	Yes or other action taken	<b>89.9%</b> 7932/2288 (93%, 85-98%)	<b>83.7%</b> 36/43			
1.10 [1]	16	Has a formal pressure ulcer risk assessment been carried out and score recorded? (y/n)	<b>95.5%</b> 9590/10044 (98%, 94-100%)	<b>100%</b> 50/50	95% 38/40	
1.12 [1]	17	As part of the multidisciplinary assessment has the patient been asked about any continence needs? (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	<b>88%</b> 8572/9744 (92%, 85-97%)	<b>95.7%</b> 44/46	45.2% 14/31	
1.11 [1]	18	As part of the multidisciplinary assessment has the patient been assessed for the presence of any pain? (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	<b>83.2%</b> 8185/9840 (90%, 77-98%)	<b>89.1%</b> 41/46	61.8% 21/34	

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
1.13 [1]	19	Has an assessment of functioning been carried out?			
		Yes, a standardised assessment has taken place	<b>45.3%</b> 4212/9294 (45%, 23-66%)	<b>14.9%</b> 7/47	33.3% 12/36
		Yes, an occupational therapy and/or a physiotherapy assessment has taken place	<b>42.8%</b> 3977/9294 (44%, 26-58%)	<b>66%</b> 31/47	New answer options for Round 3
		Yes, other	<b>1.7%</b> 161/9294 (0%, 0-2%)	<b>0%</b> 0/47	
		Yes (all options)	<b>89.8%</b> 8350/9294 (92%, 85-96%)	<b>80.9%</b> 38/47	

### Mental state assessment

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
1.3 [2]	20	Has a standardised mental status test been carried out? (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	<b>54%</b> 4684/8682 (55%, 38-72%)	<b>43.9%</b> 18/41	35.1% 13/37
1.4 [2]	21	Has an assessment been carried out for recent changes or fluctuation in behaviour that may indicate the presence of delirium?			
		Yes, and there were indications that delirium may be present	<b>25.9%</b> 2603/10047 (24%, 14-36%)	<b>40%</b> 20/50	10% 4/40
		Yes, but there was no indication that delirium may be present	<b>18.5%</b> 1863/10047 (15%, 6-25%)	<b>20%</b> 10/50	12.5% 5/40
		Yes (both options)	<b>44.5%</b> 4466/10047 (42%, 27-60%)	<b>60%</b> 30/50	22.5% 9/40
1.5 [2]	21a	(If Q21=Yes) Has the patient been clinically assessed for delirium by a healthcare professional? (y/n)	<b>85.3%</b> 2220/2603 (90%, 78-100%)	<b>95%</b> 19/20	100% 4/4

## Information about the person with dementia

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
1.14 [1]	22	Does the care assessment contain a section dedicated to collecting information from the carer, next of kin or a person who knows the patient well? (y/n)	<b>57.2%</b> 5727/10010 (58%, 31-85%)	<b>98%</b> 49/50	7.5% 3/40
	22a	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding personal details, preferences and routines?			
		Yes	<b>47.4%</b> 2669/5626 (53%, 30-77%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	66.7% 2/3
		Unknown*	<b>33.1%</b> 1865/5626 (14%, 0-44%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	New answer option for Round 3
	22b	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient's food and drink preferences?			
		Yes	<b>44.1%</b> 2476/5616 (50%, 29-71%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	New question for Round 3
		Unknown*	<b>34.1%</b> 1916/5616 (16%, 3-48%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	
	22c	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding reminders or support with personal care?			
		Yes	<b>55.3%</b> 3116/5631 (64%, 42-80%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	100% 3/3
		Unknown*	<b>29.9%</b> 1685/5631 (13%, 0-37%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	New answer option for Round 3
	22d	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding recurring factors that may cause or exacerbate distress?			
		Yes	<b>32.6%</b> 1818/5583 (35%, 18-56%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	33.3% 1/3
		Unknown*	<b>37.8%</b> 2110/5583 (20%, 5-50%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	New answer option for Round 3

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
1.14 [1]	22e	(If Q22=Yes) Has information been collected about the patient regarding support or actions that can calm the person if they are agitated?			
		Yes	<b>28.2%</b> 1564/5539 (26%, 13-50%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	33.3% 1/3
		Unknown*	<b>39.1%</b> 2167/5539 (20%, 7-52%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	New answer option for Round 3
1.15 [3]	22f	(If Q22=Yes) Has information been collected about the patient regarding life details which aid communication?			
		Yes	<b>43.1%</b> 2413/5598 (50%, 25-70%)	<b>0%</b> 0/49	66.7% 2/3
		Unknown*	<b>35.3%</b> 1977/5598 (17%, 3-46%)	<b>100%</b> 49/49	New answer option for Round 3

\*Unknown response options refer to situations in which the information is usually recorded in a document which accompanies the patient (e.g. "This is Me" or patient passport) and no copy is available in the notes.



