**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. |
| **Assignment title** | | Dementia: Types, Causes, Symptoms and Effects. |
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| **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 dementia  Its 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. |
| **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 9781403916518  Brooker D – Person Dementia Care (Jessica Kingsley, 2007) ISBN 9781843103370  Kerr D – Understanding Learning Disability and Dementia (Jessica Kingsley, 2007) ISBN 9781843104421  Walsh D – Dementia Care Training Manual for Staff Working in Nursing and Residential Settings (Jessica Kingsley,  2006) ISBN 9781843103189  **Journals and magazines**  Community Care  Care and Health  Caring Times  Nursing Times  The Journal of Dementia Care  Other publications  Living 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 of  Health, 2007)  **Websites**  www.ageconcern.org.uk Age Concern  www.alzheimers.org.uk Alzheimer’s society  www.carersuk.org Carers’ Voice  www.community-care.co.uk Community Care  www.dh.gov.uk Dignity in Care campaign  www.dh.org.uk Department of Health |
| **Other assessment materials attached to this Assignment Brief** | | *N/A* |