

CAPTURING CHERISHED MOMENTS FOR WORLD PHOTO DAY

TOP TIPS on how to take and use great photos

They say a picture can say a thousand words and photographs are one of the most authentic modes of image - so how can we best use photographs in our service? Firstly the obvious – it is so important to gain consent from the individual before you take or use any photographs so make sure you tick that box before you start!

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Have an individual profile or identification pic - let's make it fun so get creative where you can



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Take photographs both inside and outside – changing the setting is more stimulating and creates variety



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Using photos of objects and personal items not only aids communication but also helps staff easily identify treasured and important belongings

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Start a photography club – have people take their own pics and collaborate!

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Capture natural moments of people enjoying activities - put them up on display



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Compile individual memory books – this can be great for individuals with dementia or memory problems



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With consent, think about sending picture updates to family members. Nothing is more pleasing than seeing a loved one happy and content or doing an activity they enjoy



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Consider a photo booth for events at your service (this doesn't need to be expensive, you could put a few themed props together yourselves)



Get ready for **World Photo Day** on 19 August

This year's theme is
HOME

Why not get everyone involved? You could:

- Organise a day in the life photography competition; or best picture of someone you support that really captures how they enjoy their time with you
- Take team photos, group photos, couple photos, single photos
- Get creative and have fun!