## Discharge

### Assessment before discharge

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
5.3 [2]	23	At the point of discharge the patient's level of cognitive impairment, using a standardised assessment, was summarised and recorded: (y/n)	<b>22.4%</b> 1639/7329 (17%, 9-30%)	<b>7.5%</b> 3/40	11.8% 4/34
	23a	<i>(If 23=No)</i> Please comment:			
		Patient too unwell/ not responsive	<b>3.3%</b> 189/5690	<b>5.4%</b> 2/37	New question for Round 3
		Patient has advanced dementia (i.e. patient's advanced dementia makes the assessment not appropriate)	<b>1.9%</b> 110/5690	<b>0%</b> 0/37	
		Not routine/ not standard practice	<b>5.8%</b> 331/5690	<b>0%</b> 0/37	
		Not documented/ unknown reason	<b>78.1%</b> 4444/5690	<b>94.6%</b> 35/37	
	Dementia diagnosis (i.e. dementia diagnosis mentioned as a reason for not completing assessment)	<b>10.8%</b> 616/5690	<b>0%</b> 0/37		
	24	At the point of discharge the cause of cognitive impairment was summarised and recorded: (y/n)	<b>69.1%</b> 5067/7329 (72%, 57-84%)	<b>80%</b> 32/40	52.9% 18/34
	25	Have there been any symptoms of delirium? (y/n)	<b>32.3%</b> 2367/7329 (33%, 22-41%)	<b>42.5%</b> 17/40	14.7% 5/34
	25a	<i>(If Q25=Yes)</i> Have the symptoms of delirium been summarised for discharge? (y/n)	<b>47.9%</b> 1133/2367 (45%, 33-64%)	<b>29.4%</b> 5/17	20% 1/5
26	Have there been any persistent behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (wandering, aggression, shouting) during this admission? (y/n)	<b>19.4%</b> 1425/7329 (19%, 13-26%)	<b>27.5%</b> 11/40	20.6% 7/34	
26a	<i>(If Q26=Yes)</i> Have the symptoms of behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia been summarised for discharge? (y/n)	<b>44.5%</b> 635/1426 (40%, 23-60%)	<b>18.2%</b> 2/11	28.6% 2/7	

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
5.3 [2]	27	Is there a recorded referral to a social worker for assessment of housing and care needs due to a proposed change in residence?	<b>65.5%</b> 1649/2519 (71%, 53-89%)	<b>61.9%</b> 13/21	New question for Round 3
	27a (i)	<i>(If Q27=Yes):</i> There are documented concerns about the patient's capacity to consent to the referral:	<b>70.4%</b> 1161/1649 (75%, 50-89%)	<b>92.3%</b> 12/13	New question for Round 3
	27a (ii)	The patient had capacity on assessment and their consent is documented	<b>11.9%</b> 138/1161 (0%, 0-20%)	<b>16.7%</b> 2/12	
		The patient lacked requisite capacity and evidence of a best interests decision has been recorded	<b>69.9%</b> 811/1161 (75%, 50-90%)	<b>58.3%</b> 7/12	
		There is no record of either consent or best interest decision making*	<b>18.3%</b> 212/1161 (14%, 0-33%)	<b>25%</b> 3/12	
	27a (i)	There are no documented concerns about the patient's capacity to consent to the referral:	<b>29.6%</b> 488/1649 (25%, 11-50%)	<b>7.7%</b> 1/13	
	27a (iii)	The patients consent was requested and this is recorded	<b>29.1%</b> 142/488 (25%, 0-50%)	<b>0%</b> 0/1	
		There is no record of the patients consent*	<b>70.9%</b> 346/488 (75%, 50-100%)	<b>100%</b> 1/1	
	27a (ii & iii)	Consent or best interests (responses options combined)	<b>66.2%</b> 1091/1649 (67%, 50-86%)	<b>69.2%</b> 9/13	
		No consent or best interests (response options combined)	<b>33.8%</b> 558/1649 (33%, 14-50%)	<b>30.8%</b> 4/13	

\*Please note that these figures include 1.9% of casenotes where it was specified that the capacity assessment information is kept with social worker notes, which are unavailable to the auditor.

## Discharge coordination and multi-disciplinary team input

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den
6.4 [2]	28	Did a named person/ identified team co-ordinate the discharge plan? (y/n/na)	<b>82%</b> 5807/7083 (89%, 72-96%)	<b>100%</b> 40/40	90.9% 30/33
5.4 [1]	29a	Is there evidence in the notes that the discharge coordinator/ person or team planning discharge has discussed place of discharge and support needs with the person with dementia? (y/n/na)	<b>53.9%</b> 3327/6169 (55%, 38-72%)	<b>41.2%</b> 14/34	40.7% 11/27
	29b	Is there evidence in the notes that the discharge coordinator/ person or team planning discharge has discussed place of discharge and support needs with the person's carer/ relative? (y/n/na)	<b>80.7%</b> 5597/6935 (82%, 71-91%)	<b>97.5%</b> 39/40	93.8% 30/32
	29c	Is there evidence in the notes that the discharge coordinator/ person or team planning discharge has discussed place of discharge and support needs with the consultant responsible for the patient's care? (y/n)	<b>75.1%</b> 5501/7329 (81%, 63-91%)	<b>87.5%</b> 35/40	85.3% 29/34
	29d	Is there evidence in the notes that the discharge coordinator/ person or team planning discharge has discussed place of discharge and support needs with other members of the multidisciplinary team? (y/n)	<b>81.5%</b> 5971/7329 (85%, 76-93%)	<b>87.5%</b> 35/40	82.4% 28/34
5.6 [1]	30	Has a single plan/ summary for discharge with clear updated information been produced? (y/n)	<b>85.1%</b> 6234/7329 (92%, 77-97%)	<b>92.5%</b> 37/40	52.9% 18/34
5.7 [2]	31	Are any support needs that have been identified documented in the discharge plan/ summary? (y/n/na)	<b>60.2%</b> 4211/6995 (61%, 44-79%)	<b>28.2%</b> 11/39	35.7% 10/28
5.8 [1]	32	Has the patient and/ or carer received a copy of the plan/ summary? (y/n/na)	<b>80.6%</b> 5621/6975 (94%, 72-100%)	<b>94.7%</b> 36/38	61.8% 21/34
N5b [2]	33	Was a copy of the discharge plan/ summary sent to the GP/ primary care team on the day of discharge? (y/n/na)	<b>93.6%</b> 6701/7156 (98%, 93-100%)	<b>97.4%</b> 38/39	New question for Round 3

