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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 audit website .	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	60.8% 121/199	Yes	Yes
		In development	26.1% 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)	97.1% 168/173	Yes	Yes
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	65.9% 114/173	Yes	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	26.6% 46/173		
		Stroke			
		Yes	32.9% 57/173	No	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	21.4% 37/173		
		Fractured neck of femur			
		Yes	43.6% 75/172	Yes	New question for Round 3
		Pathway in development	24.4% 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)	31.7% 63/199	Yes	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)	31.7% 63/199	Yes	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)	60.3% 120/199	Yes	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)	84.9% 169/199	Yes Yes	
	4b	Complaints – analysed by age (y/n)	52.3% 104/199	Yes Yes	
	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))	58.6% 106/181	No No	
	4d	Patient/ public forums or local Healthwatch – in relation to services for older people and people with dementia (y/n)	67.3% 134/199	Yes Yes	
4.11 [2]	5	There are champions for dementia at:			
	5a	Directorate level (y/n)	81.9% 163/199	Yes Yes	
	5b	Ward level (y/n)	93.5% 186/199	Yes Yes	
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)	76.9% 153/199	Yes 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	41.2% 63/153	Yes, more than once a year	New question for Round 3
		Yes, once a year	34.6% 53/153		
Yes, less than once a year	20.3% 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)	93.5% 186/199	Yes	New question for Round 3
	9a	<i>(If Q9=Yes)</i> The group meets:			
		Annually	0.5% 1/186	Monthly	New question for Round 3
		Bi-annually	0.5% 1/186		
		Quarterly	30.1% 56/186		
		Six-weekly	4.3% 8/186		
		Monthly	33.3% 62/186		
		Bi-monthly	29% 54/186		
		Weekly	0.5% 1/186		
		Unknown	1.6% 3/186		
	9b	<i>(If Q9=Yes)</i> The group includes:			
		Healthcare professionals	100% 186/186	√	New question for Round 3
		Organisations e.g. Alzheimer's Society	64% 119/186	√	
Carer/ service user representation	66.1% 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)	88.4% 176/199	Yes	New question for Round 3
	11	An evidence-based tool is used for establishing ward staffing levels: (y/n)	99% 197/199	Yes	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)	98% 195/199	Yes	Yes
	12a	<i>(If Q12=Yes)</i> Wards' adherence to protected mealtimes is reviewed and monitored: (y/n)	88.7% 173/195	Yes	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)	88.9% 177/199	Yes	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	4% 8/199	No	New question for Round 3
		Yes, within the last year	1.5% 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)	38.2% 76/199	No	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)	98.5% 196/199	Yes	Yes
	17a	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes personal details, preferences and routines: (y/n)	100% 196/196	Yes	Yes
	17b	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes reminders or support with personal care: (y/n)	98.5% 193/196	Yes	Yes
	17c	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes recurring factors that may cause or exacerbate distress: (y/n)	100% 196/196	Yes	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)	99% 194/196	Yes	Yes
1.15 [3]	17e	<i>(If Q16=Yes)</i> Information collected by the pro-forma includes life details which aid communication: (y/n)	99.5% 195/196	Yes	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)	99.5% 195/196	Yes	New question for Round 3

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]	19	(If Q16=Yes) The form prompts staff to approach carers or relatives to collate necessary information: (y/n)	93.4% 183/196	Yes	Yes
20	Documenting use of personal information in practice: Hospitals selected three wards (not 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:		Admission Ward		New question for Round 3
	Ward 2:		Henry Ward		
	Ward 3:		Anne Ward		
	Number of patients checked:		-	10	New question for Round 3
	Range		0-40	-	-
	Median		10	-	-
	Number of these patients where the information was present:		-	8	New question for Round 3
	Percentage of patients where the information was present:		-	80%	New question for Round 3
	Range		0-100%	-	-
	Mean		49%	-	-
Median		50%	-	-	

