

WS1: Current sustainable primary care-led models of LTC and dementia care

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Methods: evidence synthesis from scoping reviews; e-survey mapping exercise

WS1 identified existing models and any underlying evidence of primary/community care-led post diagnostic dementia care and other common relevant long-term conditions. This WS was completed by the 30th September 2019. Four systematic reviews were completed, and four papers have been published.

Outputs:

1. [Frost et al 2020](#) - What works in managing complex conditions in older people in primary and community care? A state-of-the-art review
2. [Frost et al 2020](#) - Implementing post diagnostic dementia care in primary care: a mixed methods systematic review
3. [Frost et al 2020](#) - Mapping post-diagnostic dementia care in England: an e-survey
4. [Frost et al 2020](#) - Effectiveness of different post-diagnostic dementia care models delivered by primary care: a systematic review

National e-survey and service mapping

We carried out a mixed method electronic survey to map post diagnostic dementia support currently being provided in England. The survey contained items regarding types of services commissioned and who these were provided by, input from people with dementia and carers, targets and evaluation, what worked well and challenges, and planned changes. The e-survey was made live for responses between 30th November 2018 and 15th March 2019.

A link to the survey was distributed through the following channels, in a staggered way over the 14 weeks:

- NHS England channels, including the GP bulletin, National Dementia Clinical Network, Clinical Commissioning Group bulletin, Health Education England (HEE) Clinical Commissioning Learning network, Contact, Help, Advice and Information Network (CHAIN) newsletter, Local Government Authority bulletin.
- NHS Clinical Commissioners
- Alzheimer's Society network of local commissioners
- Dementia Action Alliance newsletter
- Public Health England National Mental Health, Dementia and Neurology Intelligence Network
- Regional contacts in Greater Manchester, London Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and commissioning contacts developed in other studies.

The survey received 156 clicks, including 52 completed responses that covered 26% of CCGs (50 out of a possible 185) and 8% local authorities (26 out of a possible 336). A paper reporting the findings was published in the Journal of Integrated Care [Frost et al 2020](#) - Mapping post-diagnostic dementia care in England: an e-survey.