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**QEH Dementia Fair makes a difference**

**Today (9 May), The QEH welcomed more than 90 members of the public at its successful Dementia Fair, held as a key event in the lead-up to Dementia Awareness Week (19–25 May).**

Open to individuals living with dementia, their carers, families and supporters, the event brought together local healthcare professionals, community services and organisations to provide expert advice and practical support to those affected by dementia.

The Trust was also honoured to welcome Deputy Lieutenant Kathryn Buscall as a special guest, recognising the significance of the event in supporting those living with dementia across Norfolk and beyond.

Attendees benefited from a programme of expert-led talks and workshops covering topics from clinical insights and memory services to policing initiatives and dementia-friendly design in healthcare settings.

A lively marketplace of over a dozen charities and local services – including Age UK, Dementia UK, Alzheimer’s Society, Norfolk Police and Hospital Radio Lynn – offered a valuable opportunity to connect with support networks and discover available resources.

Dr Katie Honney, Consultant Geriatrician and Clinical Lead for dementia care at The QEH, said: “We are delighted by the turnout today. Dementia affects a growing number of people in our communities, and events like this are essential in ensuring people feel empowered, informed, and supported. It’s vital that we all understand the impact of dementia not only on individuals but also on their families and carers.”

The event marks a proactive step by The QEH in raising awareness and strengthening community support ahead of Dementia Awareness Week (19-25 May).

Alice Webster, CEO at The QEH, added: “At The QEH, we are committed to being a dementia-friendly organisation and providing compassionate, expert care to everyone affected by this condition. Today’s event was a wonderful example of what can be achieved when healthcare and community services come together to support and inform. A heartfelt thank you to all our speakers, stallholders and guests who made the day so special.”

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**Notes to editors;**

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**About QEHKL Charity:** QEHKL Charity plays a vital role in supporting The Queen Elizabeth Hospital in King’s Lynn. The charity raises funds for medical equipment, research, services, and facilities that directly benefit patients and their families. With its support, QEHKL can provide high-quality care, expand services, and improve the hospital experience for those in need.