



## **Dementia Awareness**

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Our Dementia Awareness course is a session aimed towards familiarising caregivers, both new and experienced, with dementia in a care setting – recognising its symptoms, understanding its effect on service users' day-to-day lives, and managing it in an understanding & respectful manner.

Key components include:

- Defining dementia
- Individual values
- Legislation related to dementia
- Identifying different types of Dementia
- Recognising the signs and symptoms of dementia
- Working in a person centred way with service users who have dementia
- Promoting effective communication with people with Dementia
- Understanding the stages and progress of dementia

The session is designed for candidates who work with dementia sufferers. The session helps candidates gain an insight into the lives of dementia sufferers.

The session involves a PowerPoint presentation alongside a workbook, which the candidates will complete during the session.

After completion of the workbook the candidate will have a short assessment, to see if the candidate has retained the information given throughout the session.