

The Dementia Training & Education Strategy for Gloucestershire

Dementia Training Pathway

Please note these courses are part of the e Glos Dementia Training Strategy

Dementia Information

Managing Memory – For people living with a dementia and family members or friends supporting someone with a dementia.

Managing Memory Information & Education Service (IES)

Tel: 0800 694 8800 for email: Managingmemory@ghc.nhs.uk

Dementia Awareness

Tier 1
Mapped to:

Health
Education
England
Tier 1
Outcomes

Care Certificate
Standard
Standard 9
(Dementia)

Dementia Friends (Alzheimer's Society); Learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. One-hour session. To book: www.dementiafriends.org.uk

LearnPro Community E-Learning and/or SCIE E-Learning:

For details email: proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Dementia Awareness (Tier 1) or the online Self-Assessment (Tier 1).

Complete the online Tier 1 Dementia Awareness Self-Assessment. This takes 1.5 hours to complete with a self-assessment quiz at the end. Spend time alone or with colleagues to work through the resources.

www.goucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/training-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/multi-agency-training/dementia-training-and-education-strategy-for-gloucestershire/dementia-awareness-resources/

Alternatively, if you have an in-house trainer approved by the Dementia Education Team, you may be able to complete the Tier 1 course in person at your workplace.

Tier 2
Mapped to:

Health
Education
England
Tier 2
Outcomes

Care
Certificate
Standard
Standard 9
(Dementia)

One Day Dementia Training – 1 Day Face to Face or 2 half days online

This course is open to all health, social care and wider public services staff in Gloucestershire who supports someone with a dementia. This includes the voluntary and independent sector.

The course provides knowledge and skills for supporting people with dementia. The topics include the changing brain, person centred language and communication approaches.

To book:

Contact Tel: 01452 324306 or Email proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Please note: You will need an individual email address to register for this course.

Recent feedback: "This is one of the best dementia courses I have been on Inspiring!", "Essential!"

'Gives a great insight into how people living with dementia may be feeling - thus how to relate/empathise with them to get better outcomes in situations'

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Tier 3
Mapped to:

Health
Education
England

Tier 3
Outcomes

Dementia Link Worker (DLW) Award & Dementia Lead Award (DL) **Course Length – 11 weeks - one day a week**

Whether you are seeking to gain the DLW or the DL award, you will complete the same 11 workshops. For both awards, the focus is on being able to apply theory to practice in the workplace and support your colleagues to use person centred language & approaches when supporting people with a dementia and their carer's.

DLW Award – You will be asked to evidence ways you have used knowledge and skills from the workshops back into your area of practice to achieve this award.

DL Award – You will be asked to develop an action plan which will improve the lives of people with dementia and/or the people who support them within your organisation. Therefore, you will need to be in a position of leadership within your organisation such as a clinical lead, manager, commissioner etc.

For both DLW & DL – completion of Tier 1 is essential.

To book: For an application form E-mail: Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk

Please note you will be required to attend at least 2 CPD events in each 12-month period to maintain your award.

Train the Trainer (for DLWs & DL's) – 2 ½ days course

This is only offered to those who have achieved the DL or DLW Award. It will develop your confidence and ability to deliver *Understanding Dementia* awareness training within your organisation. The first 2 days will be in-person workshops to develop the skills as a trainer. The last half day will be in person with a member of the DET at your place of work to ensure that the resources you are provided with are appropriate for your area of service delivery. You will then be asked to deliver *Understanding Dementia* in your workplace which will be observed by a member of the DET. Please note there is an on-going re-validation process.

To book: For an application form E-mail: Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Support Forums

These are for Dementia Link Workers and Dementia Leads. They aim to build on your knowledge and skills, share good practice, and develop your support networks. There are various topics to choose from throughout the year.

Contact: Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk

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