

Transforming dementia care in hospital - **Spidergram**

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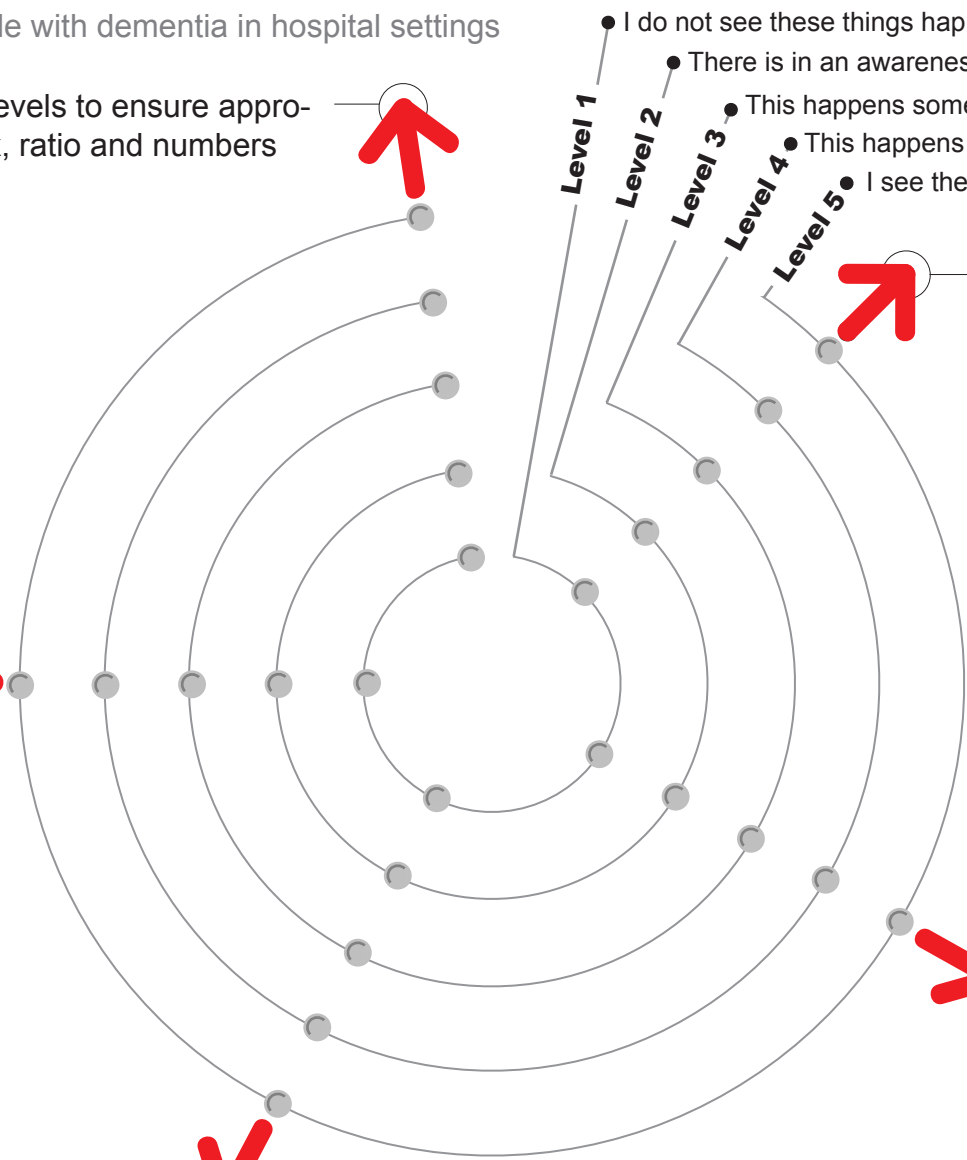
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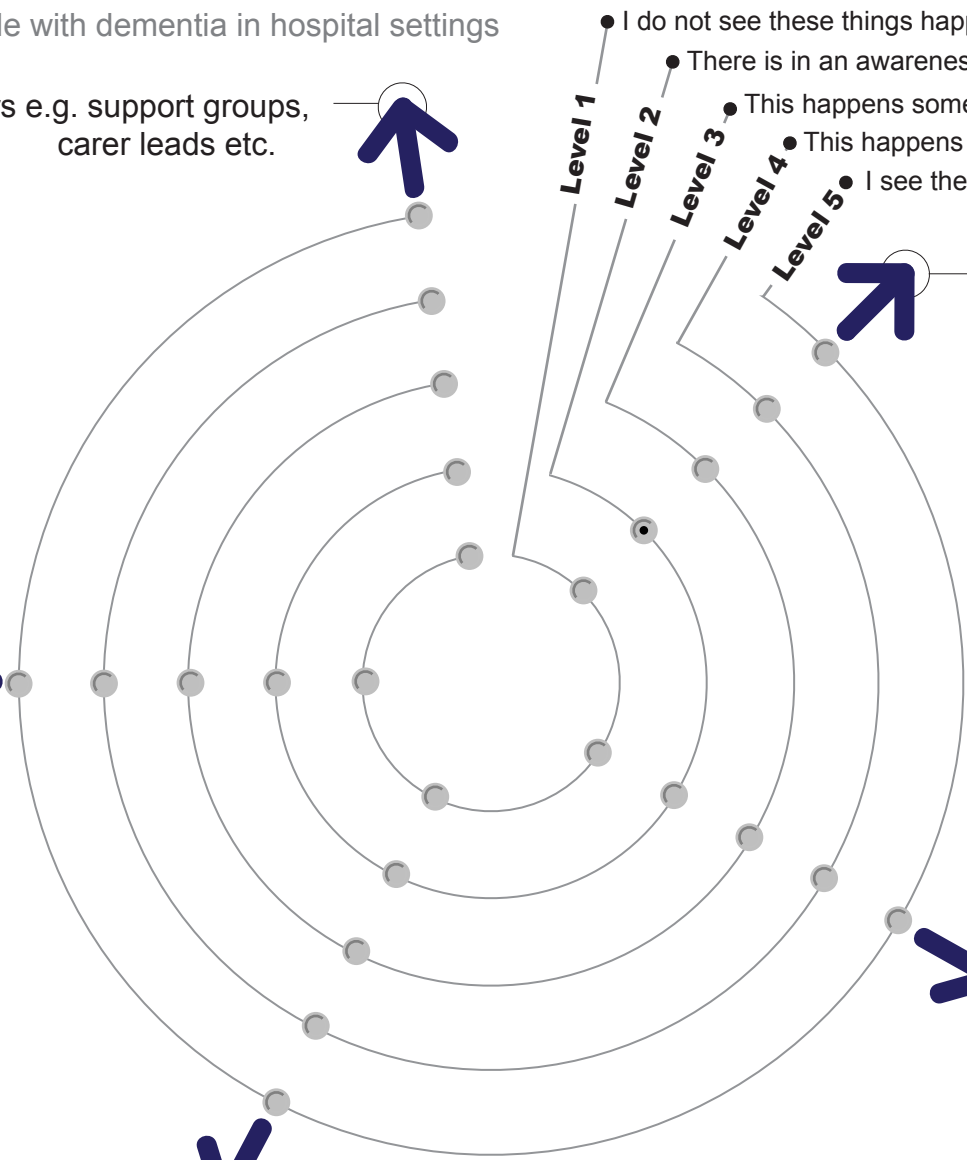
