Unit 4222-238 The person centred approach to the care and support of the individual with dementia (DEM 202)

Level: **2**
Credit value: **2**
UAN: **H/601/2879**

Unit aim

This unit provides the knowledge and understanding required to enable the individual with dementia to experience well-being. Learners will be able to develop their knowledge of the person centred approach to dementia care and support.

Learning outcomes

There are **three** learning outcomes to this unit. The learner will:

1. Understand approaches that enable individuals with dementia to experience well-being
2. Understand the role of carers in the care and support of individuals with dementia
3. Understand the roles of others in the support of individuals with dementia

Guided learning hours

It is recommended that **17** hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

Details of the relationship between the unit and relevant national standards

This unit is linked to HSC 21, HSC 23, HSC 24, HSC 31, HSC 33, HSC 35, HSC41, HSC43, HSC45T.

Support of the unit by a sector or other appropriate body

This unit is endorsed by Skills for Care and Development.

Assessment

This unit must be assessed in accordance with Skills for Care and Development's Assessment Principles.

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Assessment Criteria

Outcome 1 Understand approaches that enable individuals with dementia to experience well-being

The learner can:

1. describe what is meant by a person centred approach
2. outline the benefits of working with an individual with dementia in a person centred manner.

Outcome 2 Understand the role of carers in the care and support of individuals with dementia

The learner can:

1. describe the role that carers can have in the care and support of Individuals with dementia
2. explain the value of developing a professional working relationship with carers.

Outcome 3 Understand the roles of others in the support of individuals with dementia

The learner can:

1. describe the roles of others in the care and support of individuals with dementia
2. explain when it may be necessary to refer to others when supporting individuals with dementia
3. explain how to access the additional support of others when supporting individuals with dementia.

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Additional guidance

- **Carers** may include:
  - Family
  - Partner
  - Friends
  - Neighbours
- **Others** may include:
  - Care worker
  - Colleagues
  - Managers
  - Social Worker
  - Occupational Therapist
  - GP
  - Speech & Language Therapist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Pharmacist
  - Nurse
  - Psychologist
  - Admiral Nurses
  - Independent Mental Capacity Advocate
  - Community Psychiatric Nurse
  - Dementia Care Advisors
  - Advocate
  - Support groups
- **Well being** may include:
  - Sense of Hope
  - Sense of Agency
  - Confidence
  - Self esteem
  - Physical health
- **Evidenced in well being indicators:**
  - Can communicate wants, needs and choices
  - Makes contact with other people
  - Shows warmth and affection
  - Showing pleasure or enjoyment
  - Alertness, responsiveness
  - Uses remaining abilities
  - Expresses self creatively
  - Is co-operative or helpful
  - Responding appropriately to people
  - Expresses appropriate emotions
  - Relaxed posture or body language

- Sense of humour
- Sense of purpose
- Signs of self-respect