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

**WELCOME**

To the 48th edition of the Gloucestershire Dementia Training & Education Newsletter for:

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

**APRIL 2020**

**Coronavirus & Training**

Further to the Government and the Trust’s guidance most training has been cancelled until further notice. Dates for training are being rescheduled and we will keep you informed via this Newsletter and e-mails - please look out for our updates!!

Please keep up the positive work you are doing supporting person centred support for people with dementia and their families - your skills at this time will be very valuable.

Of course there will be increased anxiety for everybody during these difficult times, but particularly for older people who have significant vulnerability.

Thank you for everything you do

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

**Cohort 1:** 5th February to 22nd April 2020 ­**– Workshops from 18th March 2020 onwards have been postponed**

**Cohort 2:** The May cohort (due to start on 13th May) will move to 30th September to 2nd December

**Cohort 3:** The September cohort will move to 20201 – dates to be confirmed later in the year

If you have any queries, 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)



**The highlighted one day training dates have now been cancelled.**

**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**

**ONE DAY DEMENTIA TRAINING**

**09:30 am – 16:30 pm**

**Support Forums - Cancelled**

**Tuesday 7th April &**

**Tuesday 19th May 2020**

**Covid 19 - Information for family/friends supporting someone with Dementia**

**(Please see attached)**

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**Some bright news & smiley faces:**

**We had a great group who attended our Train the Trainer this year**

**Carers Hub Message during Covid 19 – (Please see attached)**

**Community Update by Kim Diment**

Unfortunately, the CDL Train the Trainer workshop due to be held on March 23rd had to be cancelled. I plan to re-arrange this for later on in the year. In the meantime, if this is something you would like to know more about drop me an email at [Kim.diment@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Kim.diment@ghc.nhs.uk)

**The May date for Dementia Action Week 2020 is changing**

This important date in our calendar will be moving to later in the year. Once this date is planned we will let you know via this newsletter.

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