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Dignity Toolkit – Reduces time and costs of conventional training programmes whilst delivering a quality learning package

This toolkit can be purchased until 31st March 2008 under funding for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) /Joint Investment Framework (JIF).

Dignity Toolkit is an interactive, self-learning guide which can be easily implemented to improve Trust performance on care for older people. Dignity in care is one of the key areas identified by the Department of Health to improve healthcare standards for older people. This interactive toolkit consists of a series of e-learning modules that are designed to equip staff with the knowledge and skills required to deliver quality care for older people.

The modules are multidisciplinary in content, with core modules on communication and person-centred care, which are appropriate for both clinical and non-clinical staff, plus a range of additional clinical modules which address specific domains of need. Each module consists of approximately 1 hour of self-directed study. The modules may be easily installed onto your Trust intranet and used in conjunction with most existing learning management systems. The learning modules cover the following areas:

- Person-centred care
- Communication
- Continence
- Rehabilitation
- Dementia
- Delirium
- Discharge planning
- Falls
- Nutrition
- Medicines management

Older people were involved in all stages of design and production of the modules and learning outcomes and the toolkit has been validated by King's College London.



Benefits

- Reduces time and costs of hosting training events
- Easy to implement
- Improves quality standards in care of older people
- Can be easily scheduled around normal work duty
- Linked to the Knowledge and Skills Framework for NHS staff – use for personal development planning
- Module completion can be linked to your organisations Learning Management system
- Suitable for clinical and non-clinical staff

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