Young onset dementia media round-up October 2016

In the UK news / press

Telegraph & Argus – Team from universities across the UK hope findings will improve help for carers – article about Jan Oyebode and researchers from Bradford’s work

The Star – Sheffield son could have lost dementia suffering father ‘for good’ without tracker – David’s 60 year old dad was diagnosed with dementia 6 years ago

Online

Young Dementia Network – launch video

Woman & Home – What happens when you have Alzheimer’s disease? – article and video about Wendy Mitchell

Unforgettable.org – Dementia at 34: ‘I’m still the same guy, just a bit more forgetful’

BBC Radio 4 – You & Yours – featuring Dementia Adventure 16 minutes in to the programme

Alzheimer’s Research UK – What is dementia? – short video explaining dementia

Patient Perspective - Vascular Dementia - Dianne was diagnosed with vascular dementia four years ago at the age of 45.

Alzheimer’s Society, Living with Dementia Magazine – A man with young onset dementia maintains an active lifestyle with the help of a volunteer

George Rook’s blog – What do you see? – blog post focussing on the Young Dementia conference on 27 September

BBC iplayer – Richard Parks on Everest - Richard Parks attempts to summit Mount Everest without the use of supplementary oxygen, in a bid to discover the relationship between exercise and dementia.

BBC Radio 4 – Food programme – Diet & Dementia

From abroad

The Canberra Times – Toll of dementia highlighted in remembrance ceremony – Judy’s partner Chris was diagnosed aged 56

Portland Tribune – Alzheimer’s can come early

I’m still here: What it’s like to live with dementia – article about 52 year old Kim who is living with Lewy Body dementia
New websites & apps

Young Onset Dementia App – created by NHS Leicestershire Health Informatics Service and Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust

Rotherham NHS Trust website - helps people living with dementia, family members and carers to have easy access to advice and support about the care available in Rotherham

A Walk Through Dementia – an Android-exclusive Google Cardboard app designed to put you in the shoes of someone living with dementia, films feature Vicky who is living with young onset dementia

The Lewy Body Society – has launched a new website

Research

Mana, a final year pharmacy student at UCL and her fellow students are trying to develop a new service in the pharmacy to provide dementia patients and their carers with more support and improve the quality of their lives.

They would like to know what services people wished their pharmacy team could have provided them with before they got diagnosed and during their treatment or care giving journey. You can email your suggestions and ideas to mailto:dementia.ph@gmail.com