

Dementia friendly Design Resources

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"Dementia is the biggest issue facing us all and the things that we do to make a difference"

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Housing design can be made to be dementia-friendly. It is a matter of having access to the right resources, knowledge and confidence.

What Can be Done

Carers can adapt homes to ensure that lighting, acoustics, physical design and technology all work together to create a suitable and supportive environment for people with dementia.

More specialist design can add value by making care homes and extra-care homes work to longer, independent living and to support staff in their caring roles.

Resources

DSDC is able to provide access to a wealth of resources for carers, for design professionals and for commissioners of housing including

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things from the mundane to the creative; aiding memory in day-to-day living; and reinforcing personal identity

The layouts of seven individual rooms are modelled with information revealed interactively on how the features can make a difference for people with dementia.

Click on the pictures below to view a larger version with information points on key features:



Bedroom



Bedroom door



Dining room



Ensuite bathroom

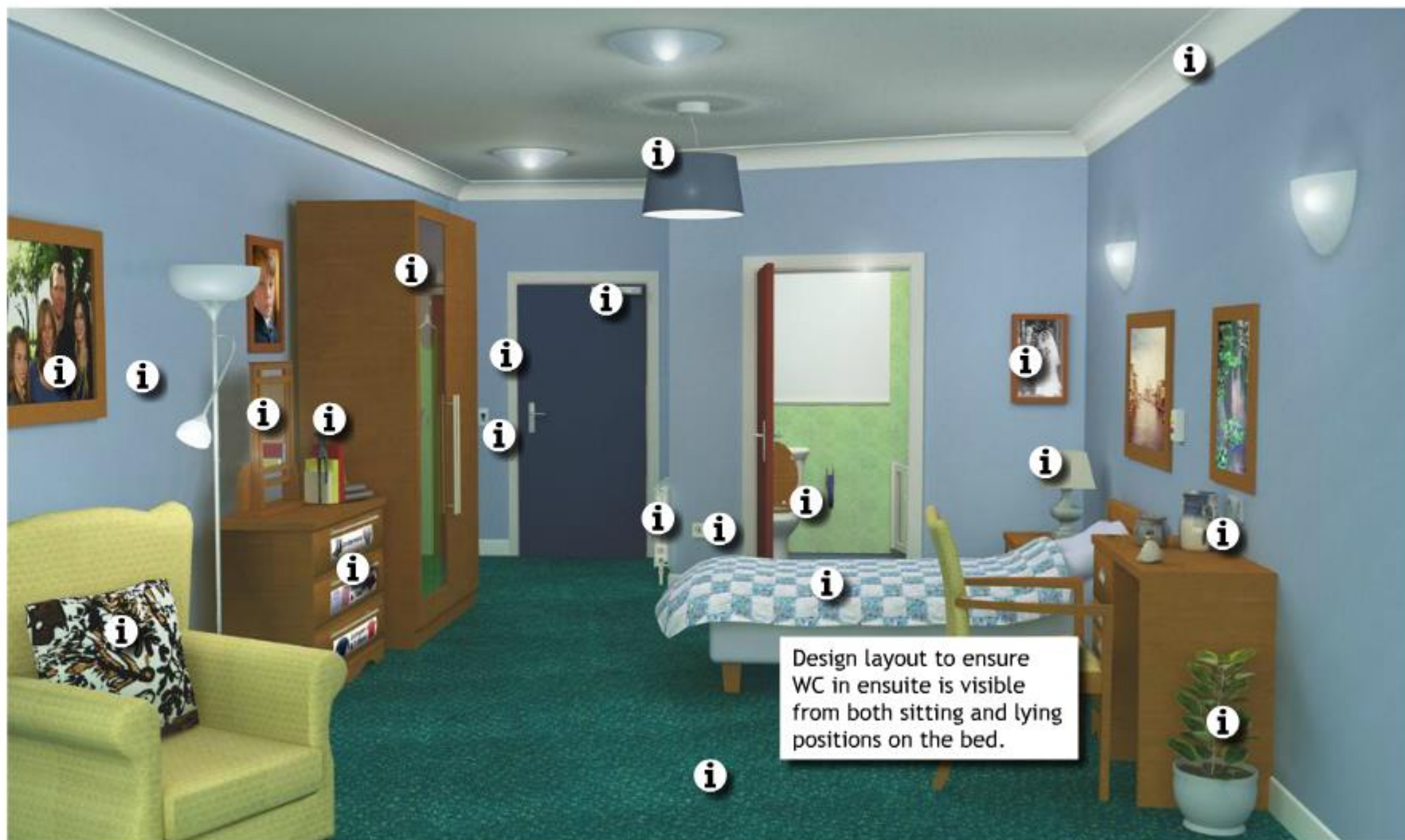


Flat door



Kitchen

