

The 8 Standards

1. People with dementia are assured respect, dignity and appropriate care.

2. Agreed assessment, admission and discharge processes are in place, with care plans specific to meet the individual needs of people with dementia and their carer/s

3. People with dementia or suspected cognitive impairment who are admitted to hospital, and their carers/families have access to a specialist mental health liaison service.

4. The hospital and ward environment is dementia-friendly, minimising the number of ward and unit moves within the hospital setting and between hospitals.



5. The nutrition and hydration needs of people with dementia are well met.

6. The hospital and wards promote the contribution of volunteers to the wellbeing of people with dementia in hospital.

7. The hospital and wards ensure quality of care at the end of life.

8. Appropriate training and workforce development are in place to promote and enhance the care of people with dementia in general and community hospitals, and their carers/families.