

Guidance

[Dementia - guidance](#) (Speech and Language Therapy)

The purpose of these pages is to outline the role of the speech and language therapist (SLT) when working with people living with dementia to highlight best practice, provide practical guidance and signpost to other resources. The information detailed in this guidance is not exhaustive and clinicians should continue to use their own evidence-based clinical judgement.

Professional Development

[EquaDem Network Plus Launch Event Tickets, Wed, Jul 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM](#)

EquaDem Network Plus is a new national five-year funded network aiming to bring together stakeholders across England and find solutions to address inequalities in dementia diagnosis and care. The network will outline its aims and how everyone can get involved at a launch event on Wednesday 17th July 2024 from 1-3.30pm at the University of Liverpool, Central Teaching Hub. Click [here](#) for more information.

Webinars

[Misdiagnosing dementia: findings from a systematic review](#)

Misdiagnosis is one of the key reasons for people with young onset dementia experiencing delays in understanding their symptoms and receiving an accurate diagnosis. At our July webinar, Dr Clarissa Giebel, Senior Research Fellow at the University of Liverpool, will discuss misdiagnosis in dementia and the existing evidence on the topic within the context of inequality including age, and how this is a barrier to receiving dementia care.

16 July, 1pm.

[Live Well or Die Hard? A seminar on portrayals of dementia in the media Tickets, Mon, Jun 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM](#)

This participatory online event, hosted by the Edinburgh Centre for Research on the Experience of Dementia and the Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Research Centre in partnership with Willy Gilder, who is living with young onset dementia, takes place on Monday 10th June 2024 from 10-11.30am. To join the discussion and challenge how people living with dementia are portrayed in the media, click [here](#).

[Dementia UK Summer School 2024](#)

All health and social care staff with an interest in improving care and support for families living with dementia are invited to attend the free Dementia UK Summer School from Tuesday 2nd-Friday 5th July 2024. Topics to be covered include learning disabilities and dementia; sport and dementia; intergenerational relationships in dementia care including children and young carers; and sexuality and intimacy in dementia. Find out more [here](#).



News

[New initiative uses interactive technology to develop activities for people with dementia](#)

The Alzheimer's Society and Sport England are partnering with Social-Ability to roll out the Happiness Programme and "revolutionise" care for people with dementia. The Happiness Programme is a first-of-its-kind initiative that uses interactive technology to develop activities and games for care home residents.

[Reading Well for dementia](#)

Reading Well for dementia recommends helpful reading and digital resources for people living with dementia. There are also books for family, friends and carers. The booklist provides reliable information, advice and support as well as personal stories and age-appropriate books for children. The new booklist is targeted at people living with dementia, carers and family members including younger children to help them understand more about dementia. These books will soon be available from Mersey Care's Evidence and Library Service.

[A guide to voting in the General Election for people living with dementia](#)

Many people affected by dementia have successfully exercised their democratic rights by voting, but sometimes getting to the point of putting a cross in the box can be confusing. Here, Dementia UK explains what you need to know about voting in the upcoming election on 4th July.

[Cadbury release Memory Bar Boxes as part of partnership with Alzheimer's Research UK](#)

Cadbury is sending out thousands of specially launched Memory Bar Boxes, as part of our partnership. Featuring the six limited-edition retro Dairy Milk bars, these boxes have been designed to support people living with dementia by stimulating conversation and supporting memory activities.

[Alzheimer's Association Named the World's First ECHO Superhub for Alzheimer's and Dementia Care](#)

The Alzheimer's Association has been named the world's first [Project ECHO Superhub for Alzheimer's and dementia care](#). The newly established Superhub will provide training, technical assistance and support to health systems and other organizations looking to launch ECHO-based programs to enhance person-centered, high quality dementia care.

[Can weight-loss drugs such as Ozempic also treat addiction and dementia?](#)

It is a drug that has dominated headlines, first as a medication for type 2 diabetes, then as a weight-loss aid. Now it seems semaglutide – often called by its brand names Ozempic or Wegovy – could bring benefits in myriad areas of healthcare, from addiction to dementia.

