

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

'Dementia Care, let's get it right'

Dementia 'January' Newsletter 2019

(created & edited by the Gloucestershire Dementia Education Team)

Dementia Link Worker/Dementia Leads Award Programme for 2019

Course 1: 6th February to 24th April – **COURSE FULL**
Course 2: 22nd May to 24th July
Course 3: 2nd October to 4th December

For further information about putting in an application either for the DLW or Lead Award please contact: Amanda Rawlins on a.rawlins@nhs.net or check out the website: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dementiatraining>

EVOKE Reminiscence Sessions

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) has funded Gloucestershire Archives to run the *EVOKE* reminiscence project for two years until January 2020.

The sessions are **free of charge** and are **designed with people living with dementia and their families and friends in mind**, but can be enjoyed by anyone who fancies a trip down Memory Lane.

Please contact Kate O'Keefe: katherine.o'keefe@gloucestershire.gov.uk if you would like to book a session or just to find out more.



Barnes Intergenerational Dementia Project Update: Kate Barnes **(Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning)**

New Education Team was formed by GHLL in September 2017 to work in Schools and Colleges across Gloucestershire. Team members are Lead teachers from GHLL: - Kate Barnes, Nicky Whitcombe, Di Harrill and Ben O'Sullivan. Initial contacts to kate.barnes@ghll.org.uk

During the Autumn Term the team has been developing its approach to educational settings. We have met with other partners involved in the project particularly in the community, looking at opportunities for working collaboratively where appropriate. The focus is to develop projects around the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' for Prevention, Dementia-friendly communities, di-stigmatism, increasing knowledge and understanding of Dementia, Neuro-science, community links and charity work.

Community Update: Rachel Peak

In November staff from a variety of museums across Gloucestershire completed the CDL course as part of the dementia friendly communities' project. We now have active members in the Corinium Museum Cirencester, Slimbridge Wetlands Centre, The John Moore Museum Tewkesbury and Court Barn Chipping Campden. Please contact them if you're interested in visiting or participating in an inclusive activity.

Nailsworth Dementia Friendly Community Group are launching a Stroud district sticker for businesses and anyone signed up to the town's inclusive initiative. The launch is to be held in February and will enable local residents (and visitors) to identify welcoming and safe environments in the town. For further information please contact Rachel.

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

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