**Consolidation: Case study – Delilah**

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Delilah is an 81-year-old patient living with dementia.

She is very underweight, incontinent and immobile. She spends her days sitting in a chair and her nights in bed

Imani, Delilah’s partner, has tried their best to care for Delilah, but they have not been coping.

Imani is a proud person and has not asked for any help. They feel that Delilah’s care is their responsibility alone and did not want to involve anyone else. Imani faces their own challenges with mobility and balance, and bending down is an issue for them.

**Your task:**

* Research symptoms associated with dementia.
* Identify the factors that raises the risk of Delilah developing pressure ulcers.
* In as much detail as possible, explain why each factor is a risk.