



## Dementia Care in Hospital: Building on Strengths



The Rougemont Hotel, Queen Street, Exeter, EX4 3SP

**12 March 2012**

## Why should you attend?

This event is of particular relevance to leaders and practitioners alike and you are encouraged to attend if you are interested in finding out:

- what hospitals are doing in relation to improving services for people with dementia
- what progress has been made and the learning from the peer review of dementia services
- how leaders are making a real difference to how services are delivered within general hospitals
- how you can build on your local strengths to make improvements locally
- what resources and support are available to you in making improvements in services

The day will include guest speakers, all leaders in their field as part of the plenary sessions and interactive workshops designed to encourage local innovation including:

- The Hospital Environment
- Engaging Compassion to Enrich Practice
- When Staff are Challenged
- The Use of Volunteers
- Reducing Length of Stay
- Mental Health Liaison
- Building a Force for Change
- A Whole Approach to Quality
- Nutrition within the Hospital Setting

The event will conclude with a panel discussion to explore learning that can be taken forward from the South West hospital peer review and will be supported by information in the form of poster presentations and newly developed resources which have been designed to facilitate improved dementia care in hospitals.



## Who should attend?

- Experts by Experience and Carers
- General Hospitals Dementia Care and Older People's Clinicians and Practitioners
- Dignity Leads
- Dementia Champions
- General Hospitals Heads of Service to include, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Estates/Facilities
- Mental Health Liaison Teams
- Social Services Team Leaders
- Dementia Commissioners
- General Practitioners
- Alzheimer's Society Local Leads
- Anyone else with a stake in improving standards of dementia care in hospitals

## Booking and further information

Book soon, as places are limited. For further information please contact Jane Rawlinson on 01278 432002 or by email [jane.rawlinson@swdc.org.uk](mailto:jane.rawlinson@swdc.org.uk).

To book a place:

 [please download and complete the booking form from our website](#)

- ▶ alternatively, please request a booking form from Jane Rawlinson, contact details as above.

We look forward to seeing you on 12 March 2012 in Exeter.

