

Young onset dementia media round-up October 2017

In the UK news / press

The Sun – ['Heartache as mum-of-three who was 'life and soul of the party' dies from Alzheimer's aged just 43 after battling the illness for six years](#)

The Daily Mail - ['As my brain is eaten away, my personality is too': Wife, 51, reveals dementia has driven her to beat the husband she adores in fits of violent rages](#)

Journal of Dementia Care – [Young dementia: together in perfect harmony](#) – article about the Young People With Dementia (Berks) Harmony Choir.

The Malvern Gazette - [Malvern brothers take on cycle challenge for dad](#) - brothers take on cycle challenge for dad, raising money for his young onset dementia group in Worcs

Newbury Today - [Boost for dementia charity](#) - Sainsbury's Tadley has chosen Younger People with Dementia as it's charity of the year

Online

[Mum has dementia](#) – blog describing a successful supported holiday for a family member with young onset (also a nice reference to YoungDementia UK!)

Alzheimer's Research UK Blog - [Five things you may not know about frontotemporal dementia](#)

Alzheimer's Research UK Blog - [Eight phases of FTD](#) - John talks about the progression of his wife Pat's FTD. He first started to notice symptoms in 2005 when she was 54 years old, although she wasn't diagnosed until 2012. Pat sadly died in July aged 66.

Elder – [Tommy Dunne: Living with dementia, not suffering from it](#) – Tommy from Liverpool was diagnosed with young onset Alzheimer's disease in his 50s

Elder - [Living With Dementia: An Interview with Chris Roberts and his Wife Jayne](#)

Join Dementia Research - [Understanding frontotemporal dementia: an interview with Professor James Rowe](#) - an interview with Professor James Rowe discussing frontotemporal dementia and current research into the condition.

NIHR - [Meet Tracey...Who was diagnosed with early-onset dementia and now spreads the word about research](#) – Tracey was diagnosed with PCA in her mid-40s

BBC News – [Radio 3 to explore living with dementia in six-hour broadcast](#) – an all-night programme was broadcast on Sunday 15 October

From abroad

ABC News (Australia) - [Dementia dog study seeks to prove effectiveness of assistance animals](#) - article about a research study where dementia assistance dogs are helping people living with young onset dementia in Australia.

Research, conferences and petitions

Join Dementia Research – [The PRIDE Study](#) - This study aims to investigate what people aged 50 or above are prepared to change in their lifestyle to potentially reduce the risk of having Alzheimer's disease/dementia in the future.

UCL / The Journal of Dementia Care, 29 November, London - [Young People Living with Dementia Conference](#) - From modifiable risk factors to delivering the diagnosis

Petition - [Pay carers an allowance equivalent to a fulltime job at the National Living Wage](#)

Young onset groups

[Young Onset Dementia Support Group, Stockton](#) - a support group for those living with young onset dementia and their carers, meets on the last Monday of each month between 1.30-3.00pm

YoungDementia UK Christmas cards & October newsletter

[YoungDementia UK Christmas cards](#) – for sale in packs of five from the Unforgettable website

[Young Dementia News](#) – October e-newsletter