

Advanced Dementia

BACKGROUND:

During the later stages of dementia most people will become increasingly frail due to the progression of the illness. They will also gradually become dependent on others for all of their care. Knowing what to expect can help everyone to prepare. It can enable the person with dementia to think about the kind of treatment and care they might want, and allows them to write an informed advance decision before they reach this stage so they can have input into how they will be cared for. It also allows carers and family to think about these aspects too.

TARGET GROUP:

All staff who provide support and work with Individuals and families who live with Dementia. The course is designed to enable support staff to confidently and effectively provide a person-centred service.

COURSE AIMS:

To support you in able to respond effectively and safely when working with clients with dementia, and for support workers who have attended a basic awareness course to further develop their understanding of dementia.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Develop knowledge and skills to support making a connection with the person
2. Recognising the importance of eating well and how to support this
3. Skills in recognising when someone is in pain
4. An awareness of how to minimise falls
5. Develop a new way of thinking about wandering

ORGANISATIONAL BENEFITS:

When staff are supported and receive training to support them in their role, the impact on their confidence and ability to deliver the service can only be positive, they feel valued and retention is improved along with good practice.

Costs: £700 + VAT for 12-14 people, at your venue

(Including all materials)

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