Hospital and Dementia Care
Danish delegation visit to
Worcester

22 -23 November 2016
Association for Dementia Studies in collaboration with University of Southern Denmark and VIA University College
In light of the focus on dementia friendly hospitals in the 2016 Danish National Dementia Action Plan, the Association for Dementia Studies in collaboration with University of Southern Denmark and VIA University College is arranging a Danish delegation visit to England.

Since 2009, the UK has had people with dementia high on the agenda and is actively pursuing becoming a dementia friendly society. The result is a significant base of experience and knowledge to learn from in order to develop dementia friendly hospitals in Denmark.

The Association for Dementia Studies (ADS) at University of Worcester has over the years developed many education programmes, carried out evaluations and research on hospital staff and other professions involved in caring for people living with dementia in a hospital environment. The director at ADS, Professor Dawn Brooker, is a board member of Dementia Action Alliance, which is the organisation leading the Dementia Friendly Hospital Charter campaign in England.

The visit will give the delegates insight into different ways of thinking and implementing dementia friendly hospital strategies in terms of education, design and management. The visit includes a combination of delegation meetings, public lectures and hospital visits. The delegation is led by Anders Møller Jensen who is a visiting PhD. student at ADS with focus on hospital dementia care.

The delegation visit takes place on the 22 and 23 November 2016. Participation in the delegation visit is free, but delegates must self-fund travel, accommodation and subsistence.

Looking forward to see you in Worcester.

Professor Dawn Brooker  
Director, Association for Dementia Studies

Anders Møller Jensen  
PhD. Student, University of Southern Denmark
Activities in Worcester will take place at the University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, WR2 6AJ.

Tuesday 22 November
13:15 – 16:15 Danish delegation meeting
Place: Peirson Centre PN G009
• Welcome by Prof Dawn Brooker
• The Association for Dementia Studies overview of work with particular focus on people with dementia in hospitals by Prof Dawn Brooker
• A dignity approach to the dementia friendly hospital by Margaret Harries
• Dementia Friendly Hospitals Design by Anders Møller Jensen
• Open discussion

16:30 – 18:00 Hospital and Dementia Care public seminar
Place: Edward Elgar EE1061
• Welcome by Prof Dawn Brooker
• Lecture by Mary Bruce on training of acute hospital staff
• Lecture by Anders Møller Jensen on overlooked possibilities for person-centred care in hospital dementia care
• Open discussion and questions from the attendees

19:30 Danish delegation dinner

Wednesday 23 November
8:30 – 10:00 Bus transport to Solihull
Danish delegation will share in the hire of the bus.

10:00 – 15:00 Delegation visit to Solihull Hospital, Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust
• Welcome to Solihull Hospital
• The Dementia and Delirium Outreach Team
• Enhanced Care Team
• Leanings from having a ward designed especially for patients with dementia

15:00 Travel to Birmingham International airport
How to meet / speakers

Professor Dawn Brooker, Association for Dementia Studies
Professor Brooker has been instrumental in developing and delivering curricula across a wide range of dementia care topics. Under her leadership, the Association for Dementia Studies has worked in partnership with many NHS Trusts, Local Authorities and care providers to provide specialist education and training for professionals and care staff working in care homes, hospitals and in peoples’ own homes. These cutting edge education programmes have now been delivered to over 2000 professionals and care staff in the UK.

Phillip Hall, Senior Nurse Dementia, Solihull Hospital and Community, Heart of England Foundation NHS Trust
Phili is a psychiatric nurse and has been working in variety of dementia specific settings including assessment unit, research project, nursing home, challenging behaviour ward and rehabilitation unit for 15 years. For the last 5 years, he has been working in the acute hospital setting and now leads the Dementia and Delirium Outreach Team (DDOT) at Solihull Hospital.

Margaret Harries, Nursing - Lead Nurse Older Adults, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB)
Margaret leads the Dignity and Older People’s Champions Programme, winners of the Nursing Times Awards for Care of Older People in 2011 and featured in the Commission on Dignity in Care report “Delivering Dignity” 2012. Care of people with dementia at UHB featured in the RCN SPACE DVD 2012 and the Kings Fund report ‘Making our health and care systems fit for an ageing population’ 2014. Margaret was in the team who developed the Dementia Strategy for Birmingham and Solihull. She chaired the West Midlands Dementia Workforce Training Subgroup, developing a Dementia Competency Framework and a portal for Dementia Training Resources.

Mary Bruce, RN, Senior Lecturer, Association for Dementia Studies
Mary has a clinical background and prior to her lecturer post worked within the acute hospital environment for over 27 years. Her clinical experience enables her to both challenge and support students at a high level, whilst recognising the issues that are faced within this constantly changing working environment. Mary has developed and teaches educational packages for multi professional groups of staff both within the acute and community sector. Mary is passionate about supporting staff to deliver best practice within the acute sector through meaningful appropriate education.

Anders Møller Jensen, Ph.D. student, University of Southern Denmark / VIA University College
Anders is focusing on hospitalization of people with dementia. He has carried out observation studies on Alzheimer patients in orthopedic wards, and is researching the possibilities of performing person-centered care in hospitals. Anders is also the spokesperson for the Danish Reminiscence Research Network and an external consultant in reminiscence at the Danish Dementia Research Centre.
Danish visitors are responsible for arranging their own travel to and accommodation in Worcester.

**Travel recommendations**

**Monday 21 November**

Danish delegation member’s arrival in England. 
Recommended flight. SAS flight to Birmingham International airport from Copenhagen. 
Copenhagen 17:45 – Birmingham 18:45. Travel to Worcester by train is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes in total. If sufficient numbers of delegates are arriving together, the possibility of private hire minibus can be pursued.

**Tuesday 22 November**

Danish delegation member’s arrival in England. 
Recommended flight. SAS flight to Birmingham International airport from Copenhagen. 
Copenhagen 8:30 – Birmingham 9:30. Travel to Worcester by train is approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes in total. If sufficient numbers of delegates are arriving together, the possibility of private hire minibus can be pursued.

**Wednesday 23 November**

Recommended flights to Denmark from Birmingham International Airport: 
Birmingham 19:25 – Copenhagen 22:10 (SAS direct) 
Birmingham 17:35 – Billund 22:35 (Bruxelles Airlines via Bruxelles) 
Birmingham 17:30 – Ålborg 22:20 (KLM via Amsterdam)

Danish delegation will share in on the costs of the hired bus to and from Solihull on the Wednesday 23th. Approximate cost £15.

**Accommodation**

Accommodation is recommended at the Premier Inn - Worcester City Centre Hotel, which is conveniently located a short walk from the University. The hotel has the option of inclusive dinner-bed-breakfast arrangement.

**Delegation Dinner**

There is a possibility to participate in a Danish delegation dinner on Tuesday 22 November. The cost of dinner will be borne by delegates themselves.

**Contact information and registration**

All contact and registration for the delegation visit should be made direct to Anders Møller Jensen. Email: amj@via.dk. Tel: +45 2728 3039