

Regional Hospital Mullingar (RHM)

A general medical ward will undergo an environmental, education, and cultural redesign to create the first Dementia Friendly Ward in RHM.

The redesign will include:

- Creation of a Tranquillity Room
- Development of an Activities and Resource trolley
- Improvement of general signage, signposting and the Nurses' Station to align with Universal Design principles
- Purchase of two mobile recliner chairs to facilitate family members staying overnight
- Implement a bright coloured food tray to assist in dining place and utensil recognition.

Education will be provided for staff and family/carers of people with dementia and/or delirium through:

- Development of a Delirium Information Booklet
- Mobile information stands
- Education sessions
- Hospital wide implementation of the *4AT* delirium assessment tool

NDO funding will assist us in promoting independence, and self determination of care for the person with dementia and their family/carer, during their acute hospital admission in RHM