## Discharge planning

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
5.1 [2]	34	Was discharge planning initiated within 24 hours of admission? (y/n/na)	<b>47.4%</b> 2483/5242 (48%, 27-67%)	<b>81.5%</b> 22/27	80% 24/30
	34a	<i>(If Q34=N/A)</i> Please select the recorded reason why discharge planning could not be initiated within 24 hours:			
		Patient acutely unwell	<b>62.5%</b> 1306/2088	<b>76.9%</b> 10/13	50% 2/4
		Patient awaiting assessment	<b>9.1%</b> 190/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	25% 1/4
		Patient awaiting history/ results	<b>6.1%</b> 127/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	0% 0/4
		Patient awaiting surgery	<b>9.6%</b> 200/2088	<b>7.7%</b> 1/13	0% 0/4
		Patient presenting confusion	<b>5.7%</b> 120/2088	<b>15.4%</b> 2/13	0% 0/4
		Patient on end of life plan	<b>0%</b> 1/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	-
		Patient being transferred to another hospital	<b>0.1%</b> 2/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	0% 0/4
		Patient unresponsive	<b>0.3%</b> 6/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	0% 0/4
		Patient being discharged to nursing/ residential care	<b>6.5%</b> 136/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	25% 1/4
		Not recorded	-	-	0% 0/4
Other	<b>0%</b> 0/2088	<b>0%</b> 0/13	0% 0/4		

## Support for carers and family

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den (Median, IQR)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 2: % Num/Den	
5.10 [2]	35	Carers or family have received notice of discharge and this is documented:			
		Less than 24 hours	<b>19.5%</b> 1432/7329	<b>17.5%</b> 7/40	14.7% 5/34
		24 hours	<b>12.2%</b> 897/7329	<b>17.5%</b> 7/40	47.1% 16/34
		25 - 48 hours	<b>14.7%</b> 1075/7329	<b>7.5%</b> 3/40	8.8% 3/34
		More than 48 hours	<b>27.1%</b> 1985/7329	<b>55%</b> 22/40	29.4% 10/34
		No notice at all	<b>0.5%</b> 35/7329	<b>0%</b> 0/40	0% 0/34
		Not documented	<b>24.2%</b> 1770/7329	<b>2.5%</b> 1/40	0% 0/34
		No carer, family, friend/ could not contact	<b>1.8%</b> 132/7329	<b>0%</b> 0/40	0% 0/34
		Patient specified information withheld	<b>0%</b> 3/7329	<b>0%</b> 0/40	New answer option for Round 3
5.5 [2]	36	An assessment of the carer's current needs has taken place in advance of discharge: (y/n/na)	<b>67.3%</b> 2605/3868 (70%, 50-88%)	<b>66.7%</b> 10/15	88.2% 15/17

## Appendix D: Carer demographics

Age range	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
18 – 24 years	1% (48)	-% (-)
25 – 34 years	2.9% (133)	-% (-)
35 – 44 years	5.6% (259)	-% (-)
45 – 54 years	16.2% (749)	-% (-)
55 – 64 years	25.8% (1193)	-% (-)
65 – 74 years	20.8% (960)	-% (-)
75 – 84 years	19.1% (885)	-% (-)
85 years or over	7.4% (343)	-% (-)
Prefer not to say	1.2% (56)	-% (-)

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	30.6% (1413)	-% (-)
Female	68.1% (3150)	-% (-)
Other	0.1% (4)	-% (-)
Prefer not to say	1.2% (57)	-% (-)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	88.4% (4079)	-% (-)
Black/ Black British	3% (140)	-% (-)
Asian/ Asian British	3.3% (152)	-% (-)
Mixed	1% (44)	-% (-)
Chinese	0.2% (9)	-% (-)
Other	1.4% (64)	-% (-)
Prefer not to say	2.7% (124)	-% (-)

Relationship to patient	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Spouse or partner	33.5% (1558)	-% (-)
Family member	55.9% (2597)	-% (-)
Friend	4.4% (203)	-% (-)
Professional carer (health or social care)	5.4% (249)	-% (-)
Other	0.9% (41)	-% (-)

One of main carers for patient	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Yes	77.8% (3356)	-% (-)