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)	90.5% 180/199	Yes	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]	21a	<i>(If Q21=Yes)</i> Please say what this is:			
		A visual indicator, symbol or marker	91.1% 164/180	√	A visual indicator, symbol or marker
		Alert sheet or electronic flag	23.9% 43/180	-	
		A box to highlight or alert dementia condition in the notes or care plan	33.9% 61/180	-	
		Other	18.9% 34/180	-	
	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)	70.4% 140/199	Yes	Yes	
	22a	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Please say what this is:			
		A visual indicator, symbol or marker	87.1% 122/140	√	A visual indicator, symbol or marker
		Alert sheet or electronic flag	18.6% 26/140	√	
		A box to highlight or alert dementia condition in the notes or care plan	20.7% 29/140	-	
Other		17.9% 25/140	√		
23	The dementia lead or dementia working group collates feedback from carers on the written and verbal information provided to them: (y/n)	81.9% 163/199	Yes	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)	95.5% 190/199	Yes	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	
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	46.2% 92/199	√	√
		Provided on induction	63.3% 126/199	√	√
		Provided in the last 12 months	58.8% 117/199	√	-
		Not provided in the last 12 months	8.5% 17/199	-	-
		Nurses			
		Mandatory	51.8% 103/199	√	√
		Provided on induction	74.4% 148/199	√	√
		Provided in the last 12 months	68.3% 136/199	√	-
		Not provided in the last 12 months	1% 2/199	-	-
		Healthcare assistants			
		Mandatory	51.8% 103/199	√	√
		Provided on induction	71.4% 142/199	√	√
		Provided in the last 12 months	68.3% 136/199	√	-
		Not provided in the last 12 months	1% 2/199	-	-
		Other allied healthcare professionals, e.g. physiotherapists, dieticians			
		Mandatory	47.7% 95/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	64.8% 129/199	√	√
		Provided in the last 12 months	67.8% 135/199	√	-
		Not provided in the last 12 months	3.5% 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	41.2% 82/199	√	-
		Provided on induction	57.8% 115/199	√	-
		Provided in the last 12 months	63.8% 127/199	√	√
		Not provided in the last 12 months	11.1% 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)	82.4% 164/199	Yes	Yes
7.5 [3]	27	What format is used to deliver basic dementia awareness training?			
		eLearning module	72.9% 145/199	-	New question for Round 3
		Workshop or study day	91% 181/199	√	
		Higher education module	22.6% 45/199	-	
		Other	29.1% 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)	93% 185/199	Yes	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)	84.3% 156/185	Yes	Yes
7.1 [2]	31	There is a named dignity lead to provide guidance, advice and consultation to staff: (y/n)	70.4% 140/199	Yes	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)	95.5% 190/199	Yes	Yes
6.5 [2]	33a	<i>(If Q32=Yes)</i> This person/ team has training in ongoing needs of people with dementia: (y/n)	92.6% 176/190	Yes	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)	98.4% 187/190	Yes	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)	75.9% 151/199	Yes	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	65.3% 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	1% 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	0% 0/199	-	
		Patients can choose a complete meal option (including vegetarian) that can be eaten without cutlery on only one day per week	0% 0/199	-	
		Finger food consists of sandwiches/wraps only	33.7% 67/199	-	
		Patients who may be unable to use cutlery will never be admitted to the hospital	0% 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	50.8% 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	10.6% 21/199	-	
		Simple food supplies for example bread, cereal, yoghurt and biscuits are available 24 hours a day	32.2% 64/199	-	
		Only snacks (biscuits, cake) are available 24 hours a day	3% 6/199	-	
Food is not available 24 hours a day	3.5% 7/199	-			
6.10 [2]	37	There is access to advocacy services with experience and training in working with people with dementia: (y/n)	95% 189/199	Yes	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	15.1% 30/199	-	New question for Round 3	
		On care of the elderly wards	38.7% 77/199	√		
		Other	30.2% 60/199	-		
		No	16.1% 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	42.7% 85/199	√	New question for Round 3	
		All adult wards/ areas	13.6% 27/199	-		
		All care of the elderly wards/ areas	18.1% 36/199	-		
		Designated dementia wards only	3% 6/199	-		
		Other	13.1% 26/199	-		
		No	9.5% 19/199	-		
	40	<i>(If Q39=Yes)</i> Environmental changes based on the review are:				
			Completed	15% 27/180	-	New question for Round 3
			Underway	56.7% 102/180	√	
			Planned but not yet underway	10% 18/180	-	
			Planned but funding has not been identified	15.6% 28/180	-	
			Plans are not in place	2.8% 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	36.7% 66/180	√	New question for Round 3
		All adult wards/ areas	9.4% 17/180	-	
		All care of the elderly wards/ areas	13.3% 24/180	-	
		Designated dementia wards only	5% 9/180	-	
		Other	13.3% 24/180	-	
		They have not been part of the team	22.2% 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	49.4% 89/180	-	New question for Round 3
		Yes, once the work is completed	40% 72/180	-	
		No plans are in place	10.6% 19/180	√	

Appendix B: Patient demographics

Age range	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
34 - 65	2.2% (221)	0% (0)
66 - 80	24.3% (2445)	30.6% (15)
81 - 100	73% (7332)	67.3% (33)
101 - 108	0.4% (39)	2% (1)
Unknown	0.1% (10)	0% (0)

Age	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Range	34 - 108	70 - 101
Mean	84	84.9
Median	85	85

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	40.1% (4029)	38.8% (19)
Female	59.9% (6018)	61.2% (30)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	82.1% (8250)	73.5% (36)
Black/ Black British	1.2% (123)	14.3% (7)
Asian/ Asian British	1.9% (193)	0% (0)
Chinese	0.1% (10)	2% (1)
Mixed	0.1% (11)	2% (1)
Not documented	2.1% (210)	2% (1)
Other	12.4% (1250)	6.1% (3)

First language	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
English	77.4% (7778)	36.7% (18)
Welsh	0.6% (61)	0% (0)
Other European language	1% (96)	0% (0)
Asian language	1.4% (144)	0% (0)
Not documented	19% (1909)	63.3% (31)
Other	0.6% (59)	0% (0)

Primary diagnosis/ cause of admission*	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Respiratory	19.9% (1998)	24.5% (12)
Fall	13.3% (1332)	22.4% (11)
Urinary/ renal	9% (901)	4.1% (2)
Hip dislocation/ hip fracture	7.5% (754)	6.1% (3)
Sepsis	6.3% (633)	6.1% (3)
Delirium/ confusion	6% (604)	10.2% (5)
Gastrointestinal	5.9% (595)	12.2% (6)
Cardiac/ vascular	5.1% (517)	4.1% (2)
Stroke	3.8% (380)	2% (1)
Neurological	3.6% (364)	0% (0)
Skin lacerations/ lesions	2% (204)	0% (0)
Impaired consciousness	2% (198)	0% (0)
Dementia**	1.9% (195)	0% (0)
Other	1.9% (192)	2% (1)
Unable to cope/ frailty	1.6% (160)	0% (0)
Dehydration	1.4% (143)	0% (0)
Haematology	1.1% (115)	0% (0)
Endocrine/ metabolic	1.1% (112)	2% (1)
Other fractures	1% (96)	0% (0)
Cancer	0.9% (94)	0% (0)
Surgical/ non-surgical procedure	0.9% (86)	0% (0)
Pain/ swelling	0.8% (85)	2% (1)
Hepatology	0.8% (84)	0% (0)
Oral/ visual/ auditory	0.4% (45)	2% (1)
Rheumatic	0.4% (45)	0% (0)
Psychiatric	0.4% (42)	0% (0)
Adverse reaction to medication/ allergy/ overdose	0.3% (28)	0% (0)
Injury/ trauma	0.2% (24)	0% (0)
Not documented/ unknown	0.2% (21)	0% (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	41.1% (4125)	67.3% (33)
General Medical	23.5% (2359)	8.2% (4)
Other Medical	9.9% (999)	4.1% (2)
Orthopaedics	8.9% (892)	6.1% (3)
Surgical	6.8% (681)	12.2% (6)
Stroke	4.5% (456)	2% (1)
Cardiac	2.5% (248)	0% (0)
Other	1.4% (136)	0% (0)
Nephrology	0.5% (52)	0% (0)
Obstetrics/ Gynaecology	0.4% (41)	0% (0)
Critical Care	0.2% (23)	0% (0)
Oncology	0.2% (22)	0% (0)
Unknown	0.1% (13)	0% (0)