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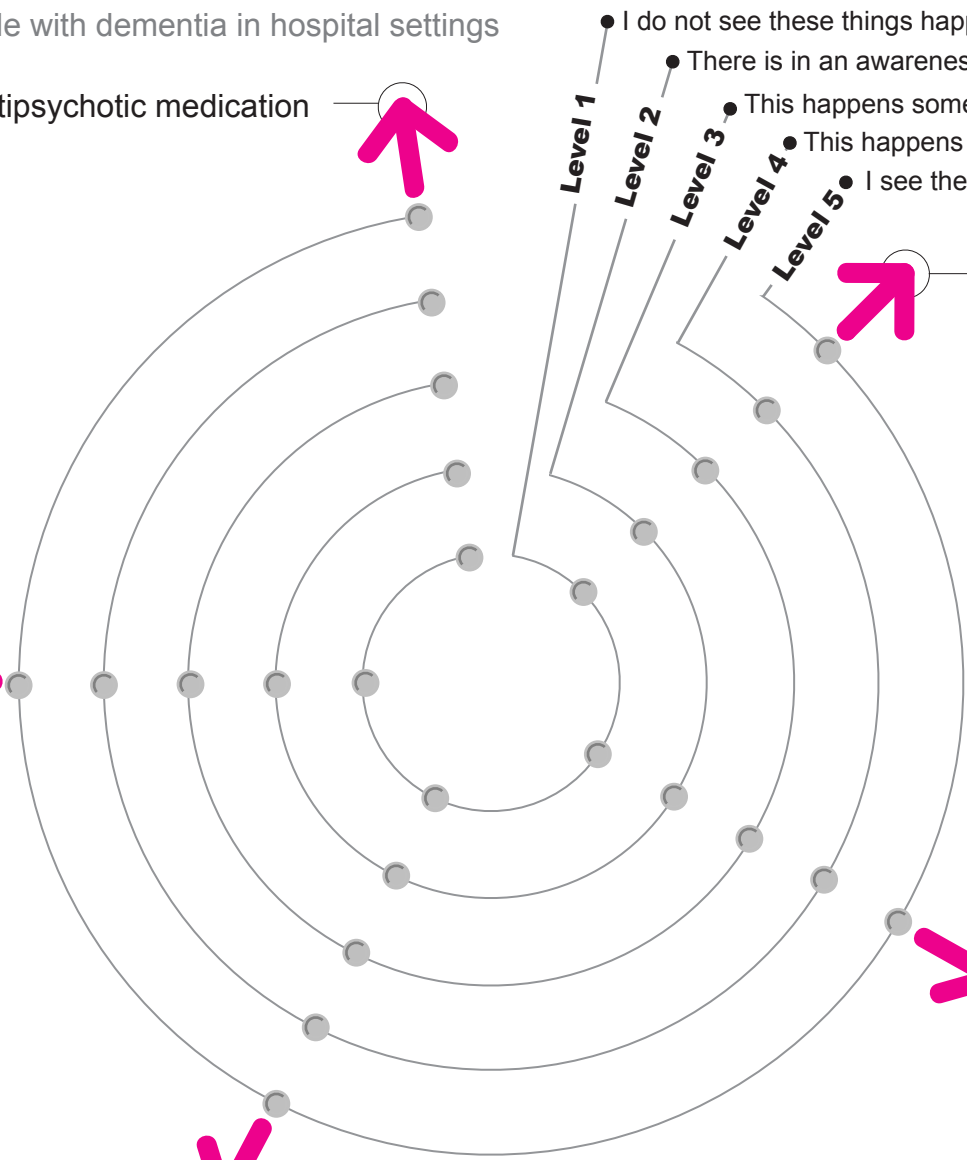
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Clear dementia pathway is in place across services

Skilled knowledgeable practitioners available to support assessment e.g. dementia specialist, mental health liaison,

