

PRESS RELEASE

Monday 9th November 2015

Public invited to The Dudley Group's Dementia Event

Members of the public are invited to a behind the scenes event to showcase the work being done to support those with dementia at The Dudley Group.

The event offers guests the opportunity to learn about our recently opened dedicated Forget-me-not unit, speak to our dementia care teams, try out some of our new dementia friendly activities and even sign up as an Alzheimer's Society Dementia Friend.

"Since the launch of the Dementia Friends initiative in May last year, 500 staff have signed up to become Dementia Friends, including members of the Board of Directors. This exciting event will allow us to showcase our outstanding facilities and the work we are doing to make Dudley a dementia friendly organisation" said Mandy Aworinde, Dementia Lead.

"We are committed to making sure the Trust has the best support and provision for our most vulnerable patients. The recent opening of the Forget-me-not unit and dementia activity room is part of the work we are doing at the Trust to provide the best care for our patients," said David Badger, Chairman.

The event will take place on Wednesday 18th November from 5.30pm until 7.00pm (registration desk opens 5.00pm) in the Clinical Education Centre at Russells Hall Hospital Pensnett Road, Dudley, DY1 2HQ. Light refreshments will be served from 5pm and free parking will be available on the evening.

Places are limited for this event; anyone wishing to attend should register their interest by calling (01384) 321124 or email foundationmembers@dgh.nhs.uk.

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