## Appendix E: Carer questionnaire data

### Patient care

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den
9.3 [1]	1	Do you feel that hospital staff were well informed and understood the needs of the person you look after?	
		<b>46.5%</b> 2130/4578	<b>33.3%</b> 3/9
		<b>43.3%</b> 1980/4578	<b>66.7%</b> 6/9
		<b>10.2%</b> 468/4578	<b>0%</b> 0/9
7.4 [2]	2	Do you feel confident that hospital staff delivered high quality care that was appropriate to the needs of the person you look after?	
		<b>54.2%</b> 2489/4592	<b>37.5%</b> 3/8
		<b>36.4%</b> 1672/4592	<b>50%</b> 4/8
		<b>9.4%</b> 431/4592	<b>12.5%</b> 1/8
1.14 [1]	3	Was the person you look after given enough help with personal care from hospital staff? <i>For example, eating, drinking, washing and using the toilet.</i>	
		<b>55.4%</b> 2456/4433	<b>44.4%</b> 4/9
		<b>34.2%</b> 1515/4433	<b>44.4%</b> 4/9
		<b>10.4%</b> 462/4433	<b>11.1%</b> 1/9
7.4 [2]	4	Was the person you look after treated with respect by hospital staff?	
		<b>76%</b> 3471/4569	<b>77.8%</b> 7/9
		<b>20.8%</b> 952/4569	<b>22.2%</b> 2/9
		<b>3.2%</b> 146/4569	<b>0%</b> 0/9

## Communication

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text		National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den
9.7 [2]	5	Were you (or the patient, where appropriate) kept clearly informed about their care and progress during the hospital stay? <i>For example, about plans for treatment and discharge.</i>		
		Yes, definitely	<b>41.8%</b> 1908/4566	<b>44.4%</b> 4/9
		Yes, to some extent	<b>40.4%</b> 1843/4566	<b>33.3%</b> 3/9
		No	<b>17.8%</b> 815/4566	<b>22.2%</b> 2/9
9.11 [2]	6	Were you (or the patient, where appropriate) involved as much as you wanted to be in decisions about their care?		
		Yes, definitely	<b>47.5%</b> 2138/4497	<b>44.4%</b> 4/9
		Yes, to some extent	<b>36.4%</b> 1637/4497	<b>33.3%</b> 3/9
		No	<b>16.1%</b> 722/4497	<b>22.2%</b> 2/9
1.14 [1]	7	Did hospital staff ask you about the needs of the person you look after to help plan their care?		
		Yes, definitely	<b>45.4%</b> 2053/4524	<b>44.4%</b> 4/9
		Yes, to some extent	<b>34.5%</b> 1563/4524	<b>33.3%</b> 3/9
		No	<b>20.1%</b> 908/4524	<b>22.2%</b> 2/9



## Overall

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den
	8	Overall, how would you rate the care received by the person you look after during the hospital stay?	
		<b>34.5%</b> 1602/4645	<b>55.6%</b> 5/9
		<b>33.9%</b> 1575/4645	<b>0%</b> 0/9
		<b>17%</b> 790/4645	<b>33.3%</b> 3/9
		<b>9.6%</b> 446/4645	<b>11.1%</b> 1/9
		<b>5%</b> 232/4645	<b>0%</b> 0/9
	9	How likely would you be to recommend the service to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?	
		<b>42.5%</b> 1933/4544	<b>55.6%</b> 5/9
		<b>34.1%</b> 1551/4544	<b>22.2%</b> 2/9
		<b>14.3%</b> 648/4544	<b>11.1%</b> 1/9
		<b>4.8%</b> 220/4544	<b>11.1%</b> 1/9
		<b>4.2%</b> 192/4544	<b>0%</b> 0/9

## Support for the carer

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den
	10	Overall, how satisfied are you with the support <b>you</b> have received from this hospital to help you in your role as a carer?	
		<b>50.3%</b> 2204/4379	<b>50%</b> 4/8
		<b>34%</b> 1487/4379	<b>37.5%</b> 3/8
		<b>9.9%</b> 434/4379	<b>12.5%</b> 1/8
		<b>5.8%</b> 254/4379	<b>0%</b> 0/8

## Appendix F: Staff demographics

% of patients encounter in role who have dementia/ possible dementia	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Up to 25%	<b>31.9%</b> (4559)	<b>24.8%</b> (31)
26 - 50%	<b>25.6%</b> (3651)	<b>28%</b> (35)
51 - 75%	<b>24.4%</b> (3489)	<b>29.6%</b> (37)
More than 75%	<b>18.1%</b> (2588)	<b>17.6%</b> (22)

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	<b>15.7%</b> (2260)	<b>13.6%</b> (17)
Female	<b>83.2%</b> (11954)	<b>85.6%</b> (107)
Other	<b>0.2%</b> (34)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Prefer not to say	<b>0.8%</b> (113)	<b>0.8%</b> (1)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	<b>79.9%</b> (11467)	<b>91.2%</b> (114)
Black/ Black British	<b>4.1%</b> (594)	<b>1.6%</b> (2)
Asian/ Asian British	<b>8%</b> (1150)	<b>4%</b> (5)
Mixed	<b>1.3%</b> (183)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Chinese	<b>0.5%</b> (73)	<b>0%</b> (0)
Other	<b>4.5%</b> (646)	<b>1.6%</b> (2)
Prefer not to say	<b>1.7%</b> (241)	<b>1.6%</b> (2)

Job role	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Registered nurse (Band 5 or 6)	<b>29.9%</b> (4300)	<b>23.2%</b> (29)
Registered nurse (Band 7 or above)	<b>12.7%</b> (1831)	<b>12.8%</b> (16)
Healthcare assistant	<b>23.1%</b> (3324)	<b>19.2%</b> (24)
Doctor	<b>11.5%</b> (1645)	<b>12.8%</b> (16)
Allied healthcare professional	<b>11.9%</b> (1713)	<b>22.4%</b> (28)
Therapy assistant/ allied healthcare professional assistant	<b>2.6%</b> (367)	<b>3.2%</b> (4)
Student	<b>2.3%</b> (332)	<b>1.6%</b> (2)
Ward based administrators	<b>4%</b> (571)	<b>1.6%</b> (2)
Other/ unknown	<b>1.9%</b> (279)	<b>3.2%</b> (4)

