**BTEC Assignment Brief**

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| **Qualification** | BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (NQF) |
| **Unit number and title** | Unit 17: Caring for Individuals with Dementia  |
| **Learning aim(s)** (For NQF only) | 1. Examine the types, causes and symptoms of dementia.
2. Examine the effects of dementia on people who have the condition.
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| **Assignment title** | Dementia: Types, Causes, Symptoms and Effects. |
| **Assessor** | K.Goodrum  |
| **Issue date** | 23rd November 2016 |
| **Hand in deadline**  | 21st December 2016 |
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| **Vocational Scenario or Context** | In light of the ageing population that Britain now faces, the government wants to raise awareness and provide more provision for specific conditions, such as dementia. You work in a residential care home that is expanding its provision. Soon it will offer a unit specifically for individuals with dementia. Your manager has asked you to prepare material that can be used for training purposes. Each floor of the ward will house a different type of dementia. The training guide must be applicable to three of the four floors:* Floor one: Specialises in Alzheimer’s
* Floor two: Specialises in Vascular dementia
* Floor three: Specialises in Dementia with Lewy Bodies

Floor four: Specialises in Frontotemporal dementiaIts important that staff how the different types of dementia may be identified by their symptoms. |
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| **Task 1** | You are to create an information pack that can be used as a part of staff training that examines the types, causes and symptoms of dementia.In this you should * Evaluate the importance of understanding how different types of dementia can have a progressive effect on peoples health and well being
* Assess how different types of dementia can have a progressive effect on a person’s mental and physical health and their quality of life and wellbeing.
* Analyse how 3 different types of dementia can be identified by their symptoms
* Explains the causes of three different types of dementia
* Explains the symptoms of three different types of dementia
* Explains the effects of three different types of dementia on the mental and physical health of individuals with the condition.
* Discusses the effects of three different types of dementia on the quality of life and wellbeing of people who have the condition.
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| **Checklist of evidence required**  | -Information booklet |
| **Criteria covered by this task:** |
| Unit/Criteria reference | To achieve the criteria you must show that you are able to: |
| AB.D1 | Evaluate the importance of understanding how different types of dementia can have a progressive effect on all aspects of a person’s health and wellbeing. |
| A.M1: | Analyse how the different types of dementia might be identified by their symptoms. |
| B.M2 | Assess how different types of dementia can have progressive effects on a person’s mental and physical health and their quality of life and wellbeing. |
| A.P1: | Explain the causes of three different types of dementia. |
| A.P2: | Explain the symptoms of three different types of dementia. |
| B.P3: | Explain the effects of three different types of dementia on the mental and physical health of individuals who have the condition. |
| B.P4: | Discuss the effects of three different types of dementia on the quality of life and wellbeing of people who have the condition. |
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| **Sources of information to support you with this Assignment** | **Textbooks**Adams T – Dementia Care Nursing: Promoting Well-being in People with Dementia and their families(Palgrave McMillan, 2007) ISBN 9781403916518Brooker D – Person Dementia Care (Jessica Kingsley, 2007) ISBN 9781843103370Kerr D – Understanding Learning Disability and Dementia (Jessica Kingsley, 2007) ISBN 9781843104421Walsh D – Dementia Care Training Manual for Staff Working in Nursing and Residential Settings (Jessica Kingsley,2006) ISBN 9781843103189**Journals and magazines**Community CareCare and HealthCaring TimesNursing TimesThe Journal of Dementia CareOther publicationsLiving Well with Dementia – the National Dementia Strategy (Department of Health, 2009)Our health, our care, our say (Department of Health, 2006)Putting People First: A shared vision and commitment to the transformation of adult social care (Department ofHealth, 2007)**Websites**www.ageconcern.org.uk Age Concernwww.alzheimers.org.uk Alzheimer’s societywww.carersuk.org Carers’ Voicewww.community-care.co.uk Community Carewww.dh.gov.uk Dignity in Care campaignwww.dh.org.uk Department of Health |
| **Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief** | *N/A* |