

Butterfly Unit

- Original project submission has been amended to this project due to limitations of delivery of the “in-hospital Memory Café” in light of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Proposed new project **“Butterfly Unit”**
 - Dedicated hospital bay within a targeted medical ward
 - For persons with dementia (PWD) admitted acutely to hospital
- Project design
 - Principles based on Dementia Friendly Hospitals
 - 3-4 bedded hospital bay will be converted
 - Regular therapies (Art/music/reminiscence)
 - Materials to promote sensory stimulation
 - Regular MDT input
- Environment to work on recommendations of INAD-2
 - Piloting a dementia care pathway
 - Improved education for all hospital staff
 - Ensuring formal delirium screening, advance care planning and encouragement of non-pharmacological management of behavioural issues