

# Dementia Care Community

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A newsletter brought to you by the PriDem team

## PriDem update

### Introducing our new Research Team!

After saying goodbye to Greta and Alison and wishing them well in their new roles, Senior Research Associate Marie Poole joined the team in July 2022. Marie has been involved with PriDem through her work on related projects. She will be leading the research at Newcastle and will be delighted to work alongside our new team member who will be joining us very soon. Watch this space!

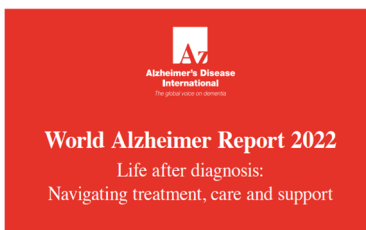


Marie Poole, Senior Research Associate,

### Research Update

Data collection for Workpackage 4 is well underway. This phase of data collection is to gather information about the work the Clinical Dementia Leads are doing with their GP practices, people living with dementia and their carers. Both Newcastle and UCL teams are busy collecting information from people living with dementia and their families; GPs and other professionals; and the Clinical Dementia Leads (Rachel and Robyn).

## PriDem: From Newcastle...for the world



### World Alzheimer's Report 2022

*Life after diagnosis: Navigating treatment, care and support* includes examples of how the new PriDem intervention could improve support in practice are included in the new World Alzheimer's Report. **Read about PriDem on page 140.**

To read the report please follow this link:

<https://www.alzint.org/resource/world-alzheimer-report-2022/>

or contact [marie.poole@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:marie.poole@newcastle.ac.uk) who would be happy to send email you a downloaded copy of the report.

## **Congratulations Ester!**

Ester Bellavia, PhD student, passed her viva exam in September - warmest congratulations Dr Bellavia!

Ester led the Dementia Research Involvement Study to improve involvement of people with dementia and their families in research.



## **Spotlight on supporting new researchers - can you help?**

Laura Stavert is a mental health Pharmacist completing a Masters in Research with funding from the NIHR. She is investigating problems with medication for people living with dementia. Laura would like to talk to people living with dementia, their families and health or social care professionals to find out different views on what people consider when making decisions about stopping certain medicines.

Please see the attached flyer and contact Laura on [l.stavert@aston.ac.uk](mailto:l.stavert@aston.ac.uk) if you would like to take part in this study

## **Next event - Save the Date for our update and Christmas celebration**



We will be holding a whole DCC update and pre-Christmas celebration event on **Tuesday 22nd November 10.00 - 12.00 at the Campus for Ageing & Vitality.**

It would be great to see you all!

If you would like to come, please can you contact **Angela Mattison** by email [angela.mattison@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:angela.mattison@newcastle.ac.uk) or telephone 0191 208 5625 to let us know and we will be in touch with more details.

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