

Appendix B



NHS Bedfordshire Dementia Workshop Overview

Day 1 Workshop 1 & 2

Workshop 1 – Early Identification

Objective of workshop

- ***Good quality early diagnosis, support and treatment for people with Dementia and their carers, explained in a sensitive way.***
- ***Involve Primary Care in diagnosis***
- ***Ensure cost effective & seamless service***
- ***Engage with the Voluntary sector***

Workshop 2 – Raising Awareness

Objectives of workshops

- ***Raise awareness of Dementia and encourage people to seek help***
- ***Good – quality information for people with dementia and their carers***
- ***Easy access to care, support and advice after diagnosis***
- ***Develop structured peer support and learning networks***
- ***Implement the New Deal for Carers***

Day 2 Workshop 3 & 4

Workshop 3 – Living well with Dementia

Objectives of workshops

- ***Improve community personal support services for people living at home***
- ***Improve the quality of care for people with Dementia in general hospitals***
- ***Improve intermediate care for people with Dementia***
- ***Consider how housing support, housing – related services, technology and telecare can help support people with Dementia and their carers.***
- ***Improve the quality of care for people with Dementia in care homes***
- ***Improve end of life care for people with Dementia***
- ***Improve assessment and regulation of health and care services and of how systems are working***

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Workshop 4 – Making the Strategy happen

Objectives of workshops

- ***An informed and effective workforce for people with Dementia***
- ***A joint commissioning strategy for Dementia***
- ***Provide a clear picture of research about the causes and possible future treatments of Dementia***
- ***Effective national and regional support for local services to help them develop and carry out the strategy.***