

Learning to Use Dementia Care Mapping (Basic User Status)

Learning to evaluate and improve the quality of person-centred care for people with dementia

Bradford Dementia Group

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What is Dementia Care Mapping?

Dementia Care Mapping (DCM) is a method designed to evaluate quality of care from the perspective of the person with dementia. It is used in formal care settings such as hospitals, care homes and day care. It is based on the philosophy of person-centred care, which promotes a holistic approach to care that upholds the personhood of the person with dementia.

The process of using DCM involves briefing staff and clients about DCM in the area to be mapped, observing a number of people with dementia over a period of time and recording information about their experience of care, analysing and interpreting the data and then feeding it back to staff. This information is then used to draw up an action plan to bring about change and improvements. DCM has also been used as a focus for staff training and development and as an aid to care planning. It is increasingly being used internationally, with people from 24 countries trained in the method worldwide. DCM is a complex and powerful tool and for this reason training in the method is only available from Bradford Dementia Group Approved Trainers who have undergone rigorous preparation for this role.

Learning to use DCM is for those interested in learning the DCM method for use in their own practice, or to see if it is something that their organisation could use more broadly for driving forward person-centred care practice. It is the foundation for all further DCM training. The *Learning to Use DCM (Basic User status)* course is an intensive course with a written assessment. This is open to all those who wish to learn how to map. It covers the underlying philosophy of person-centred care, the four coding frames used in DCM, the rules governing coding, processing of the data and practical issues around briefing and feeding back to care staff. Participants take a formal test under exam conditions on the final day of the course. Those successfully completing this receive a University of Bradford certificate recording their status as a Basic User of the DCM method.

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Booking form – to be completed personally by the student wishing to attend this course

Please **print** clearly and **tick** all appropriate boxes.

The fee is £599 per person.

I wish to reserve place(s) on this course

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