

# Implementing the 2018 National NICE Guideline for Dementia

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*Assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers*

Friday 13 July 2018 De Vere West One Conference Centre, London



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**Dr Karen Harrison-Dening**

*Head of Research and Publications Dementia UK and  
Member NICE guideline for Dementia assessment,  
management and support for people living with  
dementia and their carers*

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This conference focuses on the key points of the NICE guideline Draft January 2018 for Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers due to be published June 2018. Dementia is now the leading cause of death in England and Wales. In England it is estimated that around 676,000 people have dementia. In the whole of the UK, the number of people with dementia is estimated at 850,000. It is therefore essential that we focus on improving the way we care and support patients with Dementia. The conference will demonstrate, through national updates and practical case studies how you can improve the assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers in your service.

The Dementia: assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers NICE guideline: Draft for, January 2018 makes the following statement *“This guideline addresses how dementia should be assessed and diagnosed. It covers person-centred care and support, tailored to the specific needs of each person living with dementia. As part of this, it can help professionals to involve people living with dementia and their carers in decision-making, so they can get the care and support they need. It also addresses care coordination and staff training, and how dementia may impact on the care offered for other conditions”* *“Dementia also has significant costs for health and social care services. Because of this, it is important to ensure that people living with dementia can get the care and support they need, and that services provide this in an efficient and cost-effective way”*

*“Our analysis suggests many people with dementia are losing out on the NHS follow-up support they need and are supposed always to be offered, once they have received their diagnosis. They and their loved ones are missing precious opportunities to get help with living as well as possible with the disease. The absence of a care plan also means people with dementia are not being signposted to services that could improve their physical and mental health, and sense of wellbeing. There aren’t enough good local services yet, but some great initiatives do exist”*  
Caroline Abrahams of Age UK

Benefits of attending; This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues who are working to improve assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers
- Understand the national context and developments
- Learn from the lived experience of carers
- Develop your skills in assessment, management and support for people living with dementia
- Understand how you can ensure care is aligned with the preferences and needs of people living with dementia and those important to them
- Explore the challenges in predicting and recognising the needs of people living with dementia and those important to them
- Understand how to meet the psychological needs of people with dementia and their carers
- Learn from established practice in improving the assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers
- Explore the nursing role in supporting people with dementia and those important to them
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice

## 10.00 Chairman's Introduction: National update from Dementia UK NICE guideline update: Dementia assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers

### Dr Karen Harrison-Dening

Head of Research and Publications Dementia UK  
and Member NICE guideline for Dementia assessment, management and support for people living with dementia and their carers

- key points for compliance
- what we have learned from the evidence
- advice for service providers on implementing the new Guideline

## 10.40 A National View on Dementia

### Xanthe Townend

Programme Lead, IAPT and Dementia  
NHS England

- an update on national dementia policy
- the dementia pathway implementation

11.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.20

## 11.40 The importance and impact of involving people living with dementia as experts by experience

### Chris Roberts

Hon Lecturer and MSc in Dementia Studies  
Vice Chair European Working Group of People With Dementia and  
Co-Founder/member of the 3Nations Dementia Working Group

- The involvement of people living with dementia in co-designing services and care, taking part in research and campaigns and advising on the reviewed NICE Guidelines

## 12.00 Personal experience in caring for a loved one with dementia

### Tommy Whitelaw

Carer, Hon Master, Open University - Health, Social Care  
& Policy UK Project Lead Dementia Carers Voices Health and Social Care  
Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE)

- a personal journey of dementia
- ensuring individuals and carers are engaged & informed
- improving information about what to expect during dementia

## 12.40 Changing the culture of Dementia services

### Ian Donaghy

Author  
Dear Dementia

- collaborative working with NHS hospitals, CCG's, local authorities, Ambulance Services, and outstanding care providers to inspire staff and make a difference to the lives of people living with dementia
- current campaigns to raise the standard of dementia care in communities

13.10 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.20

## 14.10 Person centered dementia care are we there yet?

### Prof Dawn Brooker

Director  
The Association for Dementia Studies

- delivering assessment management and support in a person centered way
- current research projects: looking at implementing the NICE Guidelines
- empowering staff and improving skills
- reducing antipsychotics in care homes

## 14.40 Promoting wellbeing in a dementia care assessment and treatment unit: The award winning garden at Logandene

### Michael Henderson

Health Service Manager  
Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust

- creating excellence in specialist dementia care external environments
- how improving our external environment has impacted on our service
- you can provide great external environments to improve wellbeing for dementia service users

15.10 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.20

## 15.40 Assessing and managing long-term conditions in people living with dementia

### Cathy Knight

Consultant Admiral Nurse & Lecturer in Dementia Care  
Coventry University

- using Admiral Nursing in managing the complexities where there is comorbidity of a long-term condition and a diagnosis of dementia
- empowering the person and their carer to live well and avoid inappropriate hospital admissions

## 16.10 Supporting carers of people with advanced Dementia

### Jan Zietara

Head of Programme Delivery, South  
Health Education England

16.40 Question and answers, followed by close



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Date Friday 13th July 2018

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