

End of Life Memory Making Boxes

Project aim

The Memory Making Boxes are being rolled out to ten wards at present. They enable loved ones to create lasting memories should they wish to. Included in the boxes are fingerprint pads, organza bags, jewellery boxes, pillow boxes, cards and envelopes.



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Timeline for delivery

From: September 2019 To: Ongoing

Measures

The main wards do not have any Memory Making resources at present. However any initiative that improves 'End of Life Care' for patients and families alike in any way is a positive thing for all.

Tests for change

- Introduce Memory Making boxes to 10 wards.
- Ensure initiative communicated clearly.
- Ensure ward staff and butterfly volunteers are confident in using Memory Making equipment.

Results

The Memory box has been used successfully on Harvey ward to date.

However as the Memory Boxes are in their infancy we have been unable to fully assess the impact that they will have.

We have however had positive feedback when discussed and shared.

Learning and next steps

We would like all the wards to have Memory Making boxes. We would like a sponsor to ensure supplies are replenished and update as required.

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