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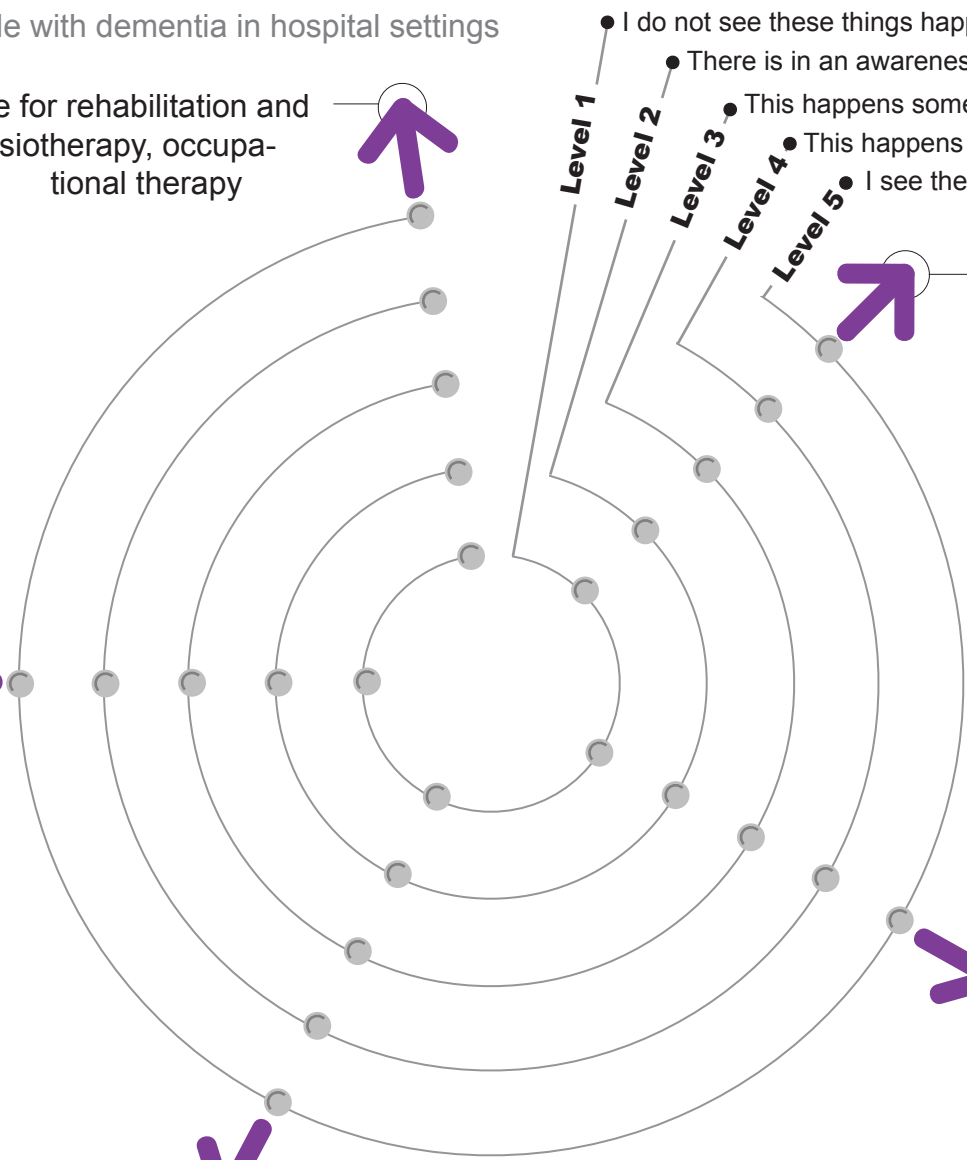
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Care plans which are person centred and individualized

Use of dementia appropriate tools e.g. assessment of nutrition, pain, function, risk etc.

