

# Piloting the design and delivery of a five-day course on end of life care for people with dementia



Care  
Compassion  
Understanding

## A joint venture

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### Drivers

- Promote joint working
- Prime Minister's Challenge (DoH, 2012)
- Living Well With Dementia (DoH, 2009)
- End of Life Care Strategy (DoH, 2008)

### Aim

To bring professionals together, sharing their specialist expertise to develop and deliver a five-day course to a wide variety of health and social care providers.

### Testimonial

**"I will take back all I have learnt and share it with my work colleagues so that we as a home have a better understanding of how to help residents' families with their loss."**

**"It will definitely change my practice in working with dementia patients."**

**"I feel more confident and competent to support people with dementia."**

### Electronic evaluation

- Pre and post course questionnaire
- Three month follow-up questionnaire

### Course

- Understanding dementia
- EOL conversations, advance care planning, mental capacity and decision-making
- The palliative care approach in dementia
- Dying with dementia
- Anticipatory grieving and bereavement in dementia



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