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The emotional effects caused on an elderly person with the move into care

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Abstract

This thesis will investigate the emotional effects caused on an elderly person with the transition into care. The study investigates the different perspectives and experiences the participants have towards the common themes when it comes to the move into care. The common themes that were researched were the importance of person centred care, care plan, activities, and staff relationships on the lives of the elderly during the move into care. The study was done through thematic analysis.

Introduction

This research study will attempt to give an indebt summary of the trends and how the attitudes towards those trends have manifested in the writings and reports published by National Council on Ageing and Older People) (NCAOP)



Method

The method chosen was Qualitative Analysis. The Qualitative research method thematic analysis was chosen as it produces rich data material.

The number of participants interviewed to carry out this study was 7, the participants were made up of 6 female and 1 male. All interviews were recorded using a tape recorder.

All interviews were conducted in the Nursing home. All interviews were carried out independently to allow for confidentiality of each participant.

Results

The study discovered that there was four main discussed by the participants. Each participant expressed the importance of care plan, person centred care, social activities and staff relationship as vital factors in the transition into a Nursing home for an older person.

Discussion

Through analysis of the results the researcher found that results supported much of the previous literature however it can be suggested that there is a gap in the literature regarding Irish Nursing homes

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