Patients who:	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Died in hospital	12.8% (1285)	16.3% (8)
Self-discharged from hospital	0.1% (12)	0% (0)
Were marked 'fast track discharge'/ 'discharge to assess'/ 'transfer to assess'/ expedited with family agreement for recorded reasons	5.5% (482)	4.9% (2)
Received end of life care in hospital/ was on an end of life care plan	13% (1302)	22.4% (11)

Length of stay in the hospital	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
2 - 10 days	45.3% (4553)	44.9% (22)
11 – 20 days	25.5% (2559)	32.7% (16)
21 – 30 days	11.3% (1132)	10.2% (5)
31 – 40 days	6.7% (671)	4.1% (2)
41 – 50 days	4.2% (418)	6.1% (3)
51 – 60 days	2.3% (230)	2% (1)
61 – 70 days	1.7% (168)	0% (0)
71 – 80 days	1% (102)	0% (0)
81 – 90 days	0.6% (62)	0% (0)
More than 90 days	1.5% (152)	0% (0)

Length of stay in the hospital	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Range	2-775	3-57
Median (days)	12	12

Place of residence before/ after admission	National audit Round 3: % (N)		Your hospital Round 3: % (N)	
	Before	After*	Before	After*
Own home	57.7% (5793)	40.2% (3519)	71.4% (35)	68.3% (28)
Respite care	0.8% (80)	1.6% (136)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Rehabilitation	0.4% (37)	2.4% (207)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Psychiatric ward	0.5% (48)	0.7% (62)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Carer's home	2.1% (212)	2.1% (181)	4.1% (2)	4.9% (2)
Intermediate care	0.3% (27)	2% (172)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Residential care	16.9% (1701)	17.7% (1551)	8.2% (4)	9.8% (4)
Nursing home	19.7% (1981)	28.7% (2511)	12.2% (6)	14.6% (6)
Palliative care	0% (5)	0.6% (54)	0% (0)	2.4% (1)
Transfer from another hospital	1.4% (145)	3.9% (343)	4.1% (2)	0% (0)
Long stay care	0.2% (18)	0.3% (26)	0% (0)	0% (0)

Change in residence*	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
No change	73.4% (6428)	90.2% (37)
Own/ carer's home to nursing/ residential care	11.1% (972)	4.9% (2)

*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)	93.8% 8558/9126 (96%, 91-98%)	97.9% 47/48	100% 23/23	
	15	An assessment of nutritional status was performed by a healthcare professional: (y/n/could not be assessed for recorded reasons)	89.8% 8832/9837 (93%, 86-96%)	95.9% 47/49	88.2% 30/34	
	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	85.9% 7580/8822 (89%, 79-96%)	85.1% 40/47	78.6% 22/28
		Other action taken	4% 352/8822 (2%, 0-5%)	0% 0/47	New answer options for Round 3	
	Yes or other action taken	89.9% 7932/2288 (93%, 85-98%)	85.1% 40/47			
1.10 [1]	16	Has a formal pressure ulcer risk assessment been carried out and score recorded? (y/n)	95.5% 9590/10044 (98%, 94-100%)	91.8% 45/49	91.2% 31/34	
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)	88% 8572/9744 (92%, 85-97%)	100% 49/49	68.8% 22/32	
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)	83.2% 8185/9840 (90%, 77-98%)	91.8% 45/49	87.9% 29/33	

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	45.3% 4212/9294 (45%, 23-66%)	55.3% 26/47	47.1% 16/34
		Yes, an occupational therapy and/or a physiotherapy assessment has taken place	42.8% 3977/9294 (44%, 26-58%)	44.7% 21/47	New answer options for Round 3
		Yes, other	1.7% 161/9294 (0%, 0-2%)	0% 0/47	
		Yes (all options)	89.8% 8350/9294 (92%, 85-96%)	100% 47/47	

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)	54% 4684/8682 (55%, 38-72%)	38.8% 19/49	63.3% 19/30
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	25.9% 2603/10047 (24%, 14-36%)	36.7% 18/49	23.5% 8/34
		Yes, but there was no indication that delirium may be present	18.5% 1863/10047 (15%, 6-25%)	42.9% 21/49	20.6% 7/34
		Yes (both options)	44.5% 4466/10047 (42%, 27-60%)	79.6% 39/49	44.1% 15/34
1.5 [2]	21a	(If Q21=Yes) Has the patient been clinically assessed for delirium by a healthcare professional? (y/n)	85.3% 2220/2603 (90%, 78-100%)	77.8% 14/18	87.5% 7/8

