

Dementia Related Behaviours?

CONSIDER THE I.S.S.U.E.

Look at the behaviour and consider what problems might arise as a result

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INJURY/ILLNESS

- physical causes
- pain
- delirium (delirium is a medical emergency)

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SUICIDAL IDEATION

- consider suicide risk screening and risk assessment for suicide

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SAFETY

- substance use
- self-neglect
- elopement
- conflict

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- relationships with others
- harm by person, or to person, including neglect or isolation

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ENVIRONMENT

- disruption of routines
- damage to property

Assessing risk helps us to identify how big the problem is.

This may range from only an inconvenience to us to harm towards the resident or others.

This helps to guide our decisions about our approach to the behaviour, including any immediate actions required to address imminent risks.

