

DEMENTIA AWARENESS



DESCRIPTION

This course will provide participants with theoretical knowledge on dementia.

There are over 100 types of dementia, most commonly Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia and dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB). Symptoms include problems with speech and understanding, confusion and memory loss. This course is designed to help you recognise people in your care who may be suffering from dementia, whether it be mild or more advanced, whatever the cause.

DURATION

1/2 Day

WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS COURSE?

■ Staff working in Care Homes, Hospitals, Hostels, Day Centres, Community Care, Sheltered Housing and Residential Facilities.

COURSE CONTENT

- What is dementia?
- Causes of dementia
- Types of dementia
- Understanding dementia
- Recognising dementia

QUALIFICATION

Certificate of attendance given

OUTCOME

On completion of this course you will have an understanding of the condition and how it affects the person. You should also be able to recognise the signs and symptoms of dementia and what steps to follow for diagnosis and future care.