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## Appendix 1 Dependency Levels

### **Band 1: Physically Frail**

Cumbria Care rarely takes Band 1 placements. If a referral is requested for a Band 1 placement managers must discuss this with their Operations Manager.

### **Band 2: Physically frail**

The persons needs can be primarily met by one to one care with a minimal need for equipment. The person has mental capacity and has no behavioural difficulties.

### **Band 3: EMI (Elderly mentally infirm) single banding**

All of the below categories fall into the same price banding, but the stages of the illness demonstrates the continued decline in their independence and how that impacts on the resources required to maintain their individuality with dignity.

### **Cumbria Care band for dependency monitoring purposes:**

#### Category A

People admitted to this banding following a multi disciplinary assessment. On admission their assessed needs can be met by one member of staff and may be :

- Assessed as suffering from a form of dementia
- Mobile
- Able to feed themselves
- Support with personal care (prompting and guidance some hands on care)
- Retention of some social skills

#### Category B

As the illness progresses the next phase may be:

- Advancement of the dementia resulting in the deterioration of mental capacity
- Reduced verbal coherence
- Total support with all personal care/bathing
- Assist to maintain nutritional intake
- Loss of inhibitions, social inappropriateness i.e. undressing in public place, inappropriate urinating etc.
- Behavioural difficulties can result in both verbal/physical, unreceptive to any or all interventions (at times)
- Doubly incontinent
- Increased anxiety
- Staffing resources may need to be increased (2)

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Category C

Further decline in the illness may result in the following:

- Further decline in capacity
- Unable to verbally communicate
- Maximum personal care needs at all times
- Requires assistance with maintaining nutritional intake at all times, assessment of swallowing reflex, matched to appropriate diet i.e. soft foods, liquidised food, high protein drinks)
- Continence management (may require District Nurse intervention)
- Increased pressure care (may require District Nurse monitoring/intervention.)
- If cared for in bed they may require two hourly turns, and frequent checks of the equipment and it's usage)
- A range of specialist equipment to meet needs. i.e. specialist beds, high density mattresses, specialist chairs, air flow mattresses, ceiling track hoists
- Duration of completion of tasks can take up longer.

### **Band 4:** Physically Frail with extra needs

The person requires two members of staff at all times for personal care and moving and handling needs supported by specialist equipment. They may have reduced mental capacity e.g following a stroke, but not sufficient to be assessed as needing an EMI (Elderly mentally infirm) Banding.

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