

Enhancing Meaningful Connection

My home life
Northern Ireland

Creating safe and supportive partnerships by connecting emotionally within a harmonious environment to maximize wellbeing for all who live in, work in, and visit care homes.

How do we log opportunities for connection?

- Feedback from residents, relatives and staff (e.g. surveys, interviews, compliments and gifts)
- External reports (e.g. care reviews, RQIA and Trust reports)
- Good governance (e.g. audits, staff data)

Making the connection matter

Opportunities to meaningfully connect

Celebrating individuality

sense of security

sense of continuity

sense of belonging

sense of achievement

sense of significance

sense of purpose

conversation

welcoming environment

self-expression

choices

build trust

sharing culture

spending time together

life story work

remembrance

creativity

nature

personal care

celebration events

intergenerational work

music

therapeutic touch

games

staff development
make culture explicit
raising awareness about why we connect



Connecting Emotionally