

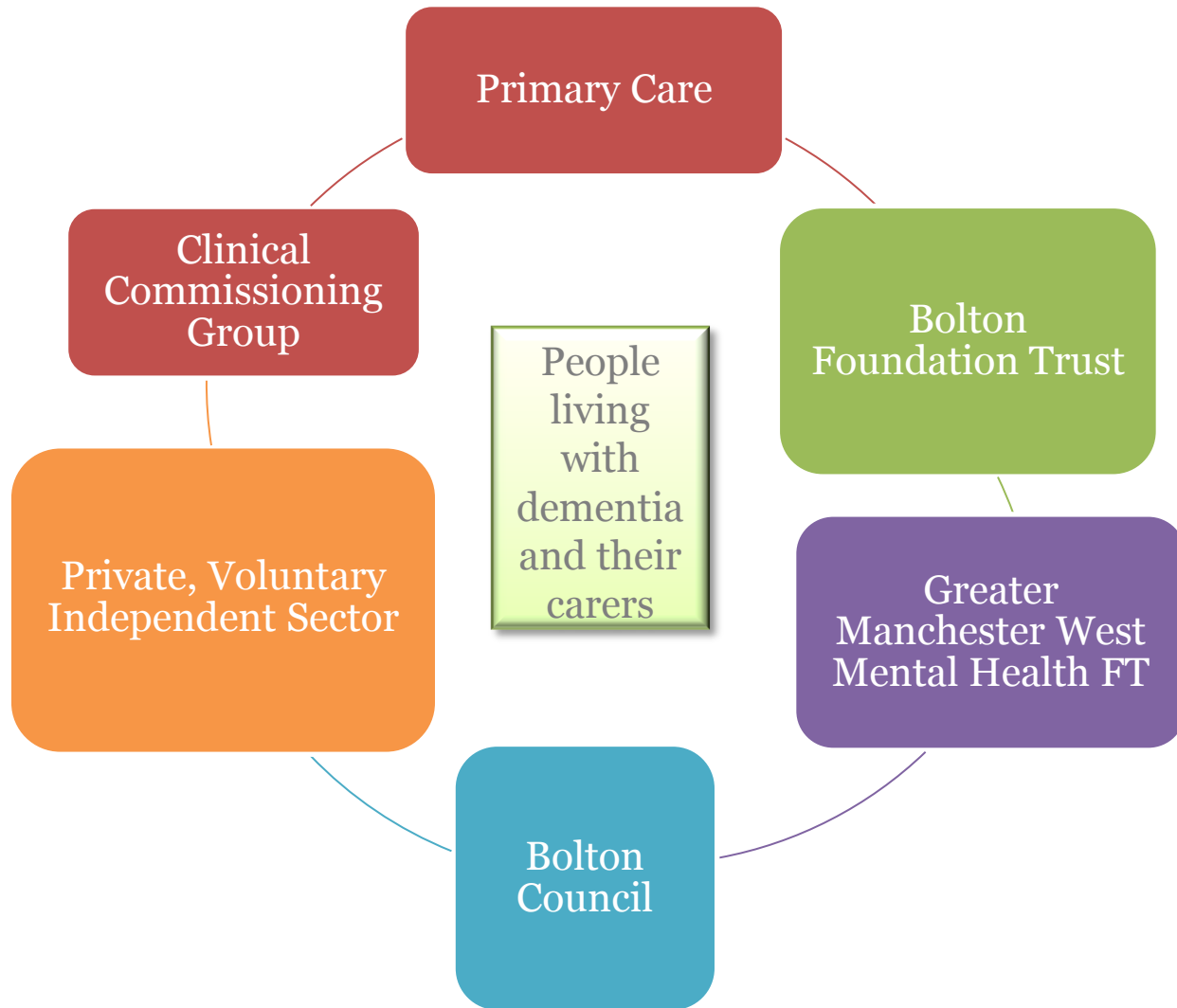


Helping Bolton to Become Dementia Friendly

**BOLTON INTEGRATED DEMENTIA
AWARENESS EDUCATION &
TRAINING DEMONSTRATOR SITE**

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DEVELOPING INTEGRATED DEMENTIA AWARENESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING



