



# Understanding Learning Disability and Dementia

## Learning Outcomes and Programme

The learning outcomes for this workshop are mapped to the Skills for Care Qualifications and Credit Framework Level 2: Unit DEM 201 'Dementia Awareness', Unit DEM 202 'The person centred approach to the care and support of the individual with dementia', 'Unit DEM 207 'Recognising the impact of diversity, equality and inclusion on the experience of dementia' and Unit LD 201 'Understand the context of supporting individuals with learning disabilities'

### Learning outcomes:

By the end of this workshop the learner will have an understanding of:

1. The relationship between dementia and learning disability
2. The most common types of dementia and their causes
3. The assessment, diagnosis and treatment of dementia for a person with a learning disability
4. The different approaches which enable individuals with a learning disability and dementia to experience well-being and meaningful engagement
5. The role of carers (family, friends etc) in the support of individuals with a learning disability and dementia
6. The role of others (care professionals) in the support of individuals with a learning disability and dementia

### PROGRAMME

- 09.30 Welcome & introduction
- 09.45 Setting the scene: defining 'learning disability' and defining 'dementia'
- 10.15 Developing an understanding of the relationship between a learning disability and dementia
- 10.30 Exploring the most common types of dementia and their causes
- 11.00 Tea/Coffee
- 11.15 Reviewing current practice in the identification, assessment and diagnosis of dementia for an individual with a learning disability
- 12.15 Using case studies to understand the impact of issues of diagnosis on an individual with a learning disability and dementia
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Reviewing treatment approaches for an individual with a learning disability and dementia
- 14.00 Developing care practice - enabling an individual with a learning disability to live well with dementia
- 14.45 Understanding the role of carers in the support of individuals with a learning disability and dementia
- 15.15 Tea/Coffee
- 15.30 Understanding the role of professionals in the support of individuals with a learning disability and dementia
- 16.15 Reflection & Evaluation
- 16.30 Close