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)	57.2% 5727/10010 (58%, 31-85%)	95.9% 47/49	2.9% 1/34
	22a	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding personal details, preferences and routines?			
		Yes	47.4% 2669/5626 (53%, 30-77%)	4.3% 2/46	100% 1/1
		Unknown*	33.1% 1865/5626 (14%, 0-44%)	93.5% 43/46	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	44.1% 2476/5616 (50%, 29-71%)	0% 0/46	New question for Round 3
		Unknown*	34.1% 1916/5616 (16%, 3-48%)	97.8% 45/46	
	22c	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding reminders or support with personal care?			
		Yes	55.3% 3116/5631 (64%, 42-80%)	6.5% 3/46	100% 1/1
		Unknown*	29.9% 1685/5631 (13%, 0-37%)	91.3% 42/46	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	32.6% 1818/5583 (35%, 18-56%)	2.2% 1/46	100% 1/1
		Unknown*	37.8% 2110/5583 (20%, 5-50%)	95.7% 44/46	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]	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding support or actions that can calm the person if they are agitated?				
	22e	Yes	28.2% 1564/5539 (26%, 13-50%)	0% 0/46	100% 1/1
		Unknown*	39.1% 2167/5539 (20%, 7-52%)	97.8% 45/46	New answer option for Round 3
1.15 [3]	<i>(If Q22=Yes)</i> Has information been collected about the patient regarding life details which aid communication?				
	22f	Yes	43.1% 2413/5598 (50%, 25-70%)	2.2% 1/46	100% 1/1
		Unknown*	35.3% 1977/5598 (17%, 3-46%)	95.7% 44/46	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)	22.4% 1639/7329 (17%, 9-30%)	24.3% 9/37	13.8% 4/29
	23a	<i>(If 23=No)</i> Please comment:			
		Patient too unwell/ not responsive	3.3% 189/5690	0% 0/28	New question for Round 3
		Patient has advanced dementia (i.e. patient's advanced dementia makes the assessment not appropriate)	1.9% 110/5690	0% 0/28	
		Not routine/ not standard practice	5.8% 331/5690	0% 0/28	
		Not documented/ unknown reason	78.1% 4444/5690	85.7% 24/28	
	Dementia diagnosis (i.e. dementia diagnosis mentioned as a reason for not completing assessment)	10.8% 616/5690	14.3% 4/28		
	24	At the point of discharge the cause of cognitive impairment was summarised and recorded: (y/n)	69.1% 5067/7329 (72%, 57-84%)	73% 27/37	62.1% 18/29
	25	Have there been any symptoms of delirium? (y/n)	32.3% 2367/7329 (33%, 22-41%)	40.5% 15/37	44.8% 13/29
	25a	<i>(If Q25=Yes)</i> Have the symptoms of delirium been summarised for discharge? (y/n)	47.9% 1133/2367 (45%, 33-64%)	33.3% 5/15	38.5% 5/13
26	Have there been any persistent behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia (wandering, aggression, shouting) during this admission? (y/n)	19.4% 1425/7329 (19%, 13-26%)	40.5% 15/37	27.6% 8/29	
26a	<i>(If Q26=Yes)</i> Have the symptoms of behavioural and psychiatric symptoms of dementia been summarised for discharge? (y/n)	44.5% 635/1426 (40%, 23-60%)	26.7% 4/15	37.5% 3/8	

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?	65.5% 1649/2519 (71%, 53-89%)	58.3% 7/12	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:	70.4% 1161/1649 (75%, 50-89%)	57.1% 4/7	New question for Round 3
	27a (ii)	The patient had capacity on assessment and their consent is documented	11.9% 138/1161 (0%, 0-20%)	0% 0/4	
		The patient lacked requisite capacity and evidence of a best interests decision has been recorded	69.9% 811/1161 (75%, 50-90%)	100% 4/4	
		There is no record of either consent or best interest decision making*	18.3% 212/1161 (14%, 0-33%)	0% 0/4	
	27a (i)	There are no documented concerns about the patient's capacity to consent to the referral:	29.6% 488/1649 (25%, 11-50%)	42.9% 3/7	
	27a (iii)	The patients consent was requested and this is recorded	29.1% 142/488 (25%, 0-50%)	33.3% 1/3	
		There is no record of the patients consent*	70.9% 346/488 (75%, 50-100%)	66.7% 2/3	
	27a (ii & iii)	Consent or best interests (responses options combined)	66.2% 1091/1649 (67%, 50-86%)	71.4% 5/7	
		No consent or best interests (response options combined)	33.8% 558/1649 (33%, 14-50%)	28.6% 2/7	

*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)	82% 5807/7083 (89%, 72-96%)	64.9% 24/37	10.7% 3/28
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)	53.9% 3327/6169 (55%, 38-72%)	62.9% 22/35	53.3% 8/15
	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)	80.7% 5597/6935 (82%, 71-91%)	93.9% 31/33	92.6% 25/27
	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)	75.1% 5501/7329 (81%, 63-91%)	89.2% 33/37	89.7% 26/29
	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)	81.5% 5971/7329 (85%, 76-93%)	100% 37/37	96.6% 28/29
5.6 [1]	30	Has a single plan/ summary for discharge with clear updated information been produced? (y/n)	85.1% 6234/7329 (92%, 77-97%)	100% 37/37	27.6% 8/29
5.7 [2]	31	Are any support needs that have been identified documented in the discharge plan/ summary? (y/n/na)	60.2% 4211/6995 (61%, 44-79%)	89.2% 33/37	62.5% 15/24
5.8 [1]	32	Has the patient and/ or carer received a copy of the plan/ summary? (y/n/na)	80.6% 5621/6975 (94%, 72-100%)	100% 36/36	20.7% 6/29
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)	93.6% 6701/7156 (98%, 93-100%)	100% 37/37	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)	47.4% 2483/5242 (48%, 27-67%)	77.1% 27/35	30% 6/20
	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	62.5% 1306/2088	0% 0/2	66.7% 6/9
		Patient awaiting assessment	9.1% 190/2088	0% 0/2	0% 0/9
		Patient awaiting history/ results	6.1% 127/2088	0% 0/2	22.2% 2/9
		Patient awaiting surgery	9.6% 200/2088	0% 0/2	11.1% 1/9
		Patient presenting confusion	5.7% 120/2088	0% 0/2	0% 0/9
		Patient on end of life plan	0% 1/2088	0% 0/2	-
		Patient being transferred to another hospital	0.1% 2/2088	50% 1/2	0% 0/9
		Patient unresponsive	0.3% 6/2088	0% 0/2	0% 0/9
		Patient being discharged to nursing/ residential care	6.5% 136/2088	50% 1/2	0% 0/9
		Not recorded	-	-	0% 0/9
		Other	0% 0/2088	0% 0/2	0% 0/9

