

## Roles and Responsibilities for Dementia Champions

Title	Role
<p><b>Ward champion</b></p>	<p>The person responsible for developing in conjunction with the Dementia Lead and Safeguarding Lead improved standards and quality of care for older people within Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS FT, as part of the Energising for Excellence, Ward to Board, CQC and CQUINs work.</p>
<p><b>Roles and Responsibilities</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Championing the improvement project regarding dementia</li> <li>• Be vital in supporting the Trust to execute its responsibilities to safeguard and improve the standards of care of patients with dementia.</li> <li>• Be a single point of contact for the ward team caring for Dementia patients, to cascade information from the Dementia working group to their own clinical area</li> <li>• Acting as a resource for staff within their area on issues relating to older people, dementia care and best practice.</li> <li>• Supporting staff to deliver patient centred dementia care</li> <li>• Signposting staff and carers to support services</li> <li>• Provide support and information to staff within their clinical areas to access appropriate advice and assistance</li> <li>• Act as a trainer, coach and mentor for staff within their clinical area</li> <li>• Seek advice, support and supervision from the Dementia Lead</li> <li>• Keep staff up to date regarding current dementia issues and best practices</li> <li>• Ensure that systems and processes are in place on their wards to deliver the Trusts's safeguarding and mental capacity policies</li> <li>• Seek advice, support and supervision from the Safeguarding Lead</li> <li>• Participate in any audits relating to improving practice</li> <li>• Ensure processes are in place to share with the ward staff information from the Dementia Ward Champions meetings</li> <li>• Be proactive and inform the ward manager and Dementia Lead of any gaps identified within the services in their work relating to caring for patients with dementia</li> <li>• Identify any additional training needs within their area of responsibility or for individual staff members</li> <li>• Ensure attendance at meetings</li> </ul>	

