

FIG 1. THREE LEVELS OF NURSING SERVICE PROVISION

Dementia specialists: experts in dementia care

- Nurses with an expert level of skill and knowledge/ specialist role/dementia champions in the care, treatment and support of patients, carers and families
- Educative and consultative role to improve the delivery of care and changes in practice



Intensive or case management
eg nurse, dementia specialist

Dementia skilled: all nurses providing direct care

- Nurses with more regular/intense contact with patients, providing specific interventions, care and services
- Enhanced knowledge, skilled in dementia care



Assisted care or care management
eg mental health nurse, liaison nurse, community matron, care home nurse, hospital nurse

Dementia awareness: all nurses

- Basic training
- Making every contact count
- Able to support and signpost public-health messages



Usual care with support
eg district nurse, practice nurse, public health nurse

Developing and delivering seamless services within the person's home, community, hospital settings and between the two