

Study

[Hearing Aid Use Linked to Slower Decline in Thinking Skills](#)

A new study, co-funded by Dementias Platform UK (DPUK), has found that hearing loss increased the risk of a precursor to dementia called mild cognitive impairment, but this increased risk is not present in people who wear hearing aids.

Guidance

[Social care - charging for care and support: local authority circular - LAC\(DHSC\)\(2022\)1](#)

This document contains information for local authorities about the social care charging arrangements for 2022 to 2023. It includes details about:

- capital limits
- personal expenses allowance
- minimum income guarantee
- savings credit

[Safe care at home review: terms of reference](#)

Joint review led by the Home Office and DHSC into the protections and support for adults abused in their own home by people providing their care.

[Thinking about end of life](#)

This guide explains some of the things to think about when planning ahead, as well as options and services available to someone diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.

Cochrane Review

[Physical environmental designs in residential care to improve quality of life of older people](#)

There is currently insufficient evidence on which to draw conclusions about the impact of physical environment design changes for older people living in residential aged care. Outcomes directly associated with the design of the built environment in a supported setting are difficult to isolate from other influences such as health changes of the residents, changes to care practices over time or different staff providing care across shifts.

Handbook

[The activities handbook: Supporting someone with dementia to stay active and involved](#)

This handbook is for anyone who is caring for a person with dementia and suggests enjoyable and engaging activities.

Resource

[LGBT+ dementia services](#)

These services offer support to the LGBT+ community and to anyone caring for an LGBT+ person with dementia.

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Conference

[ADI Conference 2022](#)

The 35th Global Conference of Alzheimer's Disease International will be held in June 2022, both in London, U.K and online. The theme for the conference is New horizons in dementia: Building on hope.

Webinar

[Telemedicine: Current challenges and future possibilities in care and diagnostics](#)

23rd March, 11.00 GMT. A 75-minute webinar looking at the ways telemedicine is currently being utilised across the world, for both diagnosis and care purposes, as well as to what the future of healthcare may look like as it continues to be adopted throughout the world.

Blog Posts

[Making the case for treatments for agitation in people with Alzheimer's disease](#)

Alzheimer's Research UK has been working with the [Medicines Discovery Catapult](#) to increase the chances of much needed treatments becoming available for people with Alzheimer's disease, the most common cause of dementia.

[Forward with Dementia: Improving post-diagnostic support](#)

In this blog from Meredith Gresham of COGNISANCE, Meredith outlines how the Forward with Dementia campaign is helping to provide hope and support for people living with dementia and carers, as well as tools for more effective post-diagnostic support, in 5 countries.

[Acts of kindness for someone with dementia](#)

Being kind to others helps to build connections and boosts mental wellbeing. This easy-read article from Dementia UK gives seven acts of kindness for someone living with dementia.

[Looking after a person with dementia in cold weather](#)

Due to communication difficulties, a person with dementia may not be able to explain how they're feeling during the cold, and what they need to maintain health and warmth. This easy read post from Dementia UK offers advice to caregivers on helping people with dementia cope with cold weather.

[Meaningful activities for a person with dementia](#)

Head of Research and Publications at Dementia UK, Dr. Karen Harrison Dening, introduces this series of blog posts pointing to why meaningful activities are so important for someone with dementia.

- [Meaningful activities part two: Physical exercise](#)
- [The arts, creativity and dementia](#)
- [Meaningful activities part four: Reminiscence](#)