

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

'Dementia Care, let's get it right'



Dementia 'Autumn' Newsletter 2019



(created & edited by the Gloucestershire Dementia Education Team)

Dementia Link Worker/Dementia Leads Award Programme for 2020

- Course 1: 5th February to 22nd April
Course 2: 13th May to 22nd July
Course 3: 30th September to 2nd December

For further information about putting in an application either for the DLW or Lead Award, please contact: Kay Patel on kay.patel1@nhs.net or see the website: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dementiatraining>



Blue Badge Permits

The Blue badge scheme is now extended to include people with "hidden disabilities" to be eligible. It came into force on 30th August 2019 to include drivers and passengers with conditions such as dementia, autism or anxiety disorders. To apply for a badge in Gloucestershire go to:

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/disabilities/apply-for-a-blue-badge/>



ONE DAY DEMENTIA TRAINING

TRAINING DATES NOW AVAILABLE UNTIL FEBRUARY 2020

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-centered 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 for booking instructions, if you have difficulty in booking on line please telephone: 01452 324306

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

New Name

On 1st of October 2019, 2gether Trust and Gloucestershire Care Services merged and are now called

NHS Gloucestershire Health & Care NHS Foundation Trust



Music for Dementia



Music for Dementia was launched last month as part of the PM's Dementia 2020 Challenge. The website is a good support & information resource and may be of interest to you. <https://www.musicfordementia2020.com/>

Community update

Two Dementia Awareness sessions were delivered to groups of enthusiastic Mindsong volunteers in Gloucester and Cirencester in September and October, with a further session taking place at the Cirencester CHURN project on November 6th.

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.gcsx.gov.uk

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