In the UK news / press

Newham Recorder – Beckton woman, 48, with early-onset Alzheimer’s on need for targeted support services - brilliant interview with Victoria, 48, who is living with familial Alzheimer’s disease about the lack of age appropriate services for younger people living with dementia in her area.

The Times – Help of a stranger pulled man with dementia back from brink - At the age of 58, Peter experienced memory issues but was told by a doctor he was 'too young' to have dementia. Months later, he was diagnosed with vascular dementia and his world fell apart. In this article, he explains how the help of a dementia adviser helped put his life back together again.

BBC News – Turkey blunder a potential ‘dementia sign’ – Fiona Phillips speaks about her family’s experience of young onset dementia and the impact it had at Christmas.

BBC News – Huntington’s breakthrough may stop the disease - The defect that causes the neurodegenerative disease Huntington's has been corrected in patients for the first time using an experimental drug, injected into spinal fluid.

Glasgow Evening Times - Blue badge scheme extended to cover some carers and relatives - in Scotland, the blue badge disabled parking scheme has been permanently extended to cover carers and relatives of people with conditions such as dementia, autism and Down's Syndrome.

Online

Wendy Mitchell – Last trip of 2017 to London – features the Young Dementia Network steering group meeting held in December.

AlzAuthors – Meet author and blogger, Wendy Mitchell – Wendy was diagnosed with young onset Alzheimer’s disease at the age of 58.

Living with young onset dementia blog – Interview with Sarah Oakley – Sarah’s husband Andy is living with PCA. They receive support from YoungDementia UK.

Living with young onset dementia blog – The comparison between late onset and young onset

Alzheimer’s Society – Step into the light – an excellent article about Mike and Tom, both 62, who describe how a form of dementia is affecting their lives and how being a gay couple impacts on how they access care and support.

Peter Berry was diagnosed with dementia aged 51 and creates a weekly video diary 26th weekly video diary – the difficulties of short term memory & unfamiliar places
25th weekly video diary – coping with Christmas
24th weekly video diary – the guilt of having Alzheimer’s
23rd weekly video diary – recent events fading away
22nd weekly video diary – dementia from the outside, how others don’t see the real me

Lewy Body Society & ITN Productions – Improving understanding of Dementia with Lewy Bodies - short film featuring Ken Clasper who was diagnosed with the condition in his mid-50s.

Dementia UK – Tips for dementia care at Christmas - five tips to help Christmas be relaxing and enjoyable for everyone.

From America

WFAA - Alzheimer's at 55: Family talks about living through the disease - article about Mickey, who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease at the age of 55.

Young onset research & newsletters

A new Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) and Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD) research study is starting in Scotland with Dr Diane Swallow.

YoungDementia UK – Oxfordshire News – Oxfordshire based quarterly newsletter.

YoungDementia UK – YoungDementia News – December newsletter.