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**Reporting to:** Trust Board  
**Date** 27 July 2017  
**Paper Title** Patient Story - Wendy Booth

**Brief Description**  
In this short video, Wendy describes her journey from being a carer for her mother who was living with dementia, to being a fully engaged volunteer for the Trust.  
Wendy believes that by being able to tell the story of her mother’s care, she started a journey which has helped her cope with the loss of her mother and empowered to become a fully engaged member of the Trust Volunteer team.  
Wendy is an expert by experience in the field of caring for those living with dementia and is able to pass on that knowledge and experience to staff in SATH.  
Wendy now teaches at Staffs University and is a member of the SATH Dementia Steering Group.  
This is Wendy’s story in her own words.

**Sponsoring Director** Deirdre Fowler  
**Author(s)** Graeme Mitchell

**Recommended / escalate by**

**Previously considered by**

**Link to strategic objectives**  
SAFEST AND KINDEST - Develop innovative approaches which deliver the safest and highest quality care in the NHS causing zero harm  
SAFEST AND KINDEST - Deliver the kindest care in the NHS with an embedded patient partnership approach

**Link to Board Assurance Framework**  
If we do not develop real engagement with our staff and our community we will fail to support an improvement in health outcomes and deliver our service vision (RR 1186)

**Equality Impact Assessment**  
- ● Stage 1 only (no negative impacts identified)  
- ● Stage 2 recommended (negative impacts identified)  
  - ● negative impacts have been mitigated  
  - ● negative impacts balanced against overall positive impacts
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