

Level 2 Award in Dementia Awareness

Aims and Objectives:

- Understand what dementia is
- Understand the key features of the theoretical models of dementia
- Know the most common types of dementia and their causes
- Understand factors relating to an individual's experience of dementia
- Understand the approaches that enable individuals with dementia to experience wellbeing
- Understand the role of carers in the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Understand the role of others in the support of individuals with dementia
- Understand the factors that can influence communication and interactions with individuals who have dementia
- Understand how a person centred approach may be used to encourage positive communication with individuals who have dementia
- Understand factors that can affect the interactions with individuals with dementia
- Understand and appreciate the importance of diversity of individuals with dementia
- Understand the importance of person centred approaches in the care and support of individuals with dementia
- Understand ways of working with a range of individuals who have dementia to ensure diverse needs are met

Course Duration: 4 days (09:30 – 16:30)

Assessment Criteria: Successful completion of session workbooks and assignments

This course is accredited by OCR. This programme will provide the learner with the information that sets the basis for dementia care practice.

On completion of the 4 modules in this level 2 award programme the learners will receive a Level 2 QCF Award.