

Public meeting 25th February

Amanda Waring Films

Comments

- depressing
- shows money does not necessarily buy quality of care
- sense of loneliness
- lack of dignity and respect
- shows that the way you are treated can ADD to your suffering and make it worse
- Overall feeling of resentment, they are 'dumped' in these homes, no choice.
- Highlights lack of individualism in care homes, feels like a place they stay in rather than their 'home'.
- Nursing numbers dropped dramatically in the past 20 years

Our goal is to:

- increase the staffing levels
- increase the quality of care via training etc.
- increase awareness

FILM – *The Swedish Way*

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- Are we willing to pay to provide that level of service for dementia care?
- Must remember that this is an arranged, organised and supervised snapshot of dementia care in one care home in Sweden. Not every home is like this. Take from it what we can.

What can we take from this?

- more excursions
- meals together
- focus is love, giving them love and making them feel love not alone
- each individual is valued, assessments done and care based on personal specifications
- let the dementia patients choose how 'their' home is decorated

Second Showing

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Comments

- films made people feel pensive
- alternative option would be communal living – ‘do life’ with people
- who decides if you’re entitled to go into care?
Family/ friends / authorities (if sectioned by the mental health act)

- how does the TELECARE facility effect this situation? (preventative measure)

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1. Allocation of funding: maybe through TAX?
 - political issue

2. Seeing people for who they are. Q of attitude / culture
Constant approach in care

3. Volunteers in hospitals and caring. Community building
4. legislation exists to protect and prevent
5. involvement is a positive and effective approach