

"Dementia: what next" webinars

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Dementia: What Next?

• Is a service accessible to all, the live webinars are free providing education and information.

Facilitated by team of specialist nurses,

 Tailored clinical advice as well as practical, psychological and emotional support.



Planning and delivery

Why?

- Increased demand for specialist advice, rising numbers of people affected by dementia
- Families feel "abandoned" post-diagnosis and unsure where to turn.
- Lack of clarity around who to contact and when
- Pressure on existing services post covid



What?

Three core themes identified.

- What is dementia?
- Financial and legal advice
- Planning for the future



Creating the look:

Each session is 90mins duration and comprises of:

- Introduction
- Pre-recorded video played, participants having the option to ask questions in the chat box.
- Live Q&A session held at the end of the session
- Attendees are sent a copy of the presentation following the sessions (even if they don't attend)



Evaluation

Each attendee receives a feedback survey so that we can continue to improve.

- Since Nov. 2024, 4000 people have registered for the sessions.
- 2000 people have attended in real time.



What do we need to do next

- Review length of sessions
- Provide additional information for specific geographical areas
- Review "inclusivity" (hearing and sight loss)
- Continuous review of feedback and actions taken where appropriate.



Evidence: What do we now know

- Sessions can be replicated
- Knowledge sharing, empowering people via information and education
- Sessions are accessible for all
- Costs and resources are minimal to the service



Thank you for listening



