

Care homes assessed for eligibility

Selection of 8 care homes
each with potential to recruit
10 people with severe dementia and
up to 10 members of care staff

Informed consent and enrolment

Participants with dementia (n=80)
and care staff (n = up to 80)

Baseline assessments

Participants with dementia: behaviour, quality of life
and well-being.
Care staff: attitudes, care practices and well-being

Cluster Randomization

Homes of equivalent size
randomized in pairs

Staff training intervention

Duration 8 weeks
4 care homes

Control

Duration 8 weeks
4 care homes

Follow-up assessments

Commencing one week after end of intervention period
Participants with dementia: behaviour, quality of life and
well-being.
Care staff: attitudes, care practices and well-being