

Young onset dementia media round-up December 2016

In the UK news / press

The Telegraph – [Football's dementia crisis; A heart-breaking encounter with legendary Ernie Moss](#) – Ernie's footballing career spanned over 20 years. Now aged 67, he has been living with FTD / Pick's disease since his late fifties

The Scotsman – [Number of younger patients given treatment for dementia on rise](#) - the number of under-65s in Scotland being treated for dementia has risen by a third in the past six years

The Times – [The diagnosis was a relief, now I can find a way to cope](#) – article by Wendy Mitchell

Daily Mail – [Emmerdale star talks about the inevitable fate of Ashley the vicar](#) – article previewing the [special Emmerdale dementia-perspective episode](#) screened on 20 December

The Mirror - ['The love we have will outweigh heartache of dementia' says wife of husband with Alzheimer's at 40](#)

South Wales Argus - [The Department for Work and Pensions says this 59-year-old Ebbw Vale man, who has early-onset dementia, is 'fit to work' and has had his benefits stopped](#)

Online

Radio 4 – [You & Yours](#) – Keith Oliver talks about his book and living with dementia and Dominique Kent of The Good Care Group talks about live-in care.

YoungDementia UK's new film – [Support 'Simply Life-Giving'](#) – eight people living with young onset dementia discuss support and the impact it has on their lives.

Dementia Diaries – [blog by Anne](#) who is living with young onset dementia shares her experience of travelling from Northern Ireland to London and includes useful advice for anyone with dementia who has to negotiate an airport

Scottish Dementia Working Group – [Travelling with dementia film](#) - advice and tips based on their own experience

Third Force News – [Charities warn of booze & dementia link](#)

From abroad

Women You Should Know – [‘I’m Still Here’... At Age 52 Kim Ovard shares what it's like to live with dementia](#)

[Christine Bryden is defying and re-defining dementia](#) – Christine was diagnosed over 20 years ago in her mid-forties

Colorado Pacific Radio - [Sister Pact: 'When you develop Alzheimer's, I'll take care of you'](#) – article about family affected by familial Alzheimer's

Chinchilla News – [50 second memory: diagnosed with dementia at 57](#)

New websites & publications

[tide](#) – Together in dementia every day – is a national involvement network for family members / carers and former carers of people with dementia

[Our Dementia, Our Rights](#) is a new guide which aims to highlight the importance of human and civil rights in ensuring support, inclusion and dignity for people with dementia. Co-produced by DEEP with the Dementia Policy Think Tank, a group of seven people with dementia interested in influencing policy.