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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on patient access to the following NICE-recommended non-pharmacological therapy for the management of dementia.

- 1. Are patients with dementia able to access any of the following therapies (i.e. from dementia services, yes seen by COE clinicians in clinic, memory services, memory clinics or mental health services MH services in the community not on the acute site within the Trust)?**
 - a. Group cognitive stimulation therapy** – Not provided by the acute Trust
 - b. Group reminiscence therapy** – Not provided by the acute Trust
 - c. Cognitive rehabilitation or occupation therapy** – Not provided by the acute Trust
 - d. Multi-sensory stimulation** - Not provided by the acute Trust
 - e. Cognitive training** - Not provided by the acute Trust

Any patient with a diagnosis of living with dementia who is admitted with a medical condition will be reviewed in clinic post discharge were any additional support will be recommended by the clinician to the patients GP and or NWBH
For memory services if the patient is already known to NWBH then they will facilitate a clinic appointment, if this is a new patient the ward will undertake a referral request to NWBH

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Yours sincerely,

Helen Richardson
Chief Nurse and Director of Infection Prevention and Control

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