

# The **Dementia Training** & Education Strategy for Gloucestershire

*'Dementia Care, let's get it right'*

## Dementia 'Summer' Newsletter 2019

(created & edited by the Gloucestershire Dementia Education Team)

### Digital Training Workshops

\*FREE small friendly workshops for older people to learn more about digital devices. Dates are available in August and September, please refer to the flyer for full details and booking instructions.

\*cost may incur if person is still in work.

### **ONE DAY DEMENTIA TRAINING** **TRAINING DATES AVAILABLE UNTIL DECEMBER 2019**



In this one day dementia multi-agency training course, participants will examine dementia and the changing brain; consider different types of dementia and symptoms; gain an understanding of the principles of person-centred care and how to approach and communicate with people living with dementia

Our dementia training programme is open to all health, social care and wider public services staff in Gloucestershire, including those in the voluntary and independent sector, and people who are caring for a person with dementia.

If you would like to attend this free course please contact [proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk) for booking instructions, if you have difficulty in booking on line please telephone: 01452 324306.



### **Gloucestershire Care Providers Association** **Care Awards 2019**

Please find attached the GCPA Care Awards 2019 Nomination Pack Entry Form and Guidance. Please note the deadline for entries is:  
**Before 12.00 Noon on 12<sup>th</sup> July.**

The latest version of the Gloucestershire Dementia Training Pathway is attached to this newsletter.

### **NEW NICE GUIDANCE** **Quality standard [QS184]** **(Published June 2019)**

This quality standard covers preventing dementia, and assessment, management and health and social care support for people with dementia. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs184>

### **Community update: KimDiment**

Rachel Peak is now on a 6 month secondment working in the Stroud locality as a Community Dementia Practitioner. We wish Rachel all in the best in this new role. Before she left, Rachel, with Kim, delivered a well-attended dementia awareness session to Slimbridge Wetlands Trust staff which was enthusiastically received.

### **Dementia Board Game: A playful approach to a serious issue**

This game can be purchased at cost price at £30.00 (within Gloucestershire).  
For all enquires please contact Lena Maller directly at: [Lena.Maller@fdean.qcsx.gov.uk](mailto:Lena.Maller@fdean.qcsx.gov.uk)

For further information please go to the Dementia Education Training Website for Gloucestershire:  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/extra/dementiatraining](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/extra/dementiatraining)