

Dementia Awareness Training

All staff involved with people with dementia should undergo good quality dementia training to ensure they have the appropriate skills to meet the individual needs of people in their care.

This course aims to give a greater understanding of people with dementia and of ways to meet their needs.

What is dementia?

What dementia is

- What dementia is not

Types of Dementia

- Alzheimer's disease
- Multi-infract dementia (M.I.D.)
- Lewy body dementia
- Pick's Disease
- Korsakoff's syndrome

Stages of dementia

- Early stages of dementia
- The progressive stages
- Later stages of dementia

Caring for the individual with dementia

- Person centred care
- Communication
- Informing the sufferer
- How significant others cope
- Managing risk
- Informed judgements
- Advocacy
- Life History
- Setting goals
- Medication
- Environment
- Behavioural difficulties
- Wandering
- Food and nutrition
- Continence
- Activities
- Aphasia
- Apraxia
- Agnosia
- Sexuality