

Learning and Development **Courses**

Adults, Wellbeing and Health



Unit Dem 302 - Understand and meet the nutritional requirements of individuals with dementia

One Day Induction Course and Assessment in the Workplace

Who is it for?

Members of Durham Employers Care and Health Alliance (Decha) and staff from County Durham Care and Support within Durham County Council who are involved with adults affected by Dementia.

Aims

This unit is about understanding that individuals may have specific nutritional needs because of their experience of dementia. Learners will develop their knowledge and skills in meeting these nutritional requirements and be able to provide evidence of their competence to enable individuals with dementia to eat and drink well.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the qualification, participants will:

- Understand the nutritional needs that are unique to individuals with dementia
- Understand the effect that mealtime environments can have on an individual with dementia
- Support an individual with dementia to enjoy good nutrition. Learners will be able describe how cognitive, functional and emotional changes associated with dementia can affect eating, drinking and nutrition

Date / Venue

Date: Thursday 7th July 2011
Venue: County Hall, Durham, Emergency Planning Room 1/76

To Book

Nominations should be made by using the Decha Booking Form, which has been made available, and should be submitted to decha, c/o Learning & Development, Adults, Wellbeing & Health, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham DH1 5UG. Or fax to 0191 3833796.

Confirmation of bookings and other course information will be sent to named participants six weeks prior to the event.

To Cancel

Please note there is a waiting list for this course, if you reserve a place and subsequently cannot attend you must inform decha on 0191 3833274 no later than 10 working days before the course.

Failure to provide 10 working days notice will result in your company being charged for the cost of the place which is currently a penalty of £50 per candidate per day plus a £10 administrative fee. If you book places within the 10-day working period and subsequently do not attend the above charges will apply. If the candidate fails to complete the qualification after registering you must refund the cost of the full qualification.

Notes

Please nominate a maximum of 3 candidates. Failure to attend and complete the qualification will result in a charge being applied.

Further Information

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