



Young onset dementia media round-up June 2017

In the UK news / press

The Huddersfield Daily Examiner – [How globe-trotting mascot raises awareness of cruel disease that runs in families](#) – Jackie is raising awareness of Huntington's disease which has affected her grandfather, mother and uncle and her brother, 45,

Online

YoungDementia UK - [Tiana's story](#) - 17 year old Tiana shares her experience of mum's young onset dementia

[Peter Berry speaking to Angela Rippon](#), Alzheimer's Show June 2017 – Peter was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease aged 50

Elder – [Dementia Care: Tracey Shorthouse, living with early onset dementia](#) – interview with 47 year old Tracey from Folkestone who is living with young onset Alzheimer's & PCA

Elder – [Living with young onset dementia: An interview with Peter Berry](#) – Peter lives in Suffolk and developed dementia aged 50

Wendy Mitchell's blog – [Young Dementia Network Steering Group](#) – Wendy blogs about the June steering group meeting and Network's activities

George Rooks – [The impact of dementia](#) – in this blog, George clearly explains how young onset affects his life

Proper Podcasts – [Regrets of the Dying](#) – Jo was 27 when she was diagnosed with FTD, now aged 32 she reflects on her life

[Atgofion](#) (Memories) a short film in Welsh with English subtitles, about a family's experience of young onset

Unforgettable.org - [Dementia & Me: 'I'm happier now than I've been in a long time'](#) - Dianne was diagnosed aged 54 and is making the best of her life

Dementia Friendly Prestwick – [Finding hope for younger people with dementia](#) – Tommy Boyd's mum was diagnosed with FTD 4 years ago aged 56

[Rare Dementia Support May 2017 newsletter](#) – page 4, feature on the Network's GP guide / open mic session and page 8, YoungDementia UK mentioned in article about PCA research project

From abroad

Los Angeles Times – [‘I’m 55, I’m healthy & articulate’ and have Alzheimer’s](#) – Brian was diagnosed in May 2016

Singapore Today – [Dementia affecting more people under 65](#)

Cheat Sheet – [Lies you’ve been told about dementia](#) – good to see ‘Dementia can’t happen to young people’ top of the list

Carroll County Times – [The Longest Day, a good excuse to learn about Alzheimer’s and dementia](#) – article features young onset dementia

People Human Interest - [56-Year-Old Father of 5 Copes with Early-Onset Alzheimer’s by Helping Others: ‘It’s What Helps Me Survive’](#)

Huffington Post – [Woman diagnosed with dementia aged 32 after car crash head injury in her 20s](#) – article about Jes, aged 36 from Michigan, USA

Books, blogs, groups and research

[My Crazy New World](#), a blog written by 60 year old Carol from Canterbury who was diagnosed with young onset Alzheimer's disease in 2015

[To Forget With Grace – A poetic tale of early onset dementia](#) – Jacqui Peedell's book of poetry about her life

Kate Swaffer – [Diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or another dementia](#) – Kate was diagnosed with dementia aged 49, this is her second dementia book

Join Dementia Research – [Insomnia in Alzheimer’s](#) research study

Join Dementia Research – [The PROTECT Study](#) – Fighting dementia from the comfort of your own home

University of Bangor – Digital Life Story work – research project, [caregivers survey](#) and [survey for people living with dementia](#)

[The Me Myself & I Club](#) in Neath, Wales caters for younger people living with dementia.

[Coastal Catch Up](#) a group for people with young onset dementia in Bridport / West Bay, Dorset incorporating coffee & cake with exercise

[New group launching in Kent](#) for people aged under 65 who have dementia or cognitive issues

[Life Changes Trust](#) – offering conference bursaries to people living with dementia and family members / carers