Cluster Randomization
Homes of equivalent size randomized in pairs

Informed consent and enrolment
Participants with dementia (n=80) and care staff (n = up to 80)

Baseline assessments
Participants with dementia: behaviour, quality of life and well-being.
Care staff: attitudes, care practices and well-being

Care homes assessed for eligibility
Selection of 8 care homes each with potential to recruit 10 people with severe dementia and up to 10 members of care staff

Staff training intervention
Duration 8 weeks 4 care homes

Control
Duration 8 weeks 4 care homes

Follow-up assessments
Commencing one week after end of intervention period
Participants with dementia: behaviour, quality of life and well-being.
Care staff: attitudes, care practices and well-being