

Topic Covered –Dementia – Enabling a positive approach to care

Aims – In line with the National Dementia Vision for Wales (2011) and NICE SCIE guidelines 42 on Dementia (2006), the training provided by DSDC Wales, Bangor reflects the need to raise staff awareness of the process, prognosis and progress of dementia, including early signs and symptoms, the major sub-types of dementia and possible treatments. The programme also aims to promote greater awareness of the impact of dementia on the person with dementia, their family, carers and social networks.

Objectives of the training day

Following the workshop it is expected that staff should

- Have a basic knowledge and understanding of dementia
- To enhance and promote effective communication between people with dementia and staff
- To look beyond the label of 'dementia' and recognise the individual
- To learn and identify practical ways of enabling meaningful activities

Registration

Morning Sessions 9.30 – 12.30

- 1 What is dementia, sub-type and progress
- 2 Communication and behaviour

Lunch and networking

Afternoon sessions 1.30 – 4.30

- 1 Person centred care in practice
- 2 Activities in dementia care

Costs depend on whether the course is put on by DSDC or commissioned by an individual organisation