

FoI request re: access therapies for patients with dementia
Ref: 19-JR-2111

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to access therapies for patients with dementia.

This was received on 24 October 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request:

Are patients with dementia able to access any of the following therapies (i.e. from dementia services, memory services, memory clinics or mental health services within the Trust)?

- Group cognitive stimulation therapy
- Group reminiscence therapy
- Cognitive rehabilitation or occupation therapy
- Multi-sensory stimulation
- Cognitive training

The Whittington Hospital is an acute hospital and memory clinic is not one of the services we offer. Patients admitted to the acute hospital do not have access to:

- Group cognitive stimulation therapy
- Group reminiscence therapy
- Cognitive rehabilitation
- Multi-sensory stimulation
- Cognitive training

Patients do have access to occupational therapy.

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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