Dementia friendly Design
Resources

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How The Dementia Centre makes a difference
Design for Housing

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
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
Design layout to ensure WC in ensuite is visible from both sitting and lying positions on the bed.
How much of the UK £23 Billion spend on dementia is needlessly caused by social care and health staff’s deliberate interventions?
Click on the pictures below to view a larger version with information points on key features:

- 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
Dementia design for general hospitals and emergency departments:
Audit tool/checklist
Design features to assist patients with dementia in general hospitals and emergency departments
Designing interiors for people with dementia

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Dementia Design Audit Tool
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