

Young onset dementia media round-up May 2016

In the news / press

The Express – [Dementia is not a death sentence: Joy Watson tells of young onset Alzheimer's disease](#)

Daily Mail – [Heart-breaking story of father diagnosed with dementia at just 47](#)

Daily Mail – [I lost my family to dementia – now I'll make sure my daughter survives](#)

The Telegraph – [Those living with the condition outline the do's and don'ts for friends and family](#)

The Guardian – [The one-man crusader driven to improve lives with dementia](#)

Radio Times – [The truth about dementia is that it affects us all](#)

St Helens Star – [Club provides help for young people diagnosed with dementia](#)

Telegraph & Argus – [Voluntary group offers vital breaks for people diagnosed with young onset dementia](#)

ABC News (Australia) – ['It breaks your heart': a family's struggle with young onset dementia](#)

The Telegraph – [Football's silent shame: Dementia 'conspiracy' is a stain on the game](#)

BBC News – [Founding member of the Beastie Boys, John Berry, dies aged 52 of FTD](#)

BBC News – ['My brother's brain injury was ignored because of dementia'](#)

BBC News – [Mother's disbelief at Alzheimer's diagnosis aged 51](#)

Independent (Ireland) – ['For whatever time we have before I don't know you, let's enjoy every moment' – mum diagnosed with Alzheimer's aged 53 shares emotional letter she wrote to her sons](#)

Milwaukee Wisconsin Journal Sentinel (USA) – [Couple's love transcends early onset dementia](#)

TV & Radio

The Victoria Derbyshire Programme, BBC 2 - [Fighting back from young onset dementia](#) - Joy Watson is interviewed

Channel 4 News – [Early onset dementia: Children of people with dementia describe process of 'mourning' parents'](#)

BBC One – [The Truth About Dementia](#) – with Angela Rippon

ITV Wales News – [More than half of Welsh people 'put off' seeking dementia diagnosis](#) – features Gavin's story, Gavin has young onset dementia

Radio One Newsbeat – '[Dementia has made my mum less human but I still love her](#)'
- says Chris, aged 22

Online

Medical Research Council – insight – [Dementia: Care today, cure tomorrow](#) – article by Keith Oliver

University of Bradford, Dementia Studies blog – [Young onset dementia – some green shoots for change?](#) – written by Prof Jan Oyeboode

JKP blog – [Living beyond dementia, an interview with Kate Swaffer](#)

Dementia Mentors – [Concentrate on what you still can do](#) – the wise words of Chris Roberts

Medical Xpress – [Helping children and young people isolated by young onset dementia find a voice](#)

Living well with young onset dementia – [Wendy's story](#)

Hilary Doxford, diagnosed aged 53 – [There is hope now](#)

Pippa Kelly's blog – [Jane & Phil's story](#)

Long Term Living (USA) – [Alzheimer's Association funds drug study for inherited, young onset disease](#)

Kent Online – [Family's struggle as Ian Fraser is diagnosed with early onset dementia aged 47](#)

Powys Mental Health blog – [Linda's experience of being diagnosed with young onset dementia](#)

Manchester Charity News – [New tech that is being used to help people with dementia](#)

[Heather's story](#) - Heather is 22 years old, her dad passed away in September 2015. She shares how she is coping with the loss of a much loved parent.

[Lorraine's story](#) – Lorraine shares the devastation of her young onset dementia diagnosis in her early 60s and how she has become determined to raise awareness of the condition.

[Norrms and his carer Peter](#) – Norrms shares some of the difficulties he has encountered, trying to find the right carer to support him to continue to participate in a hobby he loves - fishing.

Books

[Our Dementia Diary, Irene, Alzheimer's & Me](#) - tells the moving story of Rachael and her partner, Irene who was diagnosed with dementia in her early 50s.

[The Dementia Diaries](#) – not young onset specific but is a book aimed at children who have a family member that has dementia