

## **PERSON -CENTRED CARE AND DEMENTIA**

This course is for staff who have already taken an Introduction to Dementia course and focuses more specifically in working with people with Dementia to provide good practice in person -centred care.

The course focuses on:

- The experience of people with Dementia
- Communications skills and relationships with people with Dementia
- Values and attitudes towards people with Dementia
- Working with challenging behaviours and Dementia
- Activities and personal care for people with Dementia
- Teamwork with people with Dementia

This course can be run over a number of half days/days and directly relates to the Skills for Care 'Knowledge Set for Dementia'.

We are seeking Accreditation & Certification for this course in 2008 which will entail candidates completing a workbook and assessment of candidates.

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