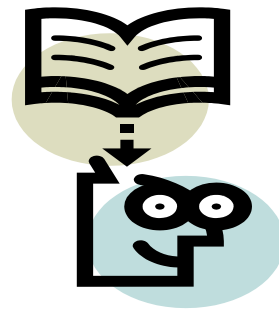
To do this we need:

- **Greater understanding** of the needs of people with dementia & their carers
- **Coordinated training** to equip carers and NHS health and social care staff with the necessary skills
- **An integrated approach to delivery of training** and services that involves people with dementia, carers, health & social care agencies & the independent and voluntary sectors

Outputs from the project:

- The scope of the task
- What already exists/gaps
- Recommendations/ action plans

• Toolkit



Dementia training toolkit:

- **Bolton dementia training standard**
- **Integrated learning & development framework**
- **Competency framework**
- **Dementia Champions programme**
- **Learning resources**
- **Tools**



The Bolton dementia workforce development standard

is to make sure that everybody working with people who may have dementia and their carers has the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to achieve the goals set out in the Bolton Integrated Dementia Action Plan (2013) :

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To do this, our goal is that:

- All staff who work in the NHS and adult health and social care or who provide services to older people will have a level of awareness and understanding of dementia
- Staff in the NHS and adult health and social care caring for people living with dementia and their carers will have an enhanced level of knowledge, understanding and skill in providing person-centred dementia care
- Staff whose primary role is as a specialist working with people with dementia will have an appropriate and specialised level of knowledge, understanding and skill, with responsibility for ensuring that other staff are trained and supported.

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL DEMENTIA TRAINING

FRAMEWORK for staff in the NHS and adult health and social care or who provide services to older people.

Training provider	Awareness programme	Staff groups
Bolton Council	Dementia basic awareness course. The course is based on Sessions 1 & 2 of the ‘<i>Getting to know me</i>’ material. <u>2-3 hours (flexible)</u>	For ancillary staff or staff working in care homes, home care, sheltered housing or carer support groups.
Bolton Council	Dementia Awareness Foundation course covering most elements of dementia awareness (Qualifications & Credit Framework (QCF) Level 2) <u>1 day</u>	For all council services and contracted services’ care staff.

DEMENTIA COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK

Intermediate Level



For staff in the NHS and adult health and social care caring for people living with dementia and their carers

Principle	Competence	Training needed
1. Identification – know the early signs of dementia.	Understand and be able to describe dementia (DEM201). Understand key features of the theoretical models of dementia. Know the most common types of dementia and their causes. Understand factors relating to an individual's experience of dementia. Introductory awareness of models of disability (SSOP 2.1).	
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SECTION 5 LEARNING RESOURCES

DIRECT CARE - Guidance

The majority of the listed learning resources are available from the web-links indicated at no cost. More detailed information can be found on the relevant websites or by application to the email addresses listed.

Staff Groups	Title, publisher, web-link	Type of resource	Description
<p>All staff providing direct care in any setting</p>	<p><i>‘Dementia information and resources you can access’</i> Northumbria University</p> <p>Available from: Bolton Health & Social Care Partnership via Intranet or from :</p> <p>www.bolton.gov.uk/web/site/pages/informationforsocialcareproviders.aspx</p>	<p>Interactive PowerPoint presentation with links to wide range of text and audio-visual resources.</p> <p>No cost</p>	<p><u>Dementia Awareness</u> Comprehensive range of resources within an interactive informative presentation – clicking on relevant links provides access to a range of case study/audio-visual and text resources within differing categories of dementia care.</p>



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and now – here come the
champions....

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