



As Dementia Friends and advocate for the Alzheimer's Society, we are proud that we can now offer this complete Dementia Awareness course as developed by Oxford Brookes and supported by Health Education England.

Suitable as an introduction and appropriate for a Dementia Friend award from Alzheimer's Society. All those who complete the course are recognised as 'dementia friends' and reaches the standards as set by the Alzheimer's Society.

The aims of this course are to:

- Enable attendees to define the term 'dementia' and recognise the main signs, symptoms and causes;
- To understand the meaning of a person-centred approach to dementia care encompassing equality and diversity, communication, life history, relationships, teamwork, challenging behaviour and everyday care;
- Enabling rights and choices for individuals with dementia whilst minimising risk

The syllabus covers such topics as:

- Understanding dementia
- Common types of dementia
- How the brain is affected
- Causes and symptoms
- Person-centred care
- Communication
- Care planning
- The role of friends and relatives
- Building relationships
- Equality and diversity in dementia
- Recognise and help prevent abuse

Each candidate will receive a certificate of attendance and this is recognised by the CQC as relevant CPD training for staff.