

Supporting younger people with dementia and their families

(Delivered in partnership with Dementia Pathfinders)

The **aim** of this two-day course is to provide information about dementia and to explore and identify the social care needs of younger people with dementia and their families.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

1. Describe dementia, its causes, signs and symptoms.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the difficulties associated with diagnosing young onset dementia.
3. Understand the experience of dementia for the person with the diagnosis and their family.
4. Explain the purpose of the Mental Capacity Act 2005.
5. Compare and contrast the different social care needs of a younger person with dementia to those of older people.
6. Compare and contrast the different social care needs of the family of a younger person with dementia to those of the family of an older person.
7. Describe a range of different approaches and activities that can be used when working with a younger person with dementia.
8. Identify organisations that can assist with practical, legal and financial questions that younger people with dementia and their families may face.

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