

Patient Profile

Please complete this profile for patients with a diagnosis of dementia or other memory problems and keep it by the patient bed space.



Please take the time to get to know me

My full name is

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but I like to be called

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This information will be accessible by staff and visitors attending to you, please only include details you are comfortable to share. This becomes patient property once completed; please keep this with you on discharge so it can come back in with you if required.

Please take the time to get to know me, the below information will not only make my stay with you less worrying but will also help you to care for me.

Where I live (area in general, not address):

Carer/the person who knows me best:

My family and friends background (including Pets):

My past interests, jobs and places I have lived and visited:

My current interests:

Things that worry me:

What makes me feel better if I'm anxious or upset:

How I can communicate:

Hearing and/or eyesight problems:.....

My mobility:

My personal care:

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Useful Information

- NGH implements John's Campaign throughout the hospital (excluding some critical care wards). This campaign allows for carers of people with dementia to have flexible visiting for their loved one and encourages carer involvement whilst their loved one is in hospital. Please talk to ward staff about how you can continue to support your loved one whilst they are in hospital.
- Finger foods can be requested for patients who have poor food intake who may respond better to snack style food they can eat throughout the day. This also increases independence for patients who may struggle with cutlery but may not want others to assist them. Please ask ward staff to request this if you feel it would be helpful.
- NGH has a dementia liaison nurse who can support staff with any concerns around a patient with dementia. This nurse is also accessible to carers if they feel the need for some emotional support or would like any guidance or to raise any concerns.

Useful Contacts

● NGH main Switchboard	01604 634700
● NGH Dementia Liaison Nurse	01604 544516
● NGH Carer Support Worker	01604 544274
● Northampton Social Services	0300 126 1000
● Alzheimer's Society	01832 736670
● Dementia UK	0800 888 6678
● Northamptonshire Carers	01933 677837
● Age UK	01604 611200

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