What staff have said about the project

A number of hospitals across the country are already involved in the project. Their staff have seen the difference it can make.

'The ward is a lot better than it was – you don't know something is wrong until it is put right.'

'There are lots of little things which have made a big difference to the ward.'

'I was a bit unsure we would save much time, but now, although we're nowhere near finished, we are beginning to see changes which are going to release time for the patients.'

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Patient and Carers Information

Releasing Time to Care

Why we are undertaking the project

We know that ward-based care is at the heart of hospital services. And we know that the way wards are organised affect how they function.

Our project will seek to:

- release staff time to care
- improve the quality and safety of your care.

We need your help.

We are working to find ways to improve the way we care for you. Our ward is working with experts to look at how we spend our time. We will be finding ways to reduce wasted time to increase the time we spend with our patients.

What is in it for you?

You will have an opportunity to contribute to improvements within the ward.

We will be working on ways for staff to spend more time with you by organising the ward to eliminate waste and increase the amount of time we spend with each patient. This will make our care better and safer for you.

We will make sure that you know what we are doing and why we are doing it. We will maintain your confidentiality in all that we do.

What if you don't wish to take part?

Just let the nurse in charge know.
We will respect your wishes.

In case of any questions please speak to the nurse in charge.

Thank you for your help.

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