

What is Dignity in Care

Carer's Perspective

Dignity

.. is the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect

...should not be an afterthought



As an individual...




👍 Having a voice

👍 Not losing individuality

👍 Having choice

👍 Not feeling guilty

As a carer...

- Encourage choice and decision-making  His life his choice
- Ensure respect to him and to his team with appropriate language and gestures  Respect is a 2-way street
- Ensure his wishes are taken into account and not that of his team  His wishes not mine

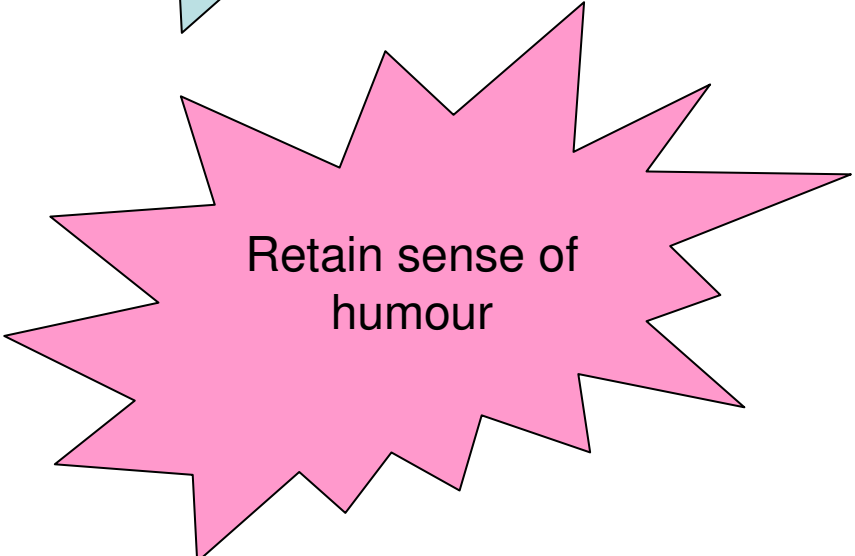
As a carer...



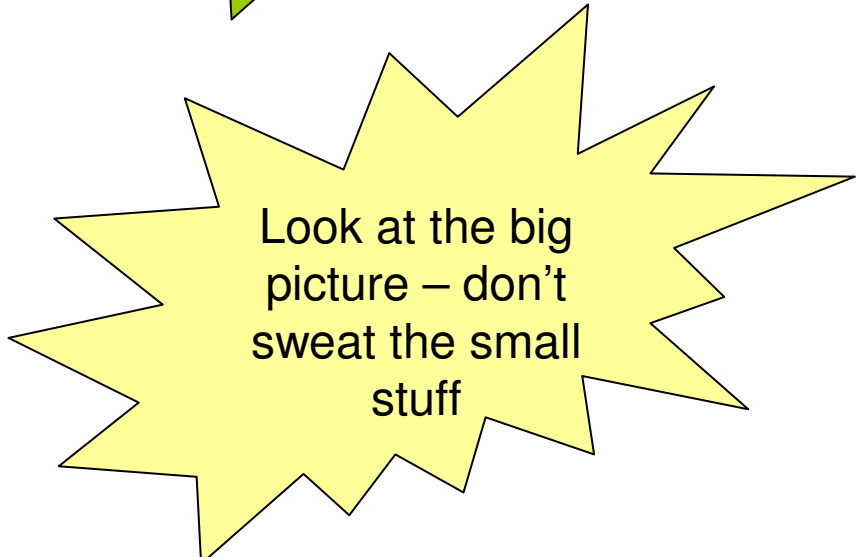
Allow risk taking



Advocating values



Retain sense of humour



Look at the big picture – don't sweat the small stuff

Always remembering that Dignity is at the heart of everything in Sean's life...