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	19.5% 1432/7329	5.4% 2/37	13.8% 4/29
		24 hours	12.2% 897/7329	16.2% 6/37	20.7% 6/29
		25 - 48 hours	14.7% 1075/7329	10.8% 4/37	31% 9/29
		More than 48 hours	27.1% 1985/7329	54.1% 20/37	13.8% 4/29
		No notice at all	0.5% 35/7329	0% 0/37	0% 0/29
		Not documented	24.2% 1770/7329	8.1% 3/37	13.8% 4/29
		No carer, family, friend/ could not contact	1.8% 132/7329	5.4% 2/37	6.9% 2/29
		Patient specified information withheld	0% 3/7329	0% 0/37	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)	67.3% 2605/3868 (70%, 50-88%)	50% 9/18	66.7% 6/9

Appendix D: Carer demographics

Age range	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
18 – 24 years	1% (48)	0% (0)
25 – 34 years	2.9% (133)	3.8% (1)
35 – 44 years	5.6% (259)	11.5% (3)
45 – 54 years	16.2% (749)	23.1% (6)
55 – 64 years	25.8% (1193)	23.1% (6)
65 – 74 years	20.8% (960)	7.7% (2)
75 – 84 years	19.1% (885)	23.1% (6)
85 years or over	7.4% (343)	3.8% (1)
Prefer not to say	1.2% (56)	3.8% (1)

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	30.6% (1413)	30.8% (8)
Female	68.1% (3150)	65.4% (17)
Other	0.1% (4)	0% (0)
Prefer not to say	1.2% (57)	3.8% (1)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	88.4% (4079)	73.1% (19)
Black/ Black British	3% (140)	19.2% (5)
Asian/ Asian British	3.3% (152)	0% (0)
Mixed	1% (44)	0% (0)
Chinese	0.2% (9)	0% (0)
Other	1.4% (64)	0% (0)
Prefer not to say	2.7% (124)	7.7% (2)

Relationship to patient	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Spouse or partner	33.5% (1558)	15.4% (4)
Family member	55.9% (2597)	84.6% (22)
Friend	4.4% (203)	0% (0)
Professional carer (health or social care)	5.4% (249)	0% (0)
Other	0.9% (41)	0% (0)

One of main carers for patient	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Yes	77.8% (3356)	76.9% (20)

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?	
		46.5% 2130/4578	60% 15/25
		43.3% 1980/4578	32% 8/25
		10.2% 468/4578	8% 2/25
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?	
		54.2% 2489/4592	73.1% 19/26
		36.4% 1672/4592	19.2% 5/26
		9.4% 431/4592	7.7% 2/26
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>	
		55.4% 2456/4433	46.2% 12/26
		34.2% 1515/4433	50% 13/26
		10.4% 462/4433	3.8% 1/26
7.4 [2]	4	Was the person you look after treated with respect by hospital staff?	
		76% 3471/4569	92.3% 24/26
		20.8% 952/4569	3.8% 1/26
		3.2% 146/4569	3.8% 1/26

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	41.8% 1908/4566	64% 16/25
		Yes, to some extent	40.4% 1843/4566	28% 7/25
		No	17.8% 815/4566	8% 2/25
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	47.5% 2138/4497	84% 21/25
		Yes, to some extent	36.4% 1637/4497	12% 3/25
		No	16.1% 722/4497	4% 1/25
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	45.4% 2053/4524	72% 18/25
		Yes, to some extent	34.5% 1563/4524	12% 3/25
		No	20.1% 908/4524	16% 4/25

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?		
		Excellent	34.5% 1602/4645	46.2% 12/26
		Very good	33.9% 1575/4645	42.3% 11/26
		Good	17% 790/4645	3.8% 1/26
		Fair	9.6% 446/4645	3.8% 1/26
		Poor	5% 232/4645	3.8% 1/26
	9	How likely would you be to recommend the service to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?		
		Extremely likely	42.5% 1933/4544	69.2% 18/26
		Likely	34.1% 1551/4544	19.2% 5/26
		Neither likely nor unlikely	14.3% 648/4544	7.7% 2/26
		Unlikely	4.8% 220/4544	0% 0/26
		Extremely unlikely	4.2% 192/4544	3.8% 1/26

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 you have received from this hospital to help you in your role as a carer?		
		Very satisfied	50.3% 2204/4379	68% 17/25
		Somewhat satisfied	34% 1487/4379	16% 4/25
		Somewhat dissatisfied	9.9% 434/4379	12% 3/25
		Very dissatisfied	5.8% 254/4379	4% 1/25

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%	31.9% (4559)	50.9% (54)
26 - 50%	25.6% (3651)	21.7% (23)
51 - 75%	24.4% (3489)	17.9% (19)
More than 75%	18.1% (2588)	9.4% (10)

Gender	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Male	15.7% (2260)	19.3% (21)
Female	83.2% (11954)	79.8% (87)
Other	0.2% (34)	0% (0)
Prefer not to say	0.8% (113)	0.9% (1)

