

## PRACTICE PROFILE



Area	Location	Contact Number
<b>Dementia Outreach Team</b>	South Block St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight	01983 524081 (5783)
Directorate	MHLD	Review of Profile due
Professional Lead	Jo Tucker	Department Manager
Education Link	Matthew Walker (Practice Educator)	
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HEI Representative	Students Academic Assessor	
HEI's using this Learning Environment	University of Southampton, OU, Solent University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement	People who have dementia and their families are some of the most vulnerable in society. We believe that people with a dementia have the same rights as anyone in society.	

### LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	<a href="http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm">http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm</a>
Description of Service and Client Group	We are part of the integrated mental health hub in south block. We are a dementia outreach team (DOT). Primary aim is to prevent admissions to hospital and keep people in their usual place of residence for as long as possible. We accept anyone with a diagnosis of dementia or a suspected dementia. As a result of no dementia inpatient beds on the Island the DOT formed and is a new service and is still evolving and developing. The MDT that we liaise with are: GPs, adult social care, Age UK, District nurses. Internally we liaise with psych liaison and memory service, wards, CRRT. Referrals come from members of the public to professionals around the Isle of Wight, there is no wrong door. We will support anyone to seek the correct care pathway.
Description of related services & Client group	Crisis Rapid Response Team (CRRT), Psych Liaison, Memory service, Dementia Liaison, Single Point of Access (SPA). Single point of commissioning team

### LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	0800 to 1800 5 days a week. (The team is expanding to 7 days soon, this is ongoing recruitment.)
Dress Code	As per trust policy <a href="https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy%20.pdf">https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy%20.pdf</a> Full uniform as supplied by University – students need to be aware of bare below the elbow policy.
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within placement area.
Staff / rest room facilities	Kitchen and break rooms available. Showers available at the staff changing rooms in north hospital.
Expectations during placement	We expect all students to explore their learning needs with their identified Assessor. To work within the limitations of their role as student whilst working under supervision to increase their knowledge and experience. Students are expected to actively participate in the therapeutic programme, building good relationships with patients. Familiarise themselves with DOT/Trust paperwork used and to have the training to enable access to the electronic systems such as PARIS and E-Care logic To be able to access all policies and on completion of their placement have a full awareness of the dementia care pathway.

### LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Age UK, Web seminars by Gemma Jones YouTube. Alzheimer's Society The practical guide. <a href="http://www.mind.org.uk">www.mind.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml">https://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml</a> <a href="http://www.isleofwightcarers.co.uk">www.isleofwightcarers.co.uk</a>
Common Abbreviations	IWC SPOC- single point of commissioning team MMSE – Mini mental State Exam
Specific learning opportunities	Gemma Jones Training if available

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

	Delirium on dementia tool kit assessment
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Inter-professional working, health promotion, care planning, risk assessments, infection prevention and control, care record reviews,
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Care planning, risk assessment, Mental Health Act Assessments, Mental capacity Assessments, Delirium on dementia tool kit assessment. Community multifactorial falls risk assessment. Act mini mental state assessments and examination. Cornell Scale for Depression in Dementia, Service users are also able to access and engage in physical wellbeing activities.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub & Spoke, Patient Journeys	Home visiting, medical services, rehabilitation, social care, community Mental Health Teams, Social Services (including safeguarding team), Children's Services, Police, and Primary Care.

#### **MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES**

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Nursing, OT, Medical students. Occasionally, Psychology and Social Work students may visit the team.
Professionals working in the environment	Doctors, Specialist Nurses, Pharmacists, Occupational therapists, Psychologists. Healthcare Support Workers.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Mental Health and care of old age, opportunity for learning disability. Occasional opportunity for general medicine and very rare maternity.