



An interactive e-learning resource to support the training of all health and social care staff in recognising, assessing and managing dementia, and in providing high-quality dementia care



Dementia is becoming increasingly prevalent, and this is both because of our ageing population and improved recognition.

However, the nature of the condition means that managing dementia can pose unique and sometimes difficult issues, both in the community and in hospital.

The dementia e-learning sessions are designed to familiarise staff with the recognition, assessment, diagnosis and management of dementia. In collaboration with DH e-Learning for Healthcare, the sessions have been authored by higher specialist trainees in both psychiatry and medicine for the elderly. They are consistent with the guidance contained within the National Dementia Strategy and also offer further information in line with relevant legislation, including the Mental Capacity Act and the Court of Protection.

The sessions are intended for use by all health and social care staff and are unique in the way the content is divided. Content is clustered into discrete pathways to ensure it best meets the needs of different staff groups:

- Dementia aware (all staff)
- Dementia 'trained'
- Dementia 'expert'



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