



# Award in Awareness of Dementia Level 3

Accreditation: City and Guilds

## Accreditation

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**This qualification is accredited by City and Guilds**

To gain accreditation delegates will be required to successfully complete a series of workbooks.

## Introduction/Summary

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**Currently 850,000 people in the UK have dementia and this figure is expected to double over the next few decades. This Award will help improve health and care services supporting individuals diagnosed with dementia.**

The qualification is aimed at occupational areas across all service user groups and ages, working in statutory, private and voluntary agencies. It is ideal if you have basic knowledge of dementia and/or dementia care and want to progress further and increase your knowledge and skills.

This programme will be delivered via Zoom sessions.

## Qualification Structure

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**There are 4 mandatory units within the award all of which have to be achieved:**

1. Understand the process and experience of dementia
  - Understand the neurology of dementia
  - Understand the impact of recognition and diagnosis of dementia
  - Understand how dementia care must be underpinned by a person centred approach
2. Understand the administration of medication to individuals with dementia using a person centred approach
  - Understand the common medications available to, and appropriate for, individuals with dementia
  - Understand how to provide person centred care to individuals with dementia through the appropriate an effective use of medication
3. Understand the role of communication and interactions with individuals who have dementia
  - Understand that individuals with dementia may communicate in different ways
  - Understand the importance of positive interactions with individuals with dementia
  - Understand the factors which can affect interactions and communication of individuals with dementia
4. Understand the diversity of individuals with dementia and the importance of inclusion
  - Understand the concept of diversity and its relevance to working with individuals who have dementia
  - Understand that each individual's experience of dementia is unique
  - Understand the importance of working in a person centred way an how this links to inclusion



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## Requirements

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**Learners should be working in a care environment.**

To qualify for full funding for this qualification the employer must be an Essex based organisation with less than 250 staff members. For further clarification on the funding please contact us on 01268 270648 or email [info@thelightbulb.net](mailto:info@thelightbulb.net)