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Covid-19

[Covid-19 vaccine: care home residents gain 62% protection from one dose](#)

Research from University College London (UCL) looking at data from 10,000 care home residents in England with an average age of 86, between December and mid-March has shown that a single dose of the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccine was effective at preventing 56% of infections after 4 weeks, rising to 62% of infections after five weeks.

[Arrangements for visiting out of the care home](#) Sets out how care homes can support residents on visits outside of the care home. Updated 7 April.

[Visiting arrangements in care homes](#) Sets out how care homes can support families and visitors to visit residents from 12 April.

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): admission and care of people in care homes](#) How to protect care home residents and staff during the coronavirus outbreak. Updated 1 April.

[Designated settings for people discharged to a care home](#) Guidance on the designated settings scheme for people discharged from hospital to a care home with a positive coronavirus (COVID-19) test. Updated 1 April.

[Increased risk of dementia following COVID-19 diagnosis](#) Researchers from Oxford have found a link between a diagnosis of COVID-19 and the subsequent diagnosis of several psychiatric and neurological conditions, including dementia.

Systematic Review

[Moxibustion for cognitive impairment: a systematic review and meta-analysis of animal studies](#) Results demonstrated some therapeutic efficacy of moxibustion on cognitive impairment and suggested the putative mechanism. However, considering the small number of included studies, high bias risk, low reporting quality, and the limitations of animal experimentation, our results need to be confirmed by more detailed studies.

Guidance

[Dementia and OPMH: Guidance for Primary Care Networks and Care Homes](#)

This document aims to equip staff working in care homes and primary care with understanding of dementia and mental health conditions. It includes structured medication review information as approved by NICE to optimise medication use.

[Supporting people living with dementia through safeguarding processes](#)

This guidance sets out good practice for working people living with dementia, suggesting ways in which professionals can provide quality safeguarding and best involve people in decision-making.

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Standards

[All Wales Dementia Care Pathway of Standards](#) There are twenty standards narrowed down from over one hundred potential standards and they drill down to the detail of what people believe will make a positive difference to dementia care in Wales. The twenty standards sit within four themes: Accessible, Responsive, Journey, Partnerships & Relationships underpinned by Kindness & Understanding.

Review

[What do dementia stakeholders think about Cognitive Stimulation Therapy?](#) A group of students from the UCL MSc in Mental Health Studies summarise a review on dementia stakeholders' perceptions of Cognitive Stimulation Therapy.

Study

[Use of psychotropic drugs and drugs with anticholinergic properties among residents with dementia in intermediate care facilities for older adults in Japan: a cohort study](#) This study examines the utilisation of antidementia drugs, PD and DAP in Roken residents and identifies factors associated with prescription or discontinuation of these drugs.

Booklets

['Spotting the signs of dementia' - a new resource when visiting your GP](#) The booklet is aimed at people who are going to their GP with concerns about a possible dementia.

[Keeping community groups and activities going resource booklets](#) The University of Worcester booklets of tips and recommendations from the SCI-Dem project have now been finalised and are available to view online or download. There are 3 booklets: Keeping community groups and activities going, sustaining community groups and activities for people affected by dementia, and Helping your community group or activity club to keep going strong.

Toolkit

[LGBT Dementia Toolkit for health and social care providers](#) LGBT Health and Wellbeing has developed this toolkit to support health and social care staff to reflect on and develop their practice in working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people with dementia.

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Report

[Diverse Cymru publish “As I walk the last mile of the way”](#) Diverse Cymru are proud to release this important report, a collection of interviews from families, carers and people who are affected by dementia from the Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities in Wales.

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