Dementia Care at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital

Putting the pieces together

1. Bringing the Team Together
   Care Action 1 – Identify a leadership structure within NHS Boards to drive and monitor improvements:
   • Dementia Lead Nurse commenced in post September 2014.
   • Quarterly meetings with dementia champions commenced December 2014.
   • Quarterly meetings with staff trained to skilled level to be organised for 2015.
   • Nurse and AHP dementia champions help to deliver Best Practice in Dementia Course.

2. Staff Training
   Care Action 2 – Develop the workforce against the Promoting Excellence Knowledge and Skills Framework (KSF).
   Where we’re at:
   49 members of staff have been trained to an enhanced level measured against the Promoting Excellence Framework.
   Over 650 staff attended mandatory training over 2013/14 and received basic dementia care awareness training.

3. Dementia Friendly Rooms
   Care Action 6 – Develop a Safe and Therapeutic Environment
   Care Action 8 – Work as equal partners with families, friends and carers
   • There are two Dementia Friendly rooms, one on 3 East Cardiothoracic and one on 3 West Thoracic.
   • Two more rooms in Ward 2 East and 2 West will be made Dementia Friendly as part of a refurbishment programme in January 2015.
   • Provide 24 hour access for relatives and carers including overnight stay facilities.
   Every new member of staff at the GJNH receives an introduction to dementia at corporate induction.

4. Testing and Rollout of the TIME Delirium Toolkit
   Care Action 9 – Minimise and respond appropriately to stress and distress.
   Pilot of the TIME bundle - 2 East/ West Orthopaedics with a view to introducing in all wards throughout 2015.
   Delirium awareness is being delivered on the 2014/15 mandatory core training.

5. Community Engagement
   Care Action 8 – Work as equal partners with families, friends and carers
   Care Action 5 – Promote a rights-based and anti-discriminatory culture
   Discussions are under way to run a monthly dementia café within hospital. This will offer somewhere for people living in the local community with dementia to meet.
   What we will offer:
   1. Reminiscence group
   2. Support for families and carers
   3. Joint initiative with GJNH and Alzheimer Scotland West Dunbartonshire Branch

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