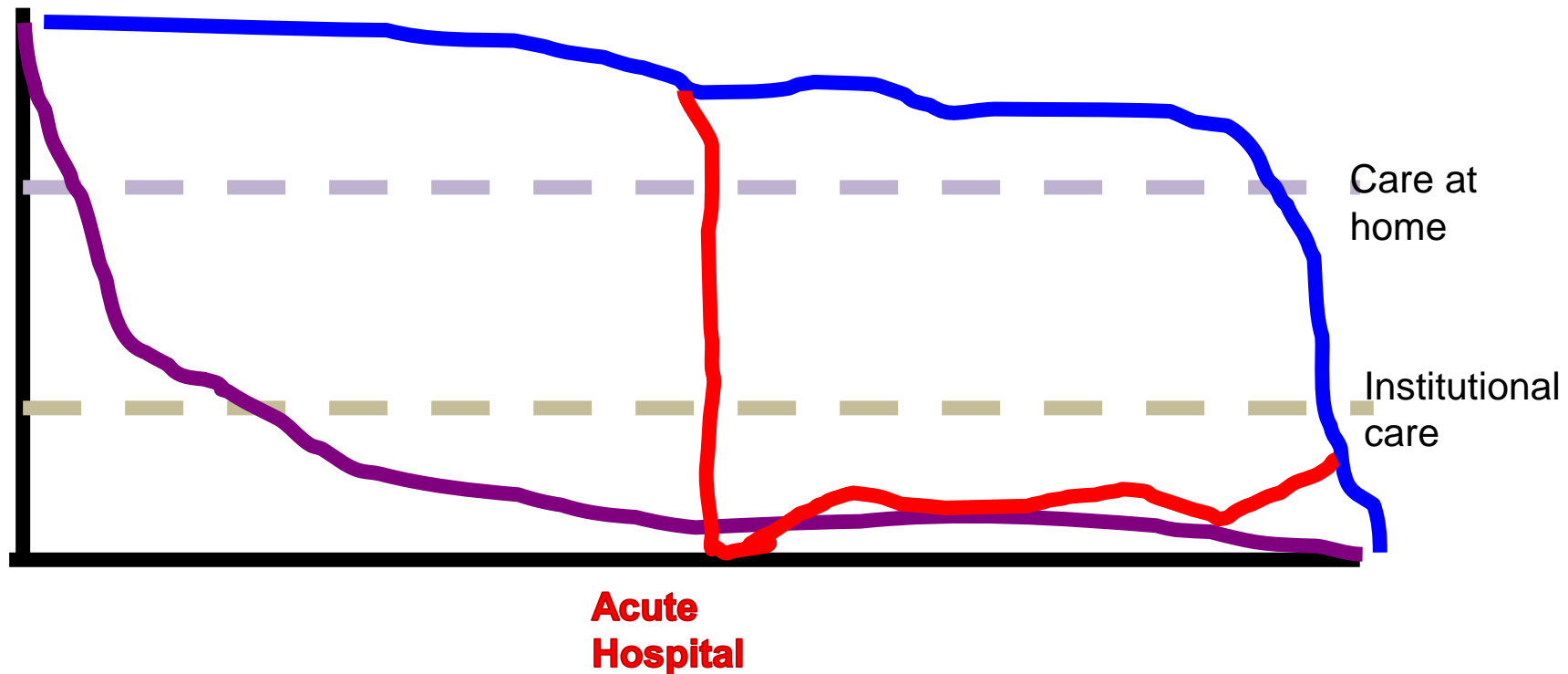




**Rates of dementia
diagnosis**



How much of the UK £23 Billion spend on dementia is needlessly caused by social care and health staff's deliberate interventions?



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Hospital Entrance



Cafe



Shop



Lift



Ward Entrance



Corridor Scene 1



Corridor Scene 2



Four Bedded Ward - Overall



Four Bedded Ward - Close up



Basic principles

- Consider the impairment
- Use common sense
- Work with research
- Extrapolate from sensory and physical impairment
- Use international best practice





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Design to develop a better quality of life for people with dementia

Dementia design for general hospitals and emergency departments:

Audit tool/checklist





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**Design features to assist patients
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Helpful Hints for Dementia Design at Home

Practical design solutions for carers living
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**Designing interiors for
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Dementia Finding housing solutions



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**Improving the design of housing
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Using telecare effectively in the support of
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