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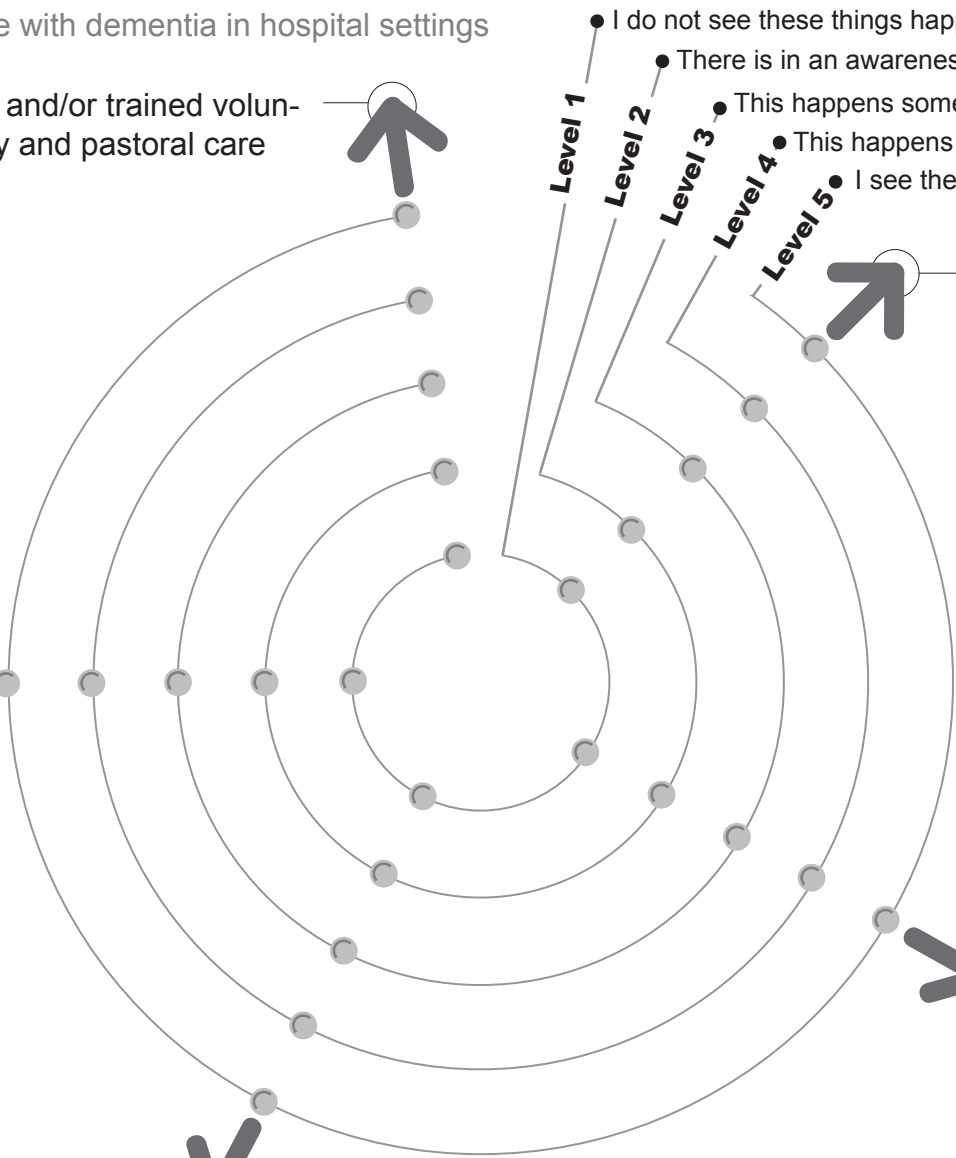
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