Ethnicity	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
White/ White British	79.9% (11467)	62.4% (68)
Black/ Black British	4.1% (594)	17.4% (19)
Asian/ Asian British	8% (1150)	5.5% (6)
Mixed	1.3% (183)	1.8% (2)
Chinese	0.5% (73)	0.9% (1)
Other	4.5% (646)	9.2% (10)
Prefer not to say	1.7% (241)	2.8% (3)

Job role	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Registered nurse (Band 5 or 6)	29.9% (4300)	28.7% (31)
Registered nurse (Band 7 or above)	12.7% (1831)	20.4% (22)
Healthcare assistant	23.1% (3324)	13.9% (15)
Doctor	11.5% (1645)	3.7% (4)
Allied healthcare professional	11.9% (1713)	17.6% (19)
Therapy assistant/ allied healthcare professional assistant	2.6% (367)	1.9% (2)
Student	2.3% (332)	0.9% (1)
Ward based administrators	4% (571)	5.6% (6)
Other/ unknown	1.9% (279)	7.4% (8)

Hours worked per week	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Up to 29 hours	13% (1866)	3.7% (4)
30 hours or more	87% (12458)	96.3% (103)

Time worked in the hospital	National audit Round 3: % (N)	Your hospital Round 3: % (N)
Less than 6 months	8% (1148)	10.1% (11)
6 - 11 months	9.5% (1364)	17.4% (19)
1 - 2 years	15.6% (2242)	14.7% (16)
3 - 5 years	16.4% (2350)	18.3% (20)
6 - 10 years	15.9% (2283)	18.3% (20)
11 - 15 years	12.1% (1739)	10.1% (11)
More than 15 years	22.4% (3205)	11% (12)

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	28.7% 4026/14024	61.6% 8640/14024	40.6% 43/106	72.6% 77/106
		Yes, most of the time	32.9% 4614/14024		32.1% 34/106	
		Yes, sometimes	26.8% 3760/14024	-	21.7% 23/106	-
		No	11.6% 1624/14024	-	5.7% 6/106	-
	1b	Out of office hours				
		Yes, always	7.8% 874/11207	23.5% 2637/11207	17.7% 14/79	41.8% 33/79
		Yes, most of the time	15.7% 1763/11207		24.1% 19/79	
		Yes, sometimes	27.9% 3129/11207	-	26.6% 21/79	-
No		48.6% 5441/11207	-	31.6% 25/79	-	

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]	What form did your dementia training at this hospital take? <i>Please tick all that apply:</i>			
	2	eLearning	42.8% 5653/13205	27.6% 27/98
		Workshop/ study day	53.2% 7030/13205	72.4% 71/98
		Higher education module	5.4% 713/13205	3.1% 3/98
		Workbook	7.7% 1018/13205	6.1% 6/98
		Other	7.3% 961/13205	19.4% 19/98
		I have not received any dementia training at this hospital	17.3% 2278/13205	9.2% 9/98
	2a	Following your training at this hospital, do you feel better prepared to provide care/ support to people with dementia?		
		Yes, much better prepared	42.2% 4502/10670	58.6% 51/87
		Yes, somewhat better prepared	50.5% 5390/10670	36.8% 32/87
No		7.3% 778/10670	4.6% 4/87	

Information and communication

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % <i>(Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)</i>	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % <i>(Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)</i>	
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	21.4% 3072/14345	59.9% 8597/14345	28.7% 31/108	63% 68/108
		Yes, most of the time	38.5% 5525/14345		34.3% 37/108	
		Yes, sometimes	33% 4734/14345	-	34.3% 37/108	-
		No	7.1% 1014/14345	-	2.8% 3/108	-
	3a	Do you have the opportunity to use this information to help you care for/ support people with dementia?				
		Yes, always	26.6% 3549/13329	67.5% 9003/13329	32.4% 34/105	71.4% 75/105
		Yes, most of the time	40.9% 5454/13329		39% 41/105	
		Yes, sometimes	30.6% 4074/13329	-	25.7% 27/105	-
		No	1.9% 252/13329	-	2.9% 3/105	-
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	28.9% 4145/14333	62.1% 8904/14333	41.3% 45/109	71.6% 78/109
		Yes, most of the time	33.2% 4759/14333		30.3% 33/109	
		Yes, sometimes	27.3% 3913/14333	-	22% 24/109	-
	No	10.6% 1516/14333	-	6.4% 7/109	-	

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	49.8% 6203/12457	45.3% 39/86
		Occasionally	37.2% 4636/12457	41.9% 36/86
		Almost Never	9.7% 1210/12457	11.6% 10/86
		Never	3.3% 408/12457	1.2% 1/86

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	51.2% 6131/11978	78.5% 9402/11978	42.7% 35/82	73.2% 60/82
		Yes, most of the time	27.3% 3271/11978		30.5% 25/82	
		Yes, sometimes	16.1% 1927/11978	-	19.5% 16/82	-
		No	5.4% 649/11978	-	7.3% 6/82	-
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	25.9% 3181/12263	76.1% 9330/12263	19% 16/84	71.4% 60/84
		Yes, most of the time	50.1% 6149/12263		52.4% 44/84	
		Yes, sometimes	19.2% 2357/12263	-	26.2% 22/84	-
		No	4.7% 576/12263	-	2.4% 2/84	-

