Young on onset dementia media round-up January 2017

In the UK news / press

The Express – Woman diagnosed with dementia, 39, describes ‘battle’ to get condition diagnosed on ‘This Morning’ – Laura was diagnosed with FTD in 2015

The Independent – Nobby Stiles’ 1966 world cup team mate George Cohen calls for authorities to investigate dementia link

Daily Mail – Wife fighting dementia aged just 39 plans road trip so she can make memories with her husband before hers are ‘taken away’ Laura Borrell has FTD

Herald Express – Norms’ Purple Angel film is entered into Sundance film festival

BBC News – Dementia rates ‘higher near busy roads’

Daily Mail – ‘We want to warm the cockles of your heart’: Emmerdale boss promises to find ‘joyful ending’ ending for Ashley Thomas’ tragic two-year battle with dementia

Journal of Dementia Care – Younger People – An innovative partnership – article by Jacqui Hussey about the innovative partnership that exists in Berkshire between the NHS and voluntary sector to provide young onset support

Online

Unforgettable.org – I’m the woman with the purple hair – NOT the woman with dementia’ – Joy Watson shares her thoughts about the diagnosis process and how she’s learnt to adjust to a life with dementia

Humber NHS Trust - Living with Dementia; Wendy’s story – ‘What I want isn’t sympathy, it’s simply to raise awareness’ – Wendy Mitchell tells her story

BBC Countryfile – feature on dementia in rural areas – featuring a family affected by young onset dementia, forward to 6:08 and 24:09 to get straight to the dementia-related segments.

Alzheimer’s Research UK – What is dementia? – short animation explaining dementia

Irish actor Ronan Smith’s interview on RTE Radio about living with young onset dementia (familial Alzheimer’s)

Wales Online - Each day of my life is a desperate struggle - Gary, aged 54 was diagnosed with Korsakoff’s Syndrome 5 year ago recites poem about the condition

Alzheimer’s Research UK blog – My family & Alzheimer’s: survivor’s guilt – Lee talks about his sister’s diagnosis with familial Alzheimer’s at the age of 39
Alzheimer’s Research UK – ‘It breaks my heart’: Family speak of anguish after mum-of-two is diagnosed with Alzheimer’s at just 36

Taylor & Francis Online - ‘Every time I see him he’s the worst he’s ever been and the best he’ll ever be’: grief and sadness in children and young people who have a parent with dementia – article about research carried out by Prof Pat Sikes & Melanie Hall

Tellmenow.com – ‘My husband was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s at 54 years old’ – Tracey and Paul’s story – Paul was diagnosed aged 54

**From abroad**

News.com.au – Dementia Advocate is changing lives – article about Kate Swaffer, South Australia’s nominee for Australian of the Year

The Daily Telegraph (Australia) – Diagnosed with dementia Kate Swaffer actively supports people with the same ailment

Alzheimer’s Society (Canada) – Dementia under 65: where do they fit in? – Doug is living with young onset Lewy Body dementia

Age Care Guide – Pedalling on with dementia – article features 55 year old David who was diagnosed 5 years ago with dementia

Woman’s Day – I’m living with early-stage Alzheimer’s disease – Cynthia was diagnosed with dementia at the age of 62

St Catharine’s Standard – Young and living with Alzheimer’s disease – Earl was diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease at the age of 53

Aged Care Guide - Toolkit to help those caring for younger onset dementia

Global News – There are many faces of Alzheimer’s, Canadian society says in new campaign

ABC Breakfast (Australia) – Television interview with Kate Swaffer

ABC News (USA) - Lauren Miller Rogen: What My Mother’s Alzheimer’s Battle Taught Me – the Hollywood actress speaks out about her mother who was diagnosed aged 55

**Websites, surveys & research**

Join Dementia Research study - Understanding cognition and action in Pick’s disease

The DECIDE study - This research aims to develop a new questionnaire for use in routine supportive care, in research and potentially in health and social care evaluation.

Created Out Of Mind – based at the Wellcome Collection, Euston, Created Out Of Mind is a team aiming to explore, challenge and shape perceptions and understanding of dementias through science and the creative arts.
**Worcestershire Health & Care NHS Trust** – newly launched young onset website providing information about services in the Worcestershire area

**Young Dementia Network survey** seeking views on issues that are important for people affected by young onset dementia

**Dementia Adventure survey** about holidays for people with young onset dementia