Hours worked per week	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Up to 29 hours	<b>13%</b> (1866)	<b>11.3%</b> (14)
30 hours or more	<b>87%</b> (12458)	<b>88.7%</b> (110)

<b>Time worked in the hospital</b>	<b>National audit Round 3: % (N)</b>	<b>Your hospital Round 3: % (N)</b>
Less than 6 months	<b>8%</b> (1148)	<b>8%</b> (10)
6 - 11 months	<b>9.5%</b> (1364)	<b>12%</b> (15)
1 - 2 years	<b>15.6%</b> (2242)	<b>13.6%</b> (17)
3 - 5 years	<b>16.4%</b> (2350)	<b>21.6%</b> (27)
6 - 10 years	<b>15.9%</b> (2283)	<b>14.4%</b> (18)
11 - 15 years	<b>12.1%</b> (1739)	<b>11.2%</b> (14)
More than 15 years	<b>22.4%</b> (3205)	<b>19.2%</b> (24)

## Appendix G: Staff questionnaire data

### Specialist services for dementia

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)		
4.11 [2]	1	Do you feel supported by specialist services for dementia in your hospital? <i>E.g. dementia specialist team, mental health liaison, dementia champions.</i>					
	1a	During office hours <i>i.e. Monday-Fri, 9am-5pm</i>					
		Yes, always	<b>28.7%</b> 4026/14024	<b>61.6%</b> 8640/14024	<b>32.3%</b> 40/124	<b>68.5%</b> 85/124	
		Yes, most of the time	<b>32.9%</b> 4614/14024		<b>36.3%</b> 45/124		
		Yes, sometimes	<b>26.8%</b> 3760/14024	-	<b>24.2%</b> 30/124	-	
		No	<b>11.6%</b> 1624/14024	-	<b>7.3%</b> 9/124	-	
		1b	Out of office hours				
			Yes, always	<b>7.8%</b> 874/11207	<b>23.5%</b> 2637/11207	<b>5.3%</b> 5/94	<b>23.4%</b> 22/94
			Yes, most of the time	<b>15.7%</b> 1763/11207		<b>18.1%</b> 17/94	
	Yes, sometimes		<b>27.9%</b> 3129/11207	-	<b>33%</b> 31/94	-	
	No	<b>48.6%</b> 5441/11207	-	<b>43.6%</b> 41/94	-		

## Dementia care training

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den
7.4 [2]	2	What form did your dementia training at this hospital take? <i>Please tick all that apply:</i>	
		<b>42.8%</b> 5653/13205	<b>14.9%</b> 17/114
		<b>53.2%</b> 7030/13205	<b>62.3%</b> 71/114
		<b>5.4%</b> 713/13205	<b>1.8%</b> 2/114
		<b>7.7%</b> 1018/13205	<b>2.6%</b> 3/114
		<b>7.3%</b> 961/13205	<b>4.4%</b> 5/114
		<b>17.3%</b> 2278/13205	<b>28.9%</b> 33/114
	2a	Following your training at this hospital, do you feel better prepared to provide care/ support to people with dementia?	
		<b>42.2%</b> 4502/10670	<b>45.7%</b> 37/81
		<b>50.5%</b> 5390/10670	<b>51.9%</b> 42/81
	<b>7.3%</b> 778/10670	<b>2.5%</b> 2/81	

## Information and communication

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	
9.3 [1]	3	In your current role, do you think that personal information is available to you to help you care for/ support people with dementia? <i>E.g. their likes/ dislikes, preferred name, past job.</i>				
		Yes, always	<b>21.4%</b> 3072/14345	<b>59.9%</b> 8597/14345	<b>18.5%</b> 23/124	<b>61.3%</b> 76/124
		Yes, most of the time	<b>38.5%</b> 5525/14345		<b>42.7%</b> 53/124	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>33%</b> 4734/14345	-	<b>29.8%</b> 37/124	-
		No	<b>7.1%</b> 1014/14345	-	<b>8.9%</b> 11/124	-
	3a	Do you have the opportunity to use this information to help you care for/ support people with dementia?				
		Yes, always	<b>26.6%</b> 3549/13329	<b>67.5%</b> 9003/13329	<b>30.7%</b> 35/114	<b>72.8%</b> 83/114
		Yes, most of the time	<b>40.9%</b> 5454/13329		<b>42.1%</b> 48/114	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>30.6%</b> 4074/13329	-	<b>26.3%</b> 30/114	-
		No	<b>1.9%</b> 252/13329	-	<b>0.9%</b> 1/114	-
7.4 [2]	4	In your current role, do you feel encouraged to accommodate the individual needs and preferences of people with dementia? <i>E.g. taking time to speak and interact at the pace of the person with dementia, permitting them to walk around the ward.</i>				
		Yes, always	<b>28.9%</b> 4145/14333	<b>62.1%</b> 8904/14333	<b>30.4%</b> 38/125	<b>66.4%</b> 83/125
		Yes, most of the time	<b>33.2%</b> 4759/14333		<b>36%</b> 45/125	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>27.3%</b> 3913/14333	-	<b>22.4%</b> 28/125	-
	No	<b>10.6%</b> 1516/14333	-	<b>11.2%</b> 14/125	-	

