



Improving care for dementia patients, their families & carers

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Alignment to national framework

PREVENTING WELL



Risk of people developing dementia is minimised

"I was given information about reducing my personal risk of getting dementia"

DIAGNOSING WELL



Timely accurate diagnosis, care plan, and review within first year

"I was diagnosed in a timely way"

"I am able to make decisions and know what to do to help myself and who else can help"

SUPPORTING WELL



Access to safe high quality health and social care for people with dementia and carers

"I am treated with dignity and respect"

"I get treatment and support, which are best for my dementia and my life"

LIVING WELL



People with dementia can live normally in safe and accepting communities

"I know that those around me and looking after me are supported"

"I feel included as part of society"

DYING WELL



People living with dementia die with dignity in the place of their choosing

"I am confident my end of life wishes will be respected"

"I can expect a good death"





Coming into hospital

- Assess and screen for Dementia and Delirium
- Get to know as much as possible by engaging patients, healthcare professionals and carers





Ongoing care

- Care for patients in a suitable (dementia-friendly)
 environment
- Eating and drinking Memory menus, finger-foods
- Support and promote involvement and activities -#EndPJParalysis
- Carers involvement and support About Me, Carer's Passport, Surveys





Leaving hospital

- Planning discharge early, involving relevant professionals
- Discharge efficiently and early in the day
- Involve and support carers throughout the process





End of life care

- Recognise end of life and provide support for patients and carers
- SWAN Initiative





Training, education & research

- Training review
- Dementia Champions
- Research

