Everyone has the right to be treated with respect, to have their values and beliefs maintained and to receive care that maintains their privacy and dignity.

**What does dignity mean to you?**

“Giving time to listen, time to talk, and time to care”

“It’s a state of being respectful and honourable”

“Not being talked down to”

“Treating people as individuals in a polite and friendly manner”

“In the way you are spoken to, treated and cared for”

“Don’t make fun of me”

Put dignity at the heart of everything you do

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