

Course Outline

DEMENTIA AWARENESS

Overview

This course is designed to increase care staff knowledge of the types, traits, causes, signs, symptoms of dementia, along with discussing medication & treatment. It will focus on the holistic care of the person with dementia. It will develop staff team work within they're care environment.

Duration: - 2-3 hours

Course Objectives

The students will have an increased knowledge of how to support and give holistic care to a person with dementia. They will understand the relevance of best practices, and the importance of correct documentation within the work place. This will result in enhanced quality of care for the person, their carers and families, which contribute & underpin their NVQ & QCF DEM 301/312 development.

- Definition, types and causes of dementia.
- Sign, symptoms, risk factors and treatment options.
- · Activities of daily living and communication.
- Group work and scenario.
- Person Centred Approach overview.
- Responses to behaviour.
- Assessment and care planning.
- Group discussion re points raised during session.
- Re-visit objectives.
- Question and Answer session.

All attendees will be given an informative handout at the end of the training session, and a Mind Consultancy certificate of attendance contributing & underpinning knowledge of learning outcomes: QCF DEM 301 & 312 will be awarded.