Today is Monday: is person-centred care possible in a hospital ward?

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Background

• Inadequacies of acute hospital care for persons with dementia
• Experimental ward – Medical Mental Health Unit
• Trial based on patient outcomes (LoS)
• Evidence of improved staff interactions
• Risk to continuation of the provision
Objectives of the film

- To document the ward for posterity
- To disseminate a fuller picture of an often-hidden care environment to a wider audience
- To create an educational resource
- To make research findings more accessible and interpretable.
http://youtu.be/I-AN064Nn8I

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A DOCUMENTARY BY OWEN DAVIES
Caring for people with dementia and in hospital

Goals

• be aware of the problems faced by people with dementia in hospital
• learn ways to make the experience of hospital easier for patients and less stressful for staff and family carers
• know how to reduce distress and disturbed behaviour, and manage it better when it occurs and
• fulfil legal and professional obligations towards people with dementia.
With whom and how to use

Target Audience

• Doctors, nurses and allied health professionals, both pre- and post-qualification. Family carers may also find the material useful

How to use

• Work your way through this resource package spending time to think about your answers and using the references and further resource links provided to learn more. This resource will take approx 15 minutes to work through.
http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ntzmgt/dementia/dementia_hospital
http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/~ntzmgt/dementia/dementia_care/page_five.html

REUSABLE LEARNING OBJECTS
Caring for people with dementia

We must understand how to provide appropriate care for these individuals to help us do this we should think about the likely impact of dementia on the person and our attitudes towards them.

Other resources in this series will look at more specific aspects of care.
Caring for people with dementia

Beliefs and Attitudes

Dementia and Cognitive Loss - Introduction

Dementia and Cognitive Loss - Memory Loss

Dementia and Cognitive Loss - Different levels of Cognitive Loss

Mild, Moderate and Severe Cognitive Impairments

Dementia and Cognitive Loss - Co-morbidities

Dementia and Cognitive Loss - Loss of Cognitive Function

Capacity and Decision Making - Introduction

Capacity Testing

Assessing Capacity

Capacity and Decision-making - Family

Health & Welfare, Court Appointed, Advanced Decision & Statement of Preferences

Capacity and Decision-making - Jim's decision making video
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