

Learning and Sharing Event

Development of the National Dementia/Delirium Integrated Care Pathway for Acute Hospitals

The learning and sharing event will be a forum to come together to share and reflect on experiences in relation to developing integrated care pathways for people with dementia in the acute hospital setting.

Purpose:

- Provide information about the National Dementia Strategy specifically relating to the action on implementing a dementia and delirium care pathway in the acute sector
- Information sharing and exchange on national and local initiatives on dementia in the acute care including presentations from the Genio projects in St. James Hospital, Connolly Hospital and Mercy University Hospital
- Build awareness and give people an opportunity for networking and further potential for collaborative working in this area
- Promote the formation of acute hospital dementia quality improvement teams
- Explore opportunities to capitalise on current initiatives to implement pathway i.e. frailty programme
- Provide key take home messages and resources that can support the development of the acute dementia pathway framework locally
- Update on good practice quality initiative awards in Acute Hospital in 2019

Event outputs:

- Awareness will have grown about services and supports available locally and nationally
- Create and improve linkages between professionals working in dementia care within the acute care sector
- Participants will be more aware of the potential for collaboration in delivering best practice and explore opportunities to progress the implementation of the dementia pathway
- It's hoped that sharing experiences and peer support will create a constructive platform to support on-going work and development

There will be a particular focus on identifying the enablers and challenges to developing dementia pathways.

Agenda

- 9.30 - 10.00** Registration; Tea/Coffee/scones and networking
- 10.00 – 10.10** Welcome and Introductions
- Session 1: Building on learning from pilot sites to inform a national framework**
Chair: Deirdre Lang, Director of Nursing/National Lead Older Persons Services, Clinical & Integrated Programmes
Chair: Lorraine McNamee, Nurse Lead for Dementia, HSE Office of Nursing & Midwifery Services Director
- 10.10 - 10.40** Presentations from the three Genio/HSE funded hospital projects on “Integrated Care Pathways for people living with dementia”
- 10.40 – 11.20** Summary of planned National Dementia/Delirium framework for Acute Hospitals
- 11.20-11.45** Questions and Answers
- Session 2: Around the country – “where we are and where we want to be”**
- 11.45 - 12.30** Individual hospitals to introduce themselves and share what is currently happening in their hospitals, or plans, if relevant- 2 minute max. per hospital!!
- 12.30 - 1.30** Working Lunch: roundtable discussions on:
- 1) Establishing priorities for action on dementia within your hospitals in 2019/2020
 - 2) Value of a supported dementia/delirium champions network nationally
- 1.30-1.45** Event Summation and next steps
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