

Topics covered – Professional update for staff working in services for people with dementia – qualified staff

Level 3 Time – 7.5 hours

Aims and objectives - to provide an update on new and recent approaches in dementia care, to provide an overview of government guidelines. This overview of current research programmes and findings, available resources and government guidelines should enable the practitioner to acknowledge and address the implications for practice in the care setting. Some of the content will be directed by issues relevant to the needs of participants.

Course/Learning Programme

Session 1

- Introduction to the day
- What do you want from today? An opportunity to build into the programme issues that are important to you in relation to dementia care.*

Session 2

- Current approaches to dementia care – evidence based practice.
- Evidence based care in practice – including DVD

Break

Session 3

- Research and implications for people with dementia and for care practice.

Session 4

- *Open subject time – addressing issues raised in session 1

Lunch

Session 5

- Government guidelines – including the Dementia Action Plan for Wales; implications and relevance to practice.

Session 6

- *Open session (as for session 4)

Break

Session 7

- resources –books,training,websites, information finding, other agencies.

Summary and evaluation

Learning Mediums –lecture, DVD, group discussion, power point presentation, group work, reading material, handouts, case history. Costs depend on whether the course is put on by DSDC or commissioned by an individual organisation.