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	30.4% 2785/9148	78% 7137/9148	27.4% 17/62	87.1% 54/62
		Yes, most of the time	47.6% 4352/9148		59.7% 37/62	
		Yes, sometimes	18.7% 1708/9148	-	12.9% 8/62	-
		No	3.3% 303/9148	-	0% 0/62	-
	10	Is additional staffing support provided if dependency needs on the ward(s) you work on increase?				
		Yes, always	10.7% 977/9143	38.2% 3493/9143	19.4% 12/62	61.3% 38/62
		Yes, most of the time	27.5% 2516/9143		41.9% 26/62	
		Yes, sometimes	42.5% 3887/9143	-	29% 18/62	-
		No	19.3% 1763/9143	-	9.7% 6/62	-
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	16.3% 1474/9047	48.8% 4416/9047	35.6% 21/59	71.2% 42/59
		Yes, most of the time	32.5% 2942/9047		35.6% 21/59	
		Yes, sometimes	27.7% 2506/9047	-	16.9% 10/59	-
	No	23.5% 2125/9047	-	11.9% 7/59	-	

Std no. [Type]	Question number and text	National audit Round 3: % Num/Den	National audit Round 3: % <i>(Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)</i>	Your hospital Round 3: % Num/Den	Your hospital Round 3: % <i>(Yes, always and Yes, most of the time responses combined)</i>	
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	28.3% 2488/8788	67.6% 5944/8788	31.1% 19/61	72.1% 44/61
		Yes, most of the time	39.3% 3456/8788		41% 25/61	
		Yes, sometimes	16.8% 1476/8788	-	16.4% 10/61	-
		No	15.6% 1368/8788	-	11.5% 7/61	-
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	38% 3356/8822	65.2% 5754/8822	27.4% 17/62	48.4% 30/62
		Yes, most of the time	27.2% 2398/8822		21% 13/62	
		Yes, sometimes	22.5% 1983/8822	-	35.5% 22/62	-
		No	12.3% 1085/8822	-	16.1% 10/62	-
3.11 [2]	14	Can you access snacks for people with dementia in between meals?				
		Yes, always	44.5% 4060/9119	73.2% 6675/9119	39.7% 25/63	68.3% 43/63
		Yes, most of the time	28.7% 2615/9119		28.6% 18/63	
		Yes, sometimes	20.7% 1886/9119	-	28.6% 18/63	-
		No	6.1% 558/9119	-	3.2% 2/63	-
N3a [2]	15	Are the nutrition and hydration needs of people with dementia communicated at handovers/ safety briefings?				
		Yes, always	46.2% 4199/9090	79.6% 7238/9090	31.7% 20/63	74.6% 47/63
		Yes, most of the time	33.4% 3039/9090		42.9% 27/63	
		Yes, sometimes	15.5% 1408/9090	-	23.8% 15/63	-
		No	4.9% 444/9090	-	1.6% 1/63	-

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 St Thomas' Hospital, London are provided.

Registered Nurses (Band 5 or 6)

Have not been in contact with the hospital for longer than three weeks and first week only introduction. Nursing assistants need to access courses in this matter and also education to become nursing assistants to be able to see the needs of the patient they're looking after quicker.

Improved one to one for patients who do walk around the ward. Help with dealing with aggressive dementia patients and to de-escalate dementia patients.

In the wards I have worked on, performance has been good. I feel like staff strive to deliver personalised care.

Limiting amount of ward movement. If only admitted to go to older persons unit, not acute medicine.

Making sure that new nurses are trained before coming to the ward. Regular updates and refreshers.

Making sure they have their operation first in the list.

More staffing, which in return will enable us to spend more time with patients.

More time to spend with patients.

More training on managing pain in people with dementia.

Nurses should have allocated less patients when looking after patients with dementia, as assisting those in the activities of daily living and giving medication requires more time.

Provide activity room for patients who have dementia in order to keep them entertained when for example are waiting for placement.

Provide more staff so nurses will have the time to speak/ chat with patients with dementia - too much workload, unable to do this.

Specialist or foundation trained dementia HCAs or similar, to specifically work with the dementia/ Alzheimer's patients all the time.

Specially designed dementia areas on wards which have low activity in terms of ward rounds, overnight admission activity, specific dementia activities for our well patients to interact in. Interactive "This is Me" document on the TVs by each patient's bed. Video links on these TVs so family and friends can utilise to speak to patients.

The hospital should train the staff, and if agency, the nursing agency should train their staff, in how to care for dementia patients.

To find out who they are as a person and how we can best care for them.

Train all the nursing staff. Ensure "this is me" form is completed (mandatory). Create more dementia friendly environment, playing some old songs/ music.

Registered Nurses (Band 7 or above)

Easier access to finger foods.

I think training at our trust is very good and in my role, I feel well supported to look after patients with complex needs. However, resource pressures across the NHS may impact on patient care in other settings.

Improve on protected mealtimes.

Registered Nurses (Band 7 or above)

Improved access of some services (such as day surgery and surgical admission lounges) for patients with cognitive impairment/ dementia. Currently not, though this appears more a cultural/ educational barrier, rather than a patient safety issue.

Increase capacity of frailty unit to enable more patients to achieve admission avoidance. Frailty unit – assesses those medical [problems] in the over 75 years - in A&E department only Monday to Friday, 9-5pm.

Introduce easy access to finger food, ice creams and 24 hour snacks and drinks. Catering staff should have an endless supply of this for patients with dementia. Introduce appropriate cutlery, colourful crockery and cups. Create a reminiscence room on the elderly care wards. Need to have the flexibility to access finger foods or any additional food from the catering department when the need arises.

Limit the number of moves from wards with those with dementia i.e. go from the medical assessment unit to admissions ward, then maybe medical and then elderly care units - so potentially many moves during hospital admission. Maybe bring back acute admissions to elderly care wards thus limiting moves of patients with dementia. Also, acute admission wards don't have skill sets in looking after unwell patients with admissions. Perhaps avoiding admission to A&E and admitting straight to dementia friendly wards, which happens during working day, not out of hours.

Make activities available to all ward areas and employ activity coordinators for the elderly care wards.

More information for carers of people with dementia and helplines for them to make them feel they are supported.

