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Dear colleagues

Excellent training and education for staff is integral to delivering effective dementia care.

I am pleased to draw your attention to Health Education England's (HEE's) redesigned dementia e-learning resources and to encourage you to promote access and use of these free materials as widely as possible.

Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) has been working with the University of Bradford to undertake a review of sessions within the e-Dementia e-learning programme.

The programme about dementia care has been re-designed to enhance the training and education of the health and care workforce in line with the [Dementia Training Standards](#) Framework. It focuses on the essential knowledge and skills needed to support and enable people living with dementia and their family carers to live as well as possible, wherever they live.

e-Dementia will also be of interest to those responsible for training and educating the health and care workforce. It can be used in a variety of ways including as part of induction; to structure reflective practice with individual staff and teams; for self-paced learning; and to revisit as a form of refresher training.

As part of the e-Dementia update, 14 new sessions have been added and 12 sessions have been retired from the programme.

New sessions added:

Module 1 Dementia awareness

Person-centred dementia care

Module 2 Dementia identification, assessment and diagnosis

Dementia risk reduction and prevention

Communication, interaction and behaviour in dementia care

Health and wellbeing in dementia care

Pharmacological interventions in dementia care

Living well with dementia and promoting independence

Families and carers as partners in dementia care

Equality, diversity and inclusion in dementia care

Law, ethics and safeguarding in dementia care

End of life dementia care

Research and evidence-based practice in dementia care

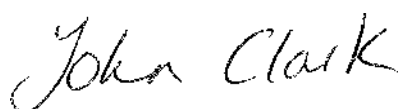
Leadership in transforming dementia care

For more information about the e-Dementia programme and for details of how to access please visit: <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/dementia/>.

The e-learning is available via the e-LfH Hub, the Electronic Staff Record (ESR) and via AICC links.

For more information about HEE's dementia education and training programme please visit <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/dementia>.

Yours sincerely



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