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# Making a difference for people with dementia in residential care

# Team work

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Forms the basis of service  
provision

# Person centred care

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See the person not the disease

# Participation

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- Physical exercise
- Mental challenge
- Social activities

# Daily activities

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- Maximise existing functional abilities
- Promote physical relaxation
- Maintain social skills
- Manage agitated or restless behaviours
- Build confidence and self esteem

# The environment

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- Influences feelings
- Shapes behaviour

# Locked doors: Before & after

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# Visual cues

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# Destinations



# Cupboard – Theme nooks

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# Places of interest

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# Homeliness & normalisation

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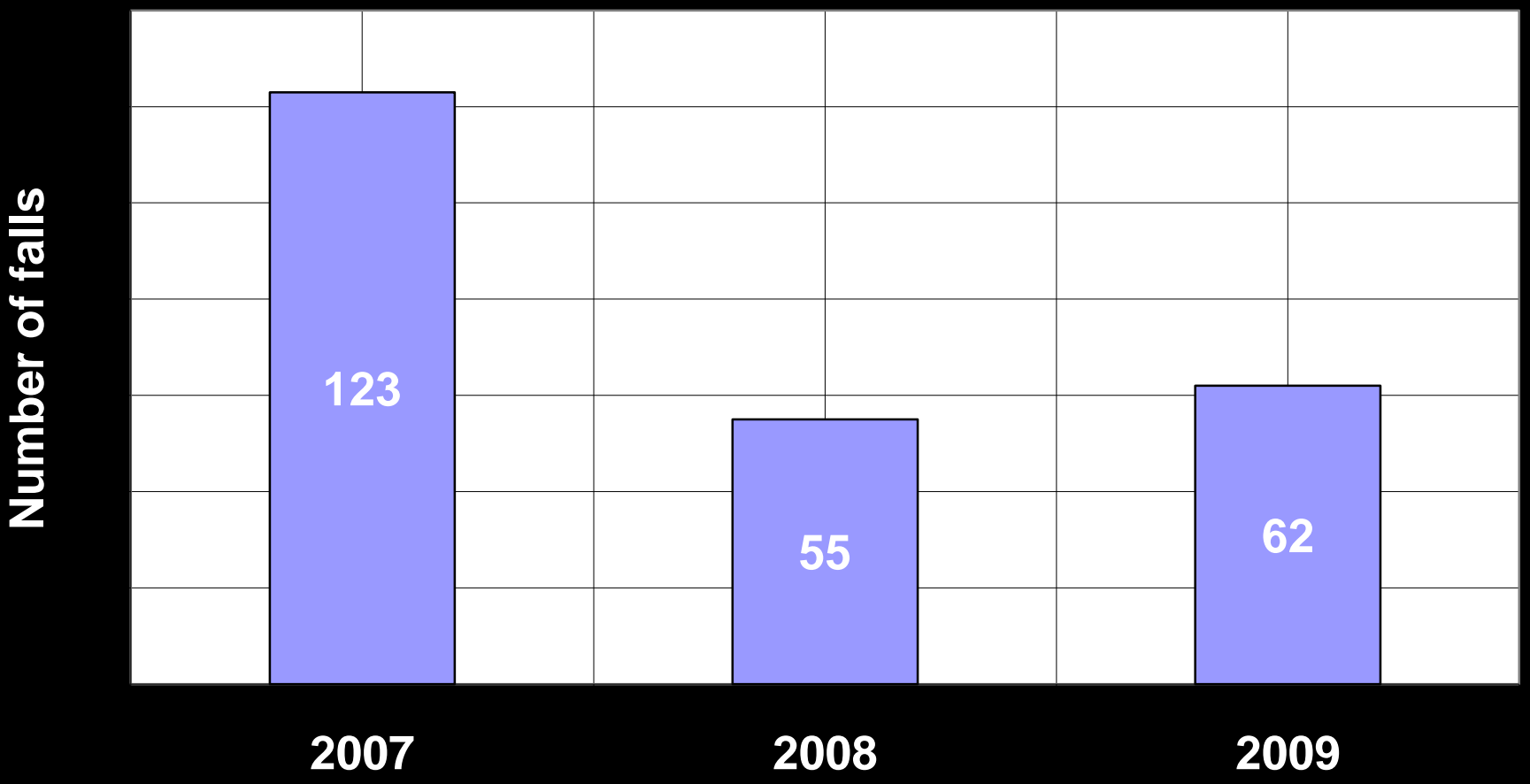
# Anti psychotic drugs

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## Coping with behaviours

# Falls statistics



# Key points

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- Person centred care preserves dignity and self respect
- A varied activity programme ensures positive daily experiences
- An unrestricted, yet secure, environment gives a sense of freedom.

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**Subject:** Your care of my mum

# Making a difference

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*“It needs the best of what the best among us can give and the help of everybody.”*

Plato (427-347BC)

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