

14th September 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding.

The Trust can provide the following information:

There is an objective in the National Dementia Strategy for Dementia for improved quality of care for people with dementia. We are therefore interested to know:

What development of a Trust wide dementia strategy has taken place (please submit any strategy or guidance documents)?

See attached the copy of the HUH dementia strategy, which was presented to the Trust Board on March 27th this year

If there is a member of the board within the hospital with responsibility for implementing the dementia strategy?

The Clinical Lead for Dementia, Dr O'Sullivan and Emma Higgins (lead nurse dementia care) are responsible for delivering the strategy and reporting to Integrated Medicine & Rehabilitation Services, Adult Safeguarding, PEDG, C+H dementia clinical commissioning group and the Trust Board.

If not, is the development of a Trust wide strategy being planned? N/A

How many people with coding of dementia experienced falls while in your hospital for the last year that figures are available?

Please see attached document

Do you have a dementia specific falls prevention plan in place?

A dementia specific falls plan lies within the strategy and includes improvements to the environment, signage and dementia friendly bathrooms

What was the average length of stay for people with dementia for the last 3 years that figures are available?

Please see attached document

What was the average length of stay for a) all adult and b) 65 years and over inpatients for the last 3 years that figures are available?

Please see attached document

What was the number of hospital readmissions within 30 days for a) all adult inpatients b) inpatients over the age of 65 and c) inpatients with dementia, for the last year that is available?

Please see attached document

How many staff have received dedicated dementia training at a) board level b) of clinical staff c) of non-clinical staff?

Level 1 training (dementia awareness = 1214 staff clinical and non-clinical)

Level 2 training (targeted simulation =11 clinical)

Number of dementia champions = 21

The Trust Board received dementia awareness training last year and were shown 'Barbara's Story'.

The local branch of the Alzheimer's Society have also run awareness and information drop in sessions at the Homerton and regularly attend the HUH dementia steering group where further sessions are arranged. These are in addition to those offered by champions across all wards and community teams.

How many staff have undergone Dementia Friends training?

The UCLPartners Tier 1 dementia awareness training, delivered by HUH has received 'dementia friends' accreditation from the Alzheimer's Society.

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