

# The Dementia Training & Education Strategy for Gloucestershire

## Dementia Training Pathway

Please note these courses are all fully funded by the Glos Dementia Training Strategy

### Dementia Information

**Managing Memory** – For people living with dementia and family members or friends supporting someone with dementia.

**Managing Memory Information & Education Service (IES)**

**Tel: 0800 694 8800 for Email: [Managingmemory@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Managingmemory@ghc.nhs.uk)**

### Dementia Awareness

**Level 1  
Mapped to:**

Health  
Education  
England  
Tier 1  
Outcomes

Care Certificate  
Standard  
Standard 9  
(Dementia)

**Dementia Friends (Alzheimer's Society);** Learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. One-hour session. To book:

[www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk)

**LearnPro Community E-Learning (Formerly Kwango) and/or SCIE E-Learning;**

For details email: [proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**Dementia Awareness (Tier 1) or The online Self-Assessment (Tier 1);**

Face to face / on line training delivered in house by a 'Dementia Awareness Trainer' approved by the Dementia Education Team. **Or** Complete the online Tier 1 Dementia Awareness Self-Assessment. Takes 1.5 hours to completed and involves 2 small videos as well as completing a quiz. Spend time alone or with colleagues to work through the PowerPoint.

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/training-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/multi-agency-training/dementia-training-and-education-strategy-for-gloucestershire/dementia-awareness-resources/](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/training-for-health-and-social-care-professionals/multi-agency-training/dementia-training-and-education-strategy-for-gloucestershire/dementia-awareness-resources/)

**Level 2  
Mapped to:**

Health  
Education  
England  
Tier 2  
Outcomes

Care Certificate  
Standard  
Standard 9  
(Dementia)

**One Day Dementia Training – 1 Day Face to Face or 2 half days online**

This course is open to all health, social care and wider public services staff in Gloucestershire, including the voluntary and independent sector, and people who are caring for a person with dementia.

The course supports a person to gain knowledge and skills when supporting people with dementia, including the changing brain, person centred language and communication approaches. It aims to build on the skills and techniques that the participant has, and will be using when supporting people with dementia, and their carer's.

**To book:**

Contact Nicky on 01452 324306 or Email [proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:proudtolearn@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

**Please note: Each participant requires an individual email address.**

**Recent feedback:** "This is one of the best dementia courses I have been on Inspiring!", "Essential!"

'Gives a great Insight into how people living with dementia may be feeling-thus how to relate/empathise with them to get better outcomes in situations'

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## Level 3 Mapped to:

Health  
Education  
England  
Tier 3  
Outcomes

### Dementia Link Worker (DLW) Award & Dementia Lead Award (DL) Course Length – 11 weeks - one day a week

Both the DLW and DL course workshops runs alongside each other and the focus of the Awards is to be able to apply theory to practice in the workplace, applying and role modelling person centred language & approaches when supporting people with dementia and their carer's.

**DLW Award** – You will be asked to evidence ways you have used knowledge and skills from the workshops back into your area of practice in order to complete the DLW Award.

**DL Award** – Is open to anyone in a position of leadership within their organisation such as clinical leads, managers, commissioners etc. You will be asked to put forward an action plan which outlines an idea to make a change that will improve the lives of people with dementia and/or the people who support them who access your service, in collaboration with others that you work with.

**For both DLW & DL – a keen interest in dementia is essential, plus completion of Tier 1 and /or Tier 2 as above**

**To book:** For an application form E-mail: [Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk)

### Train the Trainer (for DLWs & DL's) – 2 days course

This is only offered to those people who have achieved the DL or DLW Award as above. It is designed for people who are comfortable with delivering training to others and who would like to develop their confidence in delivering dementia awareness training. The opportunity to deliver dementia awareness training needs to be available within their organisation. Participants are provided with training resources and the workshop is followed by an observation of the participant's delivery of *Understanding Dementia* in their workplace.

**To book:** For an application form E-mail: [Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk)

## CPD SUPPORT FORUMS

For Dementia Link Workers, Dementia Leads to build on their knowledge base, share good practice and develop support networks.

**Contact:** [Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk](mailto:Kay.patel@ghc.nhs.uk)

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