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	
7.12 [1]	6	As a team, how often do you talk about the way you care for/ support people with complex needs (including dementia)?		
		Frequently	<b>49.8%</b> 6203/12457	<b>45.9%</b> 50/109
		Occasionally	<b>37.2%</b> 4636/12457	<b>37.6%</b> 41/109
		Almost Never	<b>9.7%</b> 1210/12457	<b>14.7%</b> 16/109
		Never	<b>3.3%</b> 408/12457	<b>1.8%</b> 2/109

## Patient care and nutrition

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	
3.8 [1]	7	Can carers of people with dementia visit at any time on the ward(s) you work on? <i>i.e. visits are not limited to normal visiting hours and may include mealtimes.</i>				
		Yes, always	<b>51.2%</b> 6131/11978	<b>78.5%</b> 9402/11978	<b>57%</b> 61/107	<b>83.2%</b> 89/107
		Yes, most of the time	<b>27.3%</b> 3271/11978		<b>26.2%</b> 28/107	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>16.1%</b> 1927/11978	-	<b>11.2%</b> 12/107	-
		No	<b>5.4%</b> 649/11978	-	<b>5.6%</b> 6/107	-
7.18 [1]	8	Do you think that the people with dementia you care for/ support, have their nutritional needs met while on the ward(s) you work on?				
		Yes, always	<b>25.9%</b> 3181/12263	<b>76.1%</b> 9330/12263	<b>20.4%</b> 22/108	<b>69.4%</b> 75/108
		Yes, most of the time	<b>50.1%</b> 6149/12263		<b>49.1%</b> 53/108	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>19.2%</b> 2357/12263	-	<b>24.1%</b> 26/108	-
		No	<b>4.7%</b> 576/12263	-	<b>6.5%</b> 7/108	-

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	
4.9 [2]	9	Do you think the ward(s) you work on is able to respond to the individual needs of people with dementia as they arise? <i>E.g. pain relief, personal care, toileting, mobility assistance.</i>				
		Yes, always	<b>30.4%</b> 2785/9148	<b>78%</b> 7137/9148	<b>33.3%</b> 22/66	<b>74.2%</b> 49/66
		Yes, most of the time	<b>47.6%</b> 4352/9148		<b>40.9%</b> 27/66	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>18.7%</b> 1708/9148	-	<b>19.7%</b> 13/66	-
		No	<b>3.3%</b> 303/9148	-	<b>6.1%</b> 4/66	-
	10	Is additional staffing support provided if dependency needs on the ward(s) you work on increase?				
		Yes, always	<b>10.7%</b> 977/9143	<b>38.2%</b> 3493/9143	<b>12.1%</b> 8/66	<b>36.4%</b> 24/66
		Yes, most of the time	<b>27.5%</b> 2516/9143		<b>24.2%</b> 16/66	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>42.5%</b> 3887/9143	-	<b>43.9%</b> 29/66	-
		No	<b>19.3%</b> 1763/9143	-	<b>19.7%</b> 13/66	-
N3c [3]	11	Are night time bed moves for people with dementia avoided where possible on the ward(s) you work on? <i>By night time bed moves, we mean bed moves between the evening meal and breakfast the next morning.</i>				
		Yes, always	<b>16.3%</b> 1474/9047	<b>48.8%</b> 4416/9047	<b>16.9%</b> 11/65	<b>40%</b> 26/65
		Yes, most of the time	<b>32.5%</b> 2942/9047		<b>23.1%</b> 15/65	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>27.7%</b> 2506/9047	-	<b>26.2%</b> 17/65	-
	No	<b>23.5%</b> 2125/9047	-	<b>33.8%</b> 22/65	-	



Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % (Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)	
3.7 [1]	12	In the last week (except in emergency situations), were patient mealtimes kept free of any clinical activity on the ward(s) you work on?				
		Yes, always	<b>28.3%</b> 2488/8788	<b>67.6%</b> 5944/8788	<b>17.2%</b> 11/64	<b>48.4%</b> 31/64
		Yes, most of the time	<b>39.3%</b> 3456/8788		<b>31.3%</b> 20/64	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>16.8%</b> 1476/8788	-	<b>21.9%</b> 14/64	-
		No	<b>15.6%</b> 1368/8788	-	<b>29.7%</b> 19/64	-
N3b [2]	13	Can you access finger food (i.e. food which can be eaten without a knife/ fork/ spoon) for people with dementia as an alternative to main meals?				
		Yes, always	<b>38%</b> 3356/8822	<b>65.2%</b> 5754/8822	<b>29%</b> 18/62	<b>58.1%</b> 36/62
		Yes, most of the time	<b>27.2%</b> 2398/8822		<b>29%</b> 18/62	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>22.5%</b> 1983/8822	-	<b>22.6%</b> 14/62	-
		No	<b>12.3%</b> 1085/8822	-	<b>19.4%</b> 12/62	-
3.11 [2]	14	Can you access snacks for people with dementia in between meals?				
		Yes, always	<b>44.5%</b> 4060/9119	<b>73.2%</b> 6675/9119	<b>33.3%</b> 21/63	<b>60.3%</b> 38/63
		Yes, most of the time	<b>28.7%</b> 2615/9119		<b>27%</b> 17/63	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>20.7%</b> 1886/9119	-	<b>28.6%</b> 18/63	-
		No	<b>6.1%</b> 558/9119	-	<b>11.1%</b> 7/63	-
N3a [2]	15	Are the nutrition and hydration needs of people with dementia communicated at handovers/ safety briefings?				
		Yes, always	<b>46.2%</b> 4199/9090	<b>79.6%</b> 7238/9090	<b>38.3%</b> 23/60	<b>75%</b> 45/60
		Yes, most of the time	<b>33.4%</b> 3039/9090		<b>36.7%</b> 22/60	
		Yes, sometimes	<b>15.5%</b> 1408/9090	-	<b>21.7%</b> 13/60	-
		No	<b>4.9%</b> 444/9090	-	<b>3.3%</b> 2/60	-

