

# ♥ EVER

## Our **model of dementia care** at The Good Care Group and Oxford Aunts

Our new model of dementia care, developed by our in-house experts, articulates how we achieve the best care for people living with dementia and their families. The model is called '**EVER**', which stands for:

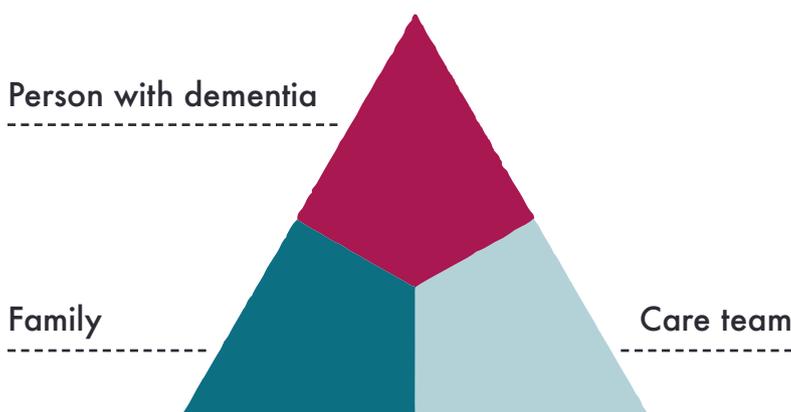
**Engagement** - These are the different techniques used to approach communication and to build rapport such as, mirroring body language and maintaining gentle, close eye contact.

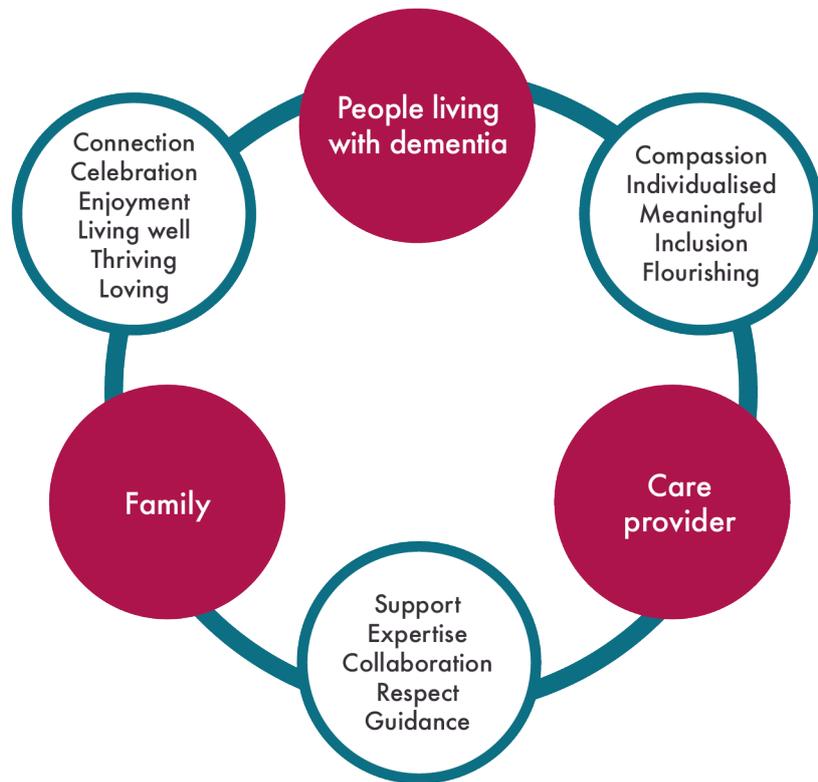
**Validation** - This method is used to connect with people living with dementia emotionally through acknowledging their feelings.

**Enrichment** - Enables people with dementia to live full, meaningful lives. This is achieved through a number of techniques including reminiscence and music therapy to help people live well.

**Relationships** - EVER adopts what is called a 'Relationship-Centred' model. It acknowledges the importance of empathetic communications with others, and recognises that supporting family members is key to achieving the best outcomes for people living with dementia.

Relationships can be seen as a triangle between us, the family, and the person living with dementia. There is a different type of relationship between each person:





**How we work with families:** We provide expert support and guidance by working together in collaboration with families and others involved in the individuals life. Respecting the person and the family's wishes and views.

**How we aim to support:** By encouraging positive relationships for families and their loved ones, enabling them to live well and thrive throughout their dementia journey.

**How we work with people with dementia:** Compassion and dignity are central to everything that we do to provide inclusive and individualised care, enabling people to flourish and lead meaningful lives.

## Our dementia care

The EVER model is incorporated into our training module 'Ageing, Client Conditions and Dementia' for all new members of staff, it is part of our refresher training and ongoing carer supervision themes. The model is embedded into our care plan ensuring that each client living with dementia receives personalised and relationship centred care.

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