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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Understanding Dementia
Unit Reference Number:	A/507/6738
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	1
Minimum GLH:	6

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand how the experience and progression of dementia is unique to the person	1.1 Identify the different types of dementia and their associated risk factors
	1.2 Identify the functions of the different areas of the brain
	1.3 State how damage caused to brain function can affect a person's experience of dementia and everyday living
2. Understand how a person with dementia can live well within society	2.1 Identify how society can have a positive influence on people living with dementia
	2.2 State the attitudes within society that may prevent people living with dementia from being included and enabled
	2.3 State how early diagnosis and assessments of capacity can help people with dementia live well within society

The contents of this unit could be linked to [The Care Certificate Standards](#)

LO2 2.1 Identify how society can have a positive influence on people living with dementia. This can be mapped over to Element 9 9.2b Describe the social model of disability and how it underpins positive attitudes towards disability and involving people in their own care.

LO2 2.3 State how early diagnosis and assessments of capacity can help people with dementia live well within society. This can be mapped over to Element 9 9.6d Describe situations where an assessment of capacity might need to be undertaken and the meaning and significance of 'advance statements' regarding future care.