## Appendix H: Staff suggestions for your hospital

The staff questionnaire included a question asking staff to make one suggestion on how their hospital could improve care and support provided to people with dementia. Below, all suggestions from staff at Whiston Hospital are provided.

<b>Registered Nurses (Band 5 or 6)</b>
"Forget me not" forms to fill in on admission, red tray/ jug.
Activities for patients - started to do, now not done.
Additional staffing to assist at mealtimes with feeding and assisting people to eat. Expanding the availability of food provision to the emergency department at all times.
Better out of hours service.
Could offer more dementia friendly units such as more appealing colours, more recognisable surroundings. Also, could have more finger food that is easier for patients with dementia to eat.
Educating all the staff so we can be more proactive in the safety of dementia patients, looking at new equipment and the cost effectiveness of buying certain equipment (new laptops containing music, films, books etc.) to help in providing a safe and reduced risk [environment] to dementia [patients].
I feel the care that is provided in the busy theatre recovery department is always tailored to the individual's needs, promoting dignity, compassion, understanding and kindness.
I think that adequate training is definitely necessary on our wards and also think dementia patients shouldn't have to be moved over night as sometimes causes further delirium.
Maybe an area with a sofa and TV with old films/ music.
More staff.
More staff/ more time.
Offer more dementia rooms on ward and have adequate training.
Our hospital could improve the care and support of patients with dementia by ensuring they are placed in bays close to staff where they can be seen and where they can see staff, stops any feelings of isolation and anxiety. We also need to stop moving patients with dementia through the night, this causes the greatest upset to our patients I believe, other than that our trust has great care of all our patients and for us, "one trust, our patients, all care!"
Our trust has recently introduced dementia awareness as a component of mandatory training; this will undoubtedly help, though I have not yet had the opportunity to partake.
Please look at the predicted increase in dementia sufferers and for once act proactively with regard to workforce planning to deal with it. Look towards the voluntary sector more - I'm quite convinced there is an untapped pool out there who, with a bit of organisation and training, could help all ward teams to care for their dementia patients.
Staff should be sent for study days especially dementia, we have books and files to read but not enough to support.
Targeted training for specialist nurses who are not ward based.
Training.

## Registered Nurses (Band 7 or above)

Enhanced training beyond a 1 hour mandatory dementia awareness session.

I feel that there needs to be a dementia nurse specialist or nurse consultant or support team within the trust. Given the demographic changes affecting elderly people, we are likely to see an increase in patients/clients with dementia. Therefore, their specialist needs should be met and planned for, as these individuals tend to be very vulnerable, and at risk of unplanned admission, prolonged inpatient episodes, due to difficulties arranging social services support and care on discharge. These patients often have multiple co-morbidities, and are at high risk of falls. In addition to this, screening for patients at risk of dementia with early memory or cognitive changes should also be considered.

Likes, dislikes need to be identified with family members where possible and maintain patterns of care. Visiting family or carers at mealtimes can be very useful in assisting people with meals and establish what they want, if they are not able to say for themselves.

Not always enough people to feed patients due to volume of need and lack of staff. Utilise volunteer staff more - support training. Only sandwiches available as finger foods, need alternative.

Obtaining more detailed information (as able) into patients preferred choices, and/ or activities they can be engaged in, which would help reduce agitation so that staff can avoid unsettling the patient or better manage these behaviours as they arise.

Provide finger foods and packs of snacks for in between meals. Staff should liaise with families/ carers/ care homes to identify what the patients' likes/ dislikes are. Although we have protected mealtimes, staff are unlikely to challenge visitors at this time for fear of complaints. Mealtimes should be protected.

There needs to be a higher level of awareness for the support services that can be offered to staff ad hoc within the trust in order to maintain dignity, promote wellbeing and support the patient during their stay within our trust.

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A lot more time needs to be given to understand this illness, patients are all individuals.

By providing all staff with dementia training so we all have an insight into their world.

Having more staff, this would help patients feel more at ease, especially if they are not familiar with their surroundings.

I feel that they need more 1-1 nurses within the hospital trust and [people with dementia] need to be ASSESSED more with their dementia [e.g. helped with] medication as sometimes [they] never stay on their daily medication. Patients with dementia are in hospital too long and therefore end up with infection and falls. Patients should be assessed to go home with care plan.

I think our ward could improve the care and support of our dementia patients if we had more interactive things i.e. doll, teddies, interactive blankets and sleeve cuffs, because we are an assessment ward we don't seem to get any of these things (maybe the blankets sometimes). I think, as we are the start of their journey through the hospital, maybe we could make it a little easier with some comforts. I also think we shouldn't be transferring our dementia patients at all hours of the night to other wards, its confusing enough for them.

Keep bed moves to a minimum. Keep to protected meals throughout the trust.

