

## Target Audience

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Care and Support staff in a variety of settings and Housing Support Teams who are providing direct care and support.

This course has been developed to enable learners to gain knowledge of what dementia is, different causes of dementia and risk factors associated with dementia.

**This course is delivered using a range of methods and resources including:**

- ◆ Face to face tutor facilitation, questioning and participation, videos, fact sheets for group work and end of session assessment.

**This course has been developed and mapped to current occupational standards, qualification frameworks and the following documents and resources:**

- ◆ Dementia Core Skills: Education and Training Framework

## Course Content

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- ◆ The term 'dementia'
- ◆ Prevalence rates
- ◆ Key functions of the brain affected by dementia
- ◆ Common causes of dementia
- ◆ Likely signs and symptoms
- ◆ Risk factors

## Learning Outcomes

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**After attending this course, learners will be able to:**

- ◆ State what dementia is
- ◆ State the prevalence rates
- ◆ Describe the key functions of the brain affected by dementia
- ◆ List the common causes of Dementia
- ◆ Describe the key signs and symptoms
- ◆ List the risk factors of Dementia

**Duration: 3 Hours**