



Young 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