More in depth dementia training given the volume of dementia patients coming into hospital. Catering staff need more training to deal with dementia patients. Need better equipment for mealtimes i.e. suction plates, larger handled cutlery etc.

More staffing, a better understanding of dementia and a diagnosis with doctors as I feel that families voice their concerns on a family member they have known for years and a doctor just asks them do they know

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their name and date of birth and say that they do not have dementia. And I know this from a personal experience also.

More training - more staff depending on patients' needs. More finger foods.

More training days, they are really effective and informative.

More volunteers on elderly wards to help interact with elderly patients. More time needed with patients. More accurate food charts.

Most people on this ward with dementia, require one to one specialing and at times, getting the staff can be hard to cover. More training into how to help and calm dementia patients down would be helpful.

Provide more staff so more time can be spent on patients with dementia. Also, more training to be offered.

Regular training course available for staff of all levels.

Staffing levels could be higher when several patients have dementia.

To provide more staff to ensure that dementia patients receive extra care than what they need.

## Doctors

Access to electronic records (memory clinic/ mental health notes) for medical staff involved in their care (i.e. geriatrics, acute, emergency department).

Be honest in the intentions to improve care e.g. calculating how many nurses you need on the ward to provide appropriate care to patients with care needs. Calculations appear to meet the targets, rather than needs.

Better sign posts: e.g. a picture of a toilet on all toilet doors, not just on care of the elderly wards.

Consider including dementia training in trust mandatory training programme.

Continued training of all staff who come into contact with patients with dementia. Greater psycho-geriatrician input in acute settings; A&E, frailty unit.

Encourage family members and staff to fill in health passports for patients with dementia so that likes, dislikes, interests and previous jobs/ hobbies are known to staff. This encourages discussion with patients and can help to orientate patients when they become confused and agitated.

Improved speed of access to social care/ family support/ elderly mentally infirm homes to reduce length of stay for patients with dementia.

Increase use of the "forget-me-not" document.

Increased availability of one to one nursing or healthcare assistants to provide closer observation and care for those patients with dementia that need it.

Keep the life history information booklet about individual with dementia in the casenotes.

More nursing staff.

Staffing levels are the biggest barrier I have found to providing the best dementia care. However, in the underfunded NHS I cannot see how this can be improved currently.

This hospital still forsakes the care of dementia [patients] when faced with admission pressures. Multiple ward moves at night is an example.

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A greater level of assistant and prompting at mealtimes is required for most people with dementia.
Better signage. Wards/ staff just for dementia patients, so they go there from admission and are not moved around.
By filling their time with hobbies or playing games e.g. bingo, cards etc.
Ensuring all "forget me not" information cards are filled in by family/ carers of the patients.
Greater signposting to outside support/ agencies upon discharge from hospital.
Having a quiet area or reminiscence room where there are lots of familiar items/ sights to stimulate conversation and help settle people with dementia.
I think that if the admission process could fast track to a ward specialising in care for elderly and dementia patients, it would make a huge difference. I also feel communication with relatives could be much better. The wards we have for care of the elderly are excellent in their care for dementia patients and the signage e.g. preferred name etc. is always in place. I do feel we could do better when patients are admitted (a particularly worrying time for any patient). As I have personal experience of a close relative coping with dementia who has now passed away, I felt the information given to me as a relative was extremely inadequate.
Increase staffing.
More accessible mental health team and follow up services. Open visiting for those patients who require carer input as this would ease the transition in the hospital environment.
More dementia nurses and more dementia training in relation to ward-based therapy.
More facilities/ activities for patients to make them feel comfortable in the hospital.
More volunteers or staff members around to help feed patients, walk them around, engage them in activities to keep them occupied to prevent distress and boredom. Patients are constantly told to sit down even though they are keen to get up and walk around.
Provide continued awareness for staff regarding the different levels of dementia. Making all staff know that a large percentage of patients can function quite normally with a mild level of dementia. Staff should [not] feel intimidated to handle dementia patients.
Providing the same level of nutritional care for those with dementia elsewhere in the hospital i.e. on surgical wards that is available on the specific care of the elderly wards.
Raise the importance of nutrition and hydration for all patients in the hospital, in particular those with dementia, from the trust Board down to the ward level.
Reflection/ reminiscent rooms on [hip fracture]. More personal info in medical notes - likes/ dislikes etc.
The staff try their hardest to accommodate all patients however, as more people with dementia require assistance with eating and drinking, this is difficult due to the level of provisions provided at the ward level. Meals are at set times and so sometimes there is only one member of staff available to help up to five people at a time. This can cause meals to go cold and staff feeling rushed due to time constraints.
Use more communal areas for patients to sit together socially so they can talk to others.

## Students

I currently work in radiology. More often than not, we are not given the information about patient's communication abilities. If we are given this information prior to patient's attending radiology, we can ensure their transition is a smooth one, trouble free. We aim to get patients seen as quickly as possible, trying to avoid any stress to the patient involved. If we are given the information prior to attendance, we add an alert, ensuring the patient's needs are met. Information is then available for future attendances.

More staff so more time can be taken to care for patients with extra needs, such as dementia.

## Therapy Assistants & Allied Healthcare Professional Assistants

More training/ understanding of dementia for staff.

Provide more training. More consistent use of personal info e.g. likes and dislikes for all dementia patients.

## Ward-based Administrators

*No comments from ward-based administrators for your hospital.*

## Other / Unknown

I think our trust is committed to improving the care of patients with dementia.



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