Care Home and Dementia South West Event Jointly delivered by Mental Health, Community Development & Primary Care Development Teams



Care home residents with Dementia: how can we do better together?

Care Home staff report that their greatest challenge is in getting the right and timely support for people with dementia when they are deteriorating, often leading to an admission which could have been avoidable. Getting the right diagnosis and support requires a collaborative approach, coordinating primary care, community health services, older people mental health teams, secondary care as well as the care staff.

This multi-professional, cross sector approach to the day intends to bring together the collaborative partners to focus on dementia diagnosis and support, with earlier identification of deterioration, to positively impact on reducing urgent care needs, avoiding admissions, improving discharge processes and improved outcomes for the individuals.

Date: 26th September 2023

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: Taunton Rugby Club, Taunton, TA2 8BU

Audience: Health services, social care, primary care, local authorities & private providers of care

Please note numbers will be limited to ensure that we enable a good range of people to attend. We will confirm your place a couple of weeks before the event. To register your interest please follow the link here: <u>South West Event: Care</u> <u>Home Residents with Dementia: How can we do better together? | NHS England Events</u>

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