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***‘Dementia Care, let’s get it right’***

**WELCOME**

To the 47th edition of the Gloucestershire Dementia Training & Education Newsletter for:

**Dementia Link Workers / Community Dementia Links / Dementia Leads and Dementia Awareness Trainers**

**March 2020**

**Dates for Dementia Link Worker (DLW) & Dementia Lead (DL) Programme 2020**

Cohort 2: 13th May to 22nd July Cohort 3: 30th September to 2nd December

For information or an application form for DLW or DL Award, please contact Kay Patel on [**Kay.Patel@ghc.nhs.uk**](mailto:Kay.Patel@ghc.nhs.uk)

or check the website [**http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dementiatraining**](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/dementiatraining)

Send in your application now for May and September 2020 cohort as the course does get booked quickly

**STAFF** - Many Congratulations to Sam Harris who joined the Dementia Education team as a Facilitator on a 6 month secondment and is now a permanent member of the team. With her vast experience as a qualified Mental Health Nurse and a Community Dementia Nurse she is an asset to the team



**ONE DAY DEMENTIA TRAINING**

**09:30 am – 16:30 pm**

**26th March 2020**

Gloucester Farmers Club, Agriculture House, Greville Close, Sandhurst Road, **Gloucester**, GL2 9RG

**9th April 2020**

The Pavillion, Hatherley Lane,

**Cheltenham**, GL51 6PN

**23rd April 2020**

Highnam Community Centre, Newent Road, **Highnam,** GL2 8DG

**5th May 2020**

Dunrossil Room, Gloucestershire Archives, Clarence Row, Alvin Street, **Gloucester,** GL1 3DW

**21st May 2020**

The Pavillion, Hatherley Lane,

**Cheltenham**, GL51 6PN

**2nd June 2020**

Prinknash Abbey, Cranham, **Gloucester**, GL4 8EX

**23rd June 2020**

Gloucester Farmers Club, Agriculture House, Greville Close, Sandhurst Road, **Gloucester**, GL2 9RG

**21st July 2020**

The Pavillion, Hatherley Lane,

**Cheltenham**, GL51 6PN

To attend this free course, please contact:

[**proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk**](file:///\\svrshir07\RES_Shirehall$\HRGlobal\HumanResources\Training%20%20MS\Calendars\Archive%20calendars\proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

If you have difficulty in booking on line, please telephone: **01452 324306**

**Through the Eyes, Train the Trainer**

Congratulations to our first 2 trainers of Through the Eyes session, Catherine Harris and Sarah Davies who completed their training on 10th February 2020

**Lilian Faithfull Care opens Gloucestershire’s first Dementia Meeting Centre**

The Centre is the first of its kind in the County and forms part of the ‘Meeting Centres UK Support Programme’. With their specialist knowledge of Dementia, Lilian Faithfull Care, are inviting people to the new Meeting Centre with their loved ones weekly on Wednesdays

For full details please see attached press release, poster and leaflet

**Train the Trainer Course - 1st & 14th July 2020 –** Only a couple of places left (see attached)

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**Care Support Group in Newent**

See attached leaflet for information on Care Support Group starting this month

**Date for your Diary**

Support Forum - Tuesday 7th April 2020

**Topic -** Rapid Response & Telecare

(details to follow soon)

**Community Update by Kim Diment**

The Community Dementia Linkworker ‘Train the Trainer’ one day workshop is on 23rd March in Cheltenham, one or two places are still available. Please contact [**Kim.diment@ghc.nhs.uk**](mailto:Kim.diment@ghc.nhs.uk) for further details or to be added to the waiting list for the next one. The bespoke one-day workshop enables CDLs to delivery community-based dementia awareness sessions

**Dementia Action Week – Monday 11th to Sunday 17th May**

The Dementia Education Team is currently in the process of organising stands to be available in reception areas across all our hospitals in Gloucestershire, including the acute hospitals and the community hospitals. The stands will be promoting the difference between dementia and delirium and all the resources will be made available for the stands. If you have the capacity to assist in manning a stand (for an hour as a minimum) for any of the days during this week between 10am and 4pm please get in touch with Amanda Rawlins before the end of **March**; contact details are: [**Amanda.Rawlins@ghc.nhs.uk**](mailto:Amanda.Rawlins@ghc.nhs.uk) or **01242 634 335**.  Please seek your line manager’s approval prior to getting in touch

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