



Planning dementia care through case conferencing

FAMILY CONSENT AND AGENDA ITEMS

A case conference is team approach to care aimed at ensuring that decisions about care for people with dementia are made in the person's best interest based on advice from family and all relevant health professionals about what the person would have wanted if (s)he had been able to choose. Case conferences should occur whenever there are changes in in the person's condition that may warrant a review of the care plan.

CONSENT

Consent is needed from the **person who can legally make care decisions on the person with dementia's behalf**. Some '**frequently asked questions**' are available that provide important information about case conferencing. The person coordinating the case conference will also talk you through the process and give you the opportunity to ask questions.

_____ (Staff Name) has explained the purpose of the case conference to me and

I* / person responsible*, do / do not (circle) give permission for a case conference to discuss diagnosis, medical history, health and care issues to plan care at the facilitated case conference.

Resident/Person Responsible Name _____

Resident/Person Responsible Signature _____

Staff Member Signature _____

Date _____

CASE CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEMS

When discussing case conferencing with the coordinator, please advise him/her of any issues you would like to have included on the agenda. Issues might include management of pain or other symptoms, problems with eating/drinking, personal care (washing, dressing etc) and goals of care for the future.