

Dementia

Although dementia is not an inevitable part of aging, as people live longer the chance of them experiencing a form of dementia has risen. Estimates show that by 2010 there will be around 870,000 people in the UK with some form of dementia.

At Advanced Care Yorkshire we have specialist knowledge in the field of dementia.



Introduction to Dementia (1/2 day)

Dementia is a complex subject and this session aims to offer a brief understanding of what dementia is, recognising common signs and symptoms and its effects on both those who have it and those who care for them. It also examines basic communication skills and the concept of person-centred care.

Dementia Awareness, including dementia care mapping (a full day)

This session is designed for anyone who is looking to improve their understanding of dementia and its effects. It explores subjects, contained in the introductory course, in more depth. It goes on and examines anatomy and physiology, dealing with behaviours that challenge, understanding the need for activity and relevant policy and legislation.

This course is suited to anyone who is new to working with people with dementia and will provide a foundation for future training, also people looking to expand their knowledge.

Training methods: Lectures, case studies and group activities and discussion. Candidates will take away a comprehensive course handout

Assessment is through a multi choice test paper which is marked by the Tutor and then verified by an assessor, for Quality Assurance purposes. To gain a certificate a course mark in excess of 80% is required. On successful completion of the course, students will receive a Certificate which will remain valid for one year from date of issue. Employers will receive all necessary paperwork to provide an auditable paper trail

