Unit 4222-239 Understand and implement a person centred approach to the care and support of individuals with dementia (DEM 204)

Level: **2**
Credit value: **3**
UAN: **F/601/3683**

Unit aim

This unit is aimed at those who provide care and support to people who have dementia in a wide range of settings. It requires the demonstration of knowledge and skills in planning and delivering support to meet an individual's identified and agreed abilities and needs, in order to reflect the person centred approach.

Learning outcomes

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

1. Understand the importance of a person centred approach to dementia care and support
2. Be able to involve the individual with dementia in planning and implementing their care and support using a person centred approach
3. Be able to involve carers and others in the care and support of individuals with dementia

Guided learning hours

It is recommended that **21** hours should be allocated for this unit, although patterns of delivery are likely to vary.

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 QCF Assessment Principles

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Assessment Criteria

Outcome 1 Understand the importance of a person centred approach to dementia care and support

The learner can:

1. describe what is meant by a person centred approach
2. describe how a person centred approach enables individuals with dementia to be involved in their own care and support.

Outcome 2 Be able to involve the individual with dementia in planning and implementing their care and support using a person centred approach

The learner can:

1. explain how information about personality and life history can be used to support an individual to live well with dementia
2. communicate with an individual with dementia using a range of methods that meet individual's abilities and needs
3. involve an individual with dementia in identifying and managing risks for their care and support plan
4. involve an individual with dementia in opportunities that meet their agreed abilities, needs and preferences.

Outcome 3 Be able to involve carers and others in the care and support of individuals with dementia

The learner can:

1. explain how to increase a carer's understanding of dementia and a person centred approach
2. demonstrate how to involve **carers** and **others** in the support of an individual with dementia.

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Additional guidance

- **Carer** e.g.
  - Partner
  - Family
  - Friends
  - Neighbours
- **Others** e.g.
  - Care worker
  - Colleagues
  - Managers
  - Social Worker
  - Occupational Therapist
  - GP
  - Speech & Language Therapist
  - Physiotherapist
  - Pharmacist
  - Nurse
  - Psychologist
  - Admiral Nurses
  - IMCA
  - CPN
  - Dementia Care Advisors
  - Advocate
  - Support groups