

Dementia Community Webinar – Post Event resource Dementia Care - Enabling people to live well

Recommended resources and support

Skills for Care

Dementia resources

You can find our suite of dementia resources on our dedicated [webpage](#)

Our resources cover the following areas:

- **Prevention**
- **Before and after diagnosis**
- **Support**
- **Family carers**
- **End of life**

Tell us what you think about our resources - please take a few minutes to complete our short feedback [survey](#).

You can also take a look at our [short videos](#) which talk to people with lived experience about how they have adapted their communication style and the importance of non-verbal communication.

Workforce Strategy

- **[A Workforce Strategy for Adult Social Care in England](#)**

Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS) 2025/26

- **[Learning and Development Support Scheme for the adult social care workforce: a guide for employers](#)**
- **[Learning and Development Support Scheme FAQs](#)**
- **[Step-by-step guide to access LDSS funding in 2025-26](#)**
- **[Claim for Adult Social Care Learning and Development – Onboarding form](#)**

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- [Full list of training courses and qualifications eligible for LDSS funding](#)

Quality Assured Care Learning Service

- [Quality assured training and courses](#)
- [Quality assured training providers courses and qualifications](#)

Alzheimer's Society

- [Because we're human too: Why dementia training for care workers matters, and how to deliver it](#)
- [Survey report: Lived Experiences of Dementia 2025](#)

CQC Dementia Strategy

- [Health and social care support for people with dementia - Care Quality Commission](#)

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Below are some resources that have been developed by other organisations that may be useful in supporting people living with dementia:

Social Care Talk: [Living with dementia and memory problems](#)

Aimed at: People living with dementia and those that support them

Authors: The University of York and the University of Oxford

Dementia Champions in homecare

This study focused on developing the role of Dementia Champions in homecare as a way to support and enhance the homecare workforce to be leaders in dementia care.

- [Downloadable infographic](#)
- [Dementia champions in homecare: An animation](#)

Aimed at: Care providers and care workers

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Author: King's College London

Adapting A Toolkit for Older People Using Social Care Services

Accessible resources giving information on an adapted version of **ASCOT** (Adult Social Care Outcomes Toolkit) for anyone thinking about measuring the impact of the care they provide on the quality of life of people living with dementia. A group of older people, primarily those living with dementia, and their supporters/carers came together as a 'working group' to adapt an existing version of the ASCOT toolkit.

- **Poster**
- **Video about the tool**
- **Video starring the people living with dementia who were involved**

Aimed at: Care providers

Authors: The University of Kent and partners

Young Onset Dementia resources

Resources co-produced by small groups including both professionals and people with lived experience to target priority areas of social care planning and provision for people living with young onset dementia and their families. The two areas were:

- Raising awareness of the social care needs of people with young onset dementia and their families among social care professionals.
- Improving strategies to help manage the financial impact of living with young onset dementia.

Each resource consists of a short animation and accompanying written information.

- **Raising social care workers' awareness of young onset dementia animation**
- **Supporting social care practice for people with young onset dementia and their family's leaflet**
- **Financial impact of young onset dementia animation**
- **Resources to help manage the financial impact of young onset dementia leaflet**

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Aimed at: People living with young onset dementia and their families, social care workers, social workers, and commissioners

Authors: The University of Bradford (DYNAMIC Study), Young Dementia Network and partners

Investigating ‘optimal time’: Perspectives on the timing of people living with dementia moving into care homes

- **Research findings on and investigation looking into how people with dementia and carers decide on the timing of a move into residential care.**

Aimed at: Sector-wide

Author: King’s College London

DemCon www.demcon.org.uk

A free online resource with information to help people living with dementia and those who support them to manage continence at home. The resource is fully co-produced, and the study has been designed with lived experience co-investigators who have been involved from the start.

Aimed at: People living with dementia and those who support them

Authors: King’s College London, the University of Southampton and partners

SPIRIT in Care

- **A guide for care home workers to support them in addressing the spiritual needs of residents with dementia in day-to-day care practice**

Aimed at: Care home workers

Author: King’s College London

Forward with Dementia

Comprehensive compendium of information relevant for care workers supporting people with dementia, covering topics such as clear communication, dealing with

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emotional responses, the care system and regulatory changes, handovers and creating consistency, cultural considerations, planning for hospital visits, working with underserved communities, helping with finances and benefits.

Aimed at: People living with dementia, carers and health and social care professionals

Authors: King's College London and partners

Care Confidence

A free, co-designed website that helps older people who pay for their own care (self-funders) explore their options, plan ahead, and make informed decisions.

- [Care Confidence leaflet](#)
- [Quick guide for staff supporting people who self-fund their care](#)
- [Training guide video for professionals supporting people to access and use Care Confidence](#)

Aimed at: Older people who fund their own care

Authors: The University of York and partners

Curious about Care

A quiz designed to help care providers find the best candidates for care roles. The quiz is based on real-life care situations and relates to different features of person-centered care, with a particular focus on dementia care. All the resources and values underpinning them were co-designed with people affected by dementia through a "Citizen's Jury" approach

- [Main quiz](#)
- [Implementation guide](#)
- [Training hub](#)

Aimed at: Care providers and other care employers

Authors: The University of York, Skills for Care and partners

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