

Calvary Community Care's Dementia - Friendly Dining

Creating a better dining experience with simple design principles.



1. Flowers and Plants

Flowers and plants create atmosphere, warmth and freshen up surroundings.



2. Favourite Items

Favourite items promote comfort and memories and can trigger meaningful routines.



3. Dining Furniture

Choose dining furniture with round edges and supportive chairs with armrests.



4. Lighting

Good lighting helps brighten the mood and aids visibility and colour definition.



5. Non slip placemat

Non-slip placemats helps reduce sliding and spills.



6. Coloured Coasters

Coasters that are colourful create a target for placing cups down.



7. Easy Grip Cutlery

Easy grip cutlery assists with strength and dexterity.



8. Contrast Colours

Contrasting colour between crockery helps differentiate between individual objects.

Calvary can assist with regular social visits, welfare checks and advice on telecare solutions, OT assessments and other support to keep people living independently and safely at home.