Dementia in Kingston

• Cases of dementia in Kingston are above the national average due to above average life expectancy
• 48% of Kingston Hospital in-patients over 75 have or are suspected of having dementia

Our response

• Develop a dedicated Dementia Centre with an adjoining garden within the Hospital
• Re-designed elderly care wards to provide first class care over and above the NHS norm
What is dementia?
Dementia is a term used to describe the symptoms of a group of over 100 conditions that impair memory, behaviours and thinking.

The most common types of dementia include, Alzheimer’s Disease, Vascular Dementia, Dementia with Lewy Bodies and Parkinson’s Disease.

Our plans

The Dementia Centre
- Homely, non-clinical atmosphere in a dedicated space accessible to all
- Information leaflets and materials on dementia for patients and carers
- A place where patients can undertake calm therapeutic activities
- A space where Carers can go to relax, meet and share experiences
- A garden where patients and families can relax in a calming atmosphere

The Wards
- Promote active days and calm nights for our patients
- Wards that are secure, safe, homely, comfortable and flexible in their use
- Signs and pictures that are dementia friendly
- Bays and beds recognisable to patients, with familiar objects
- Lighting which supports active days and calm nights
- Uses colour, art and light to support calm and healing environments
- Warm and welcoming

How you can help
- Make a donation on the page provided in this leaflet
- Text LOVE45 £(the amount you would like to donate) to 70070
- Set up a direct debit
- Organise or take part in a fundraising event
- Leave a lasting gift in your will
- Become a Kingston Hospital Volunteer or Dementia Champion
- Call 020 8934 2470

For more information visit us at kingstondementiaappeal.org.uk
Dementia awareness at Kingston has improved 100 fold and it’s heart warming to see. Such a national issue and there is a sea-change

Jan Ives, Carer

Help us develop the best dementia care in the area, because our community deserves the best!

£30
30 minute session of Armchair Zumba

£500
Scented plants and vegetables for the memory garden

£10k
Special non-reflective flooring

£250k
Could give you naming rights to a ward area, garden or speciality room
Yes! I would like to help

Please complete this form and return it with your donation to: Kingston Hospital Charity, Kingston Hospital, Galsworthy Road, Kingston upon Thames, KT2 7QB

Please do not send in cash as this may be lost in the post.

I wish to donate £

☐ I enclose a cheque payable to ‘Kingston Hospital Charity’

☐ I authorise you to debit my debit/credit card

☐ Please tick if you would prefer us to call you to make a donation over the phone

Card type

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Other ways to help

Visit www.kingstondementiaappeal.org.uk for up to date information on the appeal.

If you have any questions or would like to support the Kingston Hospital Charity in other ways, including volunteering, taking part in events, setting up a direct debit or leaving a gift in your will, please contact the Fundraising Team: 020 8934 2470 or email fundraising@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

By providing your contact details, you agree that we may use them to send you information about our fundraising and other activities. Should you wish NOT to be contacted by us in the future please tick here ☐

Use Gift Aid and increase your donation by 25%. For example, every pound you give to us, we get an extra 25 pence from the Inland Revenue. If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to use Gift Aid for this and all future donations, please tick here ☐

Signature: Date:

Thank you for your support

Registered Charity No: 1056510