

AIT Medihelp

"medicines training you can trust"

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Hello May!

April has seen a huge increase in requests for (and delivering) Pharmacist Advice Medication Audits in care homes. This is where we help & advise care homes to ensure they safely: store, handle, administer, record and dispose of medicines in the safest way possible which in turn helps care homes comply with the regulations around medicines management.

We have also modified a new version of our Medication Competency course to adapt it for particular job roles for one of our loyal customers ECL.. so their trusted assessors have a different course to their local business managers.

Please get in contact today to see **how, when and where we can help you!**

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AIT is with you every step of the way

Dementia Action Week 16th - 22nd May

Dementia Action Week is an awareness raising campaign. Each year, Dementia UK work with individuals and organisations across the UK to encourage people to 'act on dementia'.

This year's campaign will run from 16-22 May and focus on the theme of diagnosis.

With diagnosis rates falling to a five-year low, Dementia UK want to encourage those who might be living with undiagnosed dementia to come to them for guidance and support and feel empowered to take the next step.

At AIT we are lucky enough to work with some amazing individuals who work tirelessly and selflessly to help and care for those living with Dementia.

If you're attending any of our training courses you may see us campaigning for Dementia UK by raising money and awareness for the charity. We're also delighted to announce we are now a

"Dementia Friend"

A Dementia Friend is somebody that **learns about dementia** so they can help their community. Here's what we've learnt since becoming a dementia friend

- Dementia is **not** a natural part of ageing
- Dementia is caused by **diseases** of the brain
- Dementia is **not** just about losing your memory
- It is possible to **live well** with dementia
- There is **more** to the person than the dementia

In addition, the perception of dementia is negative – The Alzheimers Society / Dementia UK want to change the way we **think, act and talk** about dementia.

Check out our socials to see us wearing our new Dementia Friend Badge with pride.

Visit the Dementia UK website to see how you can get involved in changing the stigma.



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Charities we're supporting this month

AIT Medihelp is fundraising for Dementia UK and Alzheimer's Society by taking part in "time for a cuppa", with all proceeds going to Dementia UK and Bake for Dementia with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society.

Dementia UK is the specialist dementia nurse charity. Their nurses, called Admiral Nurses, provide life changing care for families affected by all forms of dementia - including Alzheimer's disease.

We will be hosting our events from 1st - 8th May with the hopes of raising as much as we can for these wonderful charities. We will be fundraising for the whole of May. Of course any and all proceeds will be going to Dementia UK & Alzheimer's Society.

Visit their website for more info and our Just Giving page can be found on our Facebook.

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