

Worksheet 10:

Diane's story

Diane is a 61-year-old lady who is living with fronto-temporal dementia. Diane has been reacting and responding in unusual ways since being diagnosed with a Urinary Tract Infection (UTI).

Diane lives in a specialist nursing home. Due to her 'unpredictable and challenging behaviour' (declining care, shouting and lashing out at staff), the nursing home is considering evicting Diane.

Diane has not been eating or drinking well for the last five days according to nursing staff. Diane needs help to initiate and sustain eating and drinking. Diane has thrown drinks over staff and the floor when they have been offered to her.