

## Ferryfield House – Willow Ward

Willow ward is a 30 bed ward, within Ferryfield House, caring for patients living with advanced dementia and complex needs. The hospital is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals. The nursing team comprises a mix of registered mental health, general, learning disability nurses and clinical support workers.

We pride ourselves of the highest standards of person-centred care planning and delivery, and the team works very hard to achieve the best possible quality of life for our patients.

Our patients can be with us for significant amounts of time so we are able to build good therapeutic relationships with them and their loved ones. Staff work together as a team to provide an environment conducive to enhancing safety, privacy, dignity, respect and comfort.

We have an activities co-ordinator who supports the social stimulation of the patients. She organises a wide range of activities for patients either on a 1-1 basis or as part of a group and a full time table is always on display on the visitor's board. We are lucky to have a significant number of external therapists who visit the ward and support the team. These include Music Therapy, Aromatherapy, Therapets and music in hospitals.

Staff are encouraged to share knowledge and experience, as we believe increased knowledge and understanding leads to improved patient care. All grades of staff are involved in the planning of care and are informed of new developments relating to our patients.

It's a brilliant ward to come to if you have experience to bring, and great ward to start off your nursing career. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff that work hard and aim high with their standards and practice. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered nurse on a, both full time and part time.