Most of our patients have unidentified dementia. Often assessed as having cognitive impairment when first seen, but long term diagnosis not often confirmed unless patient re-attends the ward. People with dementia often get "lumped" together and the level of their dementia can be missed. The dementia team are available to be contacted for advice. Delirium on top of known and unknown dementia can often cause problems of detection and diagnosis. More regular training should also be available for staff. Possibly one hour quick fire teaching to keep the issue highlighted and how to best deal with issues as they arise in the ward environment.

Much more training - experiential learning for all clinical staff should be compulsory to understand what it is like being a patient with dementia. I think this would be a very powerful way of getting staff to have a much better understanding of patients' needs. We all need to become specialists in this, not just some staff - this can only come through training and relating this to practice. We all need training in how to manage patients with delirium who become aggressive.

Not all clinical areas have the same numbers of patients with dementia therefore, some areas are less exposed and this means no matter how much learning the trust gives, the practical element is not regularly used. To help reduce this, it could be part of drills i.e. like fire drills or rotation of staff across the trust and bring back shared learning.

Patients are assessed on admission for dementia and appropriate interventions are put in place to support this. Unfortunately, it is not always possible to follow the plans to the letter due to acuity on ward.

Provision of additional staff to support. Availability of snacks and smaller meal alternatives outside of mealtimes.

Reinstate the dedicated team of nursing assistants or provide specialist training for nursing assistants, nurses and junior doctors on dealing with dementia patients. We often have to 'special' patients with dementia with one to one nursing assistants. We used to have a dedicated team to do this who had special training (and were brilliant), but this team has now disbanded and we rely on our own nursing assistants who are not always trained to deal with confused patients or bank staff, who often have poor knowledge and low tolerance for confused patients.

Registered Nurses (Band 7 or above)

The hospital can create a ward or separate area in an ordinary ward which has a culture that is biased towards people with dementia. The staff should be trained to manage and work exclusively with the patients with dementia in a culture that promotes patient rights, safety and wellbeing and actively and meaningfully engages them on activities of their interest.

We are working on highlighting the importance of using the Abbey pain tool. This is currently available in all the clinical areas, but is not always used.

We need to have more food options and be able to keep food hot or reheat, including that brought in by family members - we are currently prevented from doing this. Dementia nurse specialists are clearly very knowledgeable but they are focused on screens and targets. They need to come and interact with the patients and staff on the ward - demonstrate your advice, you are the specialist - show us how it is done! Clinical activity not always avoidable. We are under pressure to save money on the wards which restricts the use of 1:1 specials that may be required to help keep a patient safe.

Healthcare Assistants

Allow time for staff to deal with such patients as the work can be quite hectic to deal with dementia needs.

By ensuring individual needs and wishes are met appropriately - and this can be accomplished by putting patient first.

By providing more nursing professionals in elderly care, reduce the workload. By providing special one to one nursing for falls risk/ wanderer patients etc. Registered nurses should adhere to protected mealtimes and avoid if possible, giving medications during mealtimes, especially in the morning.

Community mental health interaction, CAMS already in place.

For improving care, we need more time for care, more staff!

I suggest that every ward have a game or activities room to help the patients with dementia - it could help a lot with their memories.

I would prefer more widespread use of the "This Is Me" passports for patients with dementia.

More regular training from the link nurses i.e. annually at least.

People with dementia should be supported by carers or family members when attending outpatient clinics since they know them better and are more relaxed and feel confident with familiar faces around it makes the job easier and less stressful with staff.

Doctors

Dementia specialist ward - more holistic methods of making them feel comfortable, staff with extra training in dementia on that ward. Weekly group lunches etc.

Specialist dementia team?

Allied Healthcare Professionals

A member of staff to spend time with our dementia patients and engage in activities to help settle them and respond to their needs.

Additional training for healthcare professionals re: dementia.

Allied Healthcare Professionals

All patients with dementia should have an up to date "this is me" booklet, this should also be available online (e-noting/ electronic patient record) in case of loss/ damage.

Better access to the "all about me" documents – [perhaps] previous ones scanned on to electronic patient record.

I think it would be very helpful to have an elderly care position similar to 'play specialists' in the Evelina Children's hospital. Staff who are employed to engage with these patients and their families but are not nurses or HCAs - and being pulled away to do clinical tasks.

I think my hospital does a really good job in trying to provide person specific care to people with dementia. The consultants actually give their contact details to the families of our dementia patients so that they can be contacted directly with queries and concerns about their relative's care. The problem that we have is not about the hospital, it's about coordinating complex discharges with social services. I'd like it if the hospital discharge team were more involved at the ward level, because I feel their role in coordinating things with social services is vital to getting people with dementia home or to a placement in a safe and timely fashion.

I'm a pharmacy technician and look after four wards, all of which have dementia patients. I haven't received any formal training here but I have plenty of experience with dementia patients in my career. Mostly I use my intuition and kindness.

Improved signposting to community services, development of community services to support rather than rely on mental health services, development of volunteers' roles required - as escorts or to befriend etc. Awareness being raised in communities similar to stroke adverts etc.

Make sure dementia assessments are followed up after discharge.

More screening of elderly patients.

They could ensure that there were leaflets available for relatives who have close family members who have been recently diagnosed with dementia, and the support the hospital offers.

To improve activities to patients with dementia to engage them in meaningful or therapeutic activities while they are inpatients in hospital.

Students

No comments from students for your hospital.

Therapy Assistants & Allied Healthcare Professional Assistants

Further use of the "this is me" dementia packs designed to provide personal information about individuals with dementia.

Ward-based Administrators

No comments from ward-based administrators for your hospital.

Other / Unknown

More regular up to date mandatory training online.

Providing a hospital passport and encouraging people to complete and bring it to appointments.

Activities coordinator in hospital.

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