

Implementing the Standards of Care for Dementia in hospitals

10 Dementia Care Actions in Hospitals

1. Identify a leadership structure within NHS Boards to drive and monitor improvements

2. Develop the workforce against the *Promoting Excellence* KSF

3. Plan and prepare for admission and discharge

4. Develop and embed person-centred assessment and care planning

5. Promote a rights-based and anti-discriminatory culture

6. Develop a safe and therapeutic environment

7. Use evidence-based screening and assessment tools for diagnosis

8. Work as equal partners with families, friends and carers

9. Minimise and respond appropriately to stress and distress

10. Evidence the impact of changes against patient experience and outcomes