

**Course Title: Understanding Dementia.**



**Description of the course**

The focus of the course is to provide learners with up-to-date knowledge of dementia. Learners will be able to understand what dementia can mean, its symptoms and causes, who may be affected and how living with the condition affects everyone.

Learners will have the opportunity to study how the brain is affected by dementia, risk factors, symptoms, progression and memory loss.

**Course duration**

Learners will undertake 3 hours of learning

**Who is this course/qualification for?**

This course is aimed at learners who work in social care settings who are required to develop their knowledge and understanding of the disease or any person who would be interested in learning for themselves.

**Topics covered**

Additional areas for study will include, the core principles of communication, how dementia affects communication and how to interact with people with dementia including awareness of addressing triggers to behaviours associated with the disease.

**Assessment method**

No requirement for formal assessment, learners will participate in the course and complete different worksheet activities to consolidate the learning that has taken place.

**Course fee:** for the social care sector the course will be paid through your provider. If self-funding the course the cost is £15.00