

# Dementia awareness course book

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The following updates have been made to the third edition of this course book.

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10	<p><b>Current text reads:</b> Dementia is a word used to cover lots of different conditions that affect a person's brain.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b> Dementia is a word used to cover lots of different conditions that affect the functioning of a person's brain.</p>
10	<p><b>Current text reads:</b> Consequently, it is often referred to as an umbrella term, as demonstrated in Diagram 1.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b> Consequently, it is often referred to as an umbrella term, as demonstrated in Diagram 1. There are approximately 100 different conditions that sit under the 'dementia umbrella'.</p>
14	<p><b>Current text reads:</b> Despite the benefits mentioned, the medical model has been criticised for not thinking about other factors that could influence a person's dementia.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b> Despite the benefits mentioned, the medical model has been criticised for not thinking about other factors that could influence a person's dementia and focusing too much on the condition and forgetting the person.</p>
14	<p><b>Current text reads:</b> The social model makes the leap from seeing dementia only as a medical condition to recognising that people are affected by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• other people (for example, a person's experience of dementia will depend on the support, either positive or negative that they receive from others).</li><li>• the environment a person lives in which can either help or hinder a them.</li></ul> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b> The social model makes the leap from seeing dementia only as a medical condition to recognising the person and acknowledges that people are also affected by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• attitudes towards dementia</li><li>• other people (for example, a person's experience of dementia will depend on the support, either positive or negative that they receive from others)</li><li>• the environment a person lives in, which can either help or hinder a them</li></ul>

17	<p><b>Current text reads:</b>  <b>Pick's disease</b>  This type of dementia initially affects the front part of a person's brain, known as the frontal lobe. Dr Arnold Pick identified that in the brains of people with Pick's disease the brain cells were unusual in shape and swollen. He also noticed that the cells contained a bad protein that caused the cells to become damaged and eventually die.</p> <p>Pick's disease affects the front part of the brain.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b>  <b>Frontotemporal dementia (including Pick's disease)</b>  This type of dementia initially affects the front part of a person's brain, known as the frontal lobe. The most well-known type of frontotemporal dementia is Pick's disease. Dr Arnold Pick identified that in the brains of people with Pick's disease the brain cells were unusual in shape and swollen. He also noticed that the cells contained a bad protein that caused the cells to become damaged and eventually die.</p> <p>Frontotemporal dementia affects the front part of the brain.</p>
18	<p><b>Current text reads:</b>  <b>Pick's disease</b>  Some of the early symptoms of Pick's disease include changes in a person's behaviour and personality. It is not until later on in the person's experience of Pick's that their short-term memory becomes affected.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b>  <b>Frontotemporal dementia (including Pick's disease)</b>  Some of the early symptoms of frontotemporal dementia include changes in a person's behaviour and personality. It is not until later in the person's experience of frontotemporal dementia that their short-term memory becomes affected.</p>
19	<p><b>Current text reads:</b>  The Alzheimer's Society estimate that in 2015, there are 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b>  The Alzheimer's Society estimated that in 2015, there were 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK.</p>
19	<p><b>The following statistics have been updated from:</b>  Estimated number of people with Alzheimer's disease in the UK = 505,813</p> <p>Estimated number of people with Vascular dementia in the UK = 144,500</p> <p>Estimated number of people with Lewy Bodies disease in the UK = 34,000</p> <p>Estimated number of people with Pick's Disease in the UK = 17,000</p> <p><b>To:</b>  Estimated percentage of people with Alzheimer's disease in the UK = 62%</p> <p>Estimated percentage of people with vascular dementia in the UK = 17%</p>

	<p>Estimated percentage of people with Lewy bodies disease in the UK = 4%</p> <p>Estimated percentage of people with frontotemporal dementia in the UK = 2%</p>
20	<b>Key task 4 question 3 has been updated to reflect the statistics that were updated on page 19.</b>
27	<p><b>Current text reads:</b> The Alzheimer's Society estimates that there are 600,000 people in the UK who are primary carers for people with dementia.</p> <p><b>Text has been updated to:</b> Alzheimer's Research UK estimates that there are 700,000 people in the UK who are primary carers for people with dementia.</p>
31	<p><b>The following web address has been updated from:</b> The Pick's Disease Support Group – <a href="http://www.pdsg.org.uk">www.pdsg.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>To:</b> Rare Dementia Support – <a href="http://www.raredementiasupport.org">www.raredementiasupport.org</a></p>
56	<p><b>The following web address has been updated from:</b> The Pick's Disease Support Group – <a href="http://www.pdsg.org.uk">www.pdsg.org.uk</a></p> <p><b>To:</b> Rare Dementia Support – <a href="http://www.raredementiasupport.org">www.raredementiasupport.org</a></p>

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