



Admiral Nurse – Specialist Dementia Nurse

Working with people and families living with all types of dementia

What is dementia?

Dementia is an umbrella term for a progressive condition of the brain. Dementia describes a set of symptoms that may include memory loss and difficulties with thinking, problem-solving or language. The most common types

Admiral nurse role

Support families and carers of a person living with dementia.

Support the person living with dementia

Support and education for staff

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Instead

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| Reason | Divert |
| Shame | Distract |
| Lecture | Reassure |
| Ùæ ÁÛ^ { ^ { à^!q | Reminiscence |
| Ùæ ÁÇ ãÁ [~ Á [q | Repeat and regroup |
| Ùæ Áÿ [~ Áæ q | Find out what they can do |
| Command or demand | Ask and model |
| Condescend | Encourage and praise |
| Force | Reinforce |

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