

## GP Practice Tier 2 Dementia Webinars

Open to all practice staff, including non-clinical staff

In 2015 the government developed the Dementia Training Standards Framework for health and social care staff, outlining three tiers of dementia training, in order to develop staff skills in dementia care. Health Education England Thames Valley has commissioned training specifically aimed at GP practices at the Tier 2 level. Tier 2 is defined as:

*'Knowledge, skills and attitudes for roles that have regular contact with people living with dementia'* (Dementia Training Standards Framework, 2015)

**FREE** 1-hour webinars have been developed which meet 3 of the 12 criteria set out by the Framework and which meet the Tier 2 aims in the areas of:

### Dementia identification, assessment and diagnosis

- Develop your knowledge on:
- Types of dementia and their causes, signs and symptoms
- The importance of early diagnosis
- The progressive nature of dementia
- The process of gaining a diagnosis
- How to appropriately refer patients to access specialist services

### Pharmacological interventions in dementia care

- Develop your knowledge on:
- The most common medications used to treat dementia
- The main risks and benefits of using medications, including side effects
- Issues of polypharmacy for people with dementia
- The importance of recording and reporting side effects
- Administering and reviewing medication

### Law, ethics and safeguarding in dementia care

- Develop your knowledge on:
- How duty of care contributes to safe practice and decision making
- Dilemmas which arise between duty of care an individual's rights and wishes
- Communicating effectively about treatment and care to support informed choices
- Protocols regarding consent to treatment for those who lack mental capacity
- How advance directives can be used
- Recognise indications of neglect, abuse or exploitive practice and how to respond
- Relevant legislation such as: deprivation of liberty, equality and human rights

### Workshop Dates:

Dementia identification, assessment and diagnosis - **13<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1-2pm**

Pharmacological interventions in dementia care - **20<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1-2pm**

Law, ethics and safeguarding in dementia care – **27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 1-2pm**

### To book your place or for more information contact:

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