

Hospital Dementia Support Service

For people living with dementia, their families and carers who have an appointment, planned or emergency admission to Leicester Royal Infirmary or Glenfield Hospital.

Refer to us before or during the hospital stay and we can:

- **Discuss individual support needs with patients and/or families**, this can be done in the hospital or as part of a home visit before going into hospital
- **Provide individual emotional support and information before and during the hospital stay**, including information about dementia and the discharge process
- **Discuss what support is available in the community**, including signposting and referring on to other services for continued support after discharge
- **Promote independence at home**, including referring on for a carers need or benefit assessment
- **Encourage planning for the future**, including information on the progression of dementia, lasting power of attorney and advanced decisions and statements.

To refer to the team or discuss further:

- **Call**
0116 258 7519
or
07753 310 356
- **Email**
alzheimers.society@uhl-tr.nhs.uk
(We also welcome self-referrals)

We need:

- **The family or patient to agree and be aware of the referral**
- **Patient details:** name, date of birth, address, contact number
- **Carer/family details:** name, relationship, address, contact number