



Alice House Hospice
Wells Avenue
Hartlepool
TS24 9AD

We provide care and support for patients diagnosed with a life limiting disease and their carers. This care and support will be provided in the hospice and the community.

Action 1

Education program – Dementia Friendly Awareness Sessions

Training to be provided for all staff and volunteers (Health Care Staff – Admin – Domestic – Bistro)

Action 2

Dementia Friendly Environment – Promoting Dementia Awareness

Dementia Friendly design principles to be rolled out across the hospice site. In patient rooms to be dementia friendly (colours, tones, lighting etc). Appropriate dementia friendly provisions for in patients such as clocks, crockery, bed/chair sensor alarms, magic table, safety provisions, literature. Day service to be established for clients living with dementia and their carers. Support will be offered to carers in the form of information and support, joining the “Johns Campaign” – literature, sign posing to appropriate services i.e. The Bridge Hartlepool.

Action 3

Active role on the DAW 2018

We are planning to actively contribute to the DAW 2018 by hosting activities (Magic Table) – running a Dementia Friendly Awareness Session. We have a stall at Borough Hall to promote Alice House and the work we are doing and supporting the other events taking place during the week.

Action 4

Namaste Care Training

Namaste Care is a program developed for end of life care for patients living with dementia which we are aiming to roll out at the hospice in early 2018. This program will be implemented in the hospice and in the community service we provide. Hopefully we will then be able to promote and provide the training throughout the area.