

# Film Interventions

Film interventions involve cinematic scenarios that all participants can experience. Several perspectives can be portrayed with these types of interventions. Films and videos typically educate participants on an emotional level to promote more empathic, compassionate, person-centred approaches to care.



## BARBARA'S STORY



Guy's and St Thomas'  
NHS Foundation Trust



Involves 6 short films about Barbara's journey as her dementia gradually progresses

Follows a patient called Barbara, who has symptoms of dementia & explores the challenges she faces in healthcare settings

This film has been shown to raise awareness, engage staff emotionally, and prompt empathic & improved interactions



### Training Example:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFXirEnjfTI>



1

Scene

Barbara is at home waiting for a taxi to take her to the hospital

2

Teaching Point

The taxi driver was dismissive towards Barbara

3

Question

How do you think the taxi driver could have communicated better with Barbara?



### Take note:

This film does not represent everyone's experience with dementia