

The Wander some Patient

Cognitively impaired patients walking around wards with little or no stimulation.

Promote a stimulating, friendly environment encouraging participation and discussion with patients, carers and visitors to the ward.

Developed a high quality, design led project
with a true feeling for what people with
dementia and their families actually want and
needed

The design team had to balance time between their normal role and additional commitments they had made to this project, ensuring they were able to consult with local people, patients carers, groups and charities in looking at functional, practical ways to Enhance the Healing Environment.

Consultation with Service Users, Carers &
Community Groups throughout.

Chose & stuck to a theme (Yorkshire Outdoors)

Focused on way finding, ownership of personal
space & reminiscence work.

Appointed acclaimed local designer.

Partnered with Yorkshire Film Archive.

Held a photograph competition open to the public
to develop a Yorkshire image library.

Produced sample colour boards for patients, visitors & staff to select colourways.

With the guidance of a colour consultant appropriate colours for use with older people were selected.

Mood boards produced to:-

Demonstrate visual zoning via colour,

Highlight specific areas e.g. toilets,

Use colour to assist way finding.

Provide innovative positive experience and
increased confidence for all

Providing a dementia friendly environment with dignified comfortable spaces can help with orientation and relaxation of patients.

Heighten awareness of Dementia in a positive way.

Become an exemplar for future Trust projects.