** STAR STORY **

NHS England – Tackling the challenges of young onset dementia – blog by Alistair Burns, Janet Carter and Jeremy Isaacs – referencing the Young Dementia Network, care pathway and YoungDementia UK

In the UK news / press

BBC News – Gareth Wilmot – Family’s ‘disbelief’ at son’s dementia age 40 - Gareth died aged 40, he was diagnosed five years earlier

The Yorkshire Post – ‘You can still live positively with dementia if you learn to adapt’ – interview with Wendy Mitchell who was diagnosed aged 58

Daily Mail - Davina McCall reveals she’s twice called her GP in tears fearing she had early-onset Alzheimer’s aged just 49 after both her father and grandmother were diagnosed with dementia – Davina’s ‘cognitive overload’ has felt like symptoms of young onset dementia.

Online

Good Housekeeping – 9 things a teenage carer wants you to know – Tiana is 17, her mum was diagnosed with young onset dementia and MS 3 years ago, she is in her 40s.

Visitor – Emmerdale storyline prompts Southport woman to speak about her husband's young onset dementia – Tracy’s husband Bob was diagnosed aged 61.

The Mixed Zone – Walking beyond the shadow of dementia – Tracey was diagnosed with dementia in her 40s, she lives independently and positively with dementia.

Unforgettable.org – ‘I’m helping to make a difference’ – article about Joy Watson, 58, and the awareness-raising work she is doing

Homecare.co.uk – Brits urged to forget age, race and Brexit and unite in the face of dementia – article includes quotes from ex-footballer Robbie Savage whose dad died of FTD aged 64.

NI Direct – Living with a dementia - Features John age 58, Anne 48 & Glenn 54, sharing positive messages about life with dementia
Elaine Biles and husband Steve have been supported by YoungDementia UK for many years. Elaine was a speaker at the Alzheimer’s Research UK Oxford information day event at the John Radcliffe Hospital. Watch her talk here.

Digital Spy – Emmerdale death plot revealed as Ashley Thomas passes away next week – the end of the soap’s young onset dementia storyline

From abroad

ABC News (Australia) – Early onset dementia could be a death sentence, but for Andy Creighan it came as a relief – Andy was diagnosed aged 54

ABC News (Australia) - Younger Onset Dementia diagnosis provides ‘relief’ for retired lawyer – Sue was diagnosed aged 55 after 18 months of tests.

Publications & courses

The Lupo Stick – a fictional novel written by award-winning author, Valerie Blumenthal, who is living with PCA

University of Derby – Bridging the Dementia Divide – free online course