

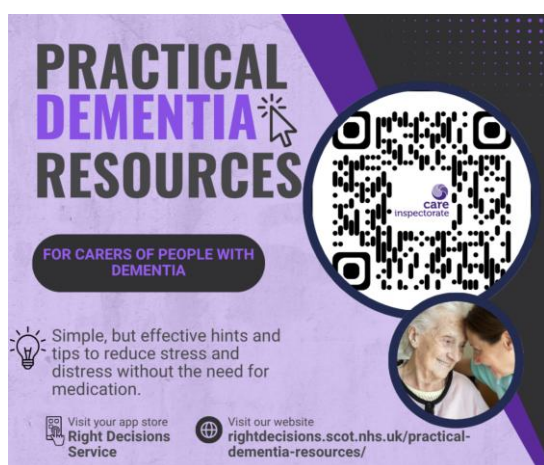
About the project

We have co-developed and co-designed a shared learning platform with, and for, frontline staff and people with lived experience, supporting a non-pharmacological approach to improving dementia care and reducing the inappropriate use of psychoactive medicines where possible.

“Feels like the resource has been developed with the sector and not done to them”

“My ideas were listened to and I can see them in the app”

Practical Dementia Resource



How we did this

- Workshops
- Surveys
- Networking events
- Conferences

Progress since January 2026

Creating content and gathering impact stories from front line staff and people with lived experience for the resource which includes:

- Animations
- Videos
- Podcasts
- Audio clips
- Written format

Relevant links on the content were identified and added for further learning.

The multi-agency Advisory Group undertook the role of providing governance by reviewing content and associated links and identified prompting questions that would support the reflective practice of those utilising the resource and will continue to provide oversight and input.

Pre-launch workshops

Two workshops were held where participants undertook user testing to ensure the resource was fit for purpose and user friendly.

“Lots of chance to talk through ideas and resources as they were being made”



“Real positive experience”

“Well done everyone for a fabulous project! Great collaboration work”

Introduction to the Practical Dementia Resource Webinar 📅

Wednesday 26 August 2026 | 11:00-12:00



The Care Inspectorate is hosting a webinar showcasing the Practical Dementia Resource. Learn how to access and use the toolkit, hear from frontline staff and people with lived experience, and join an interactive Q&A.

📌 Sign up here

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/3435e175-fa02-4385-b3c6-960db15dd824@db475863-b0d9-47e2-b73f-89c00d851e74>

Feedback from the sector

SSSC Director of Workforce, Education and Standards

“...will help the workforce **learn from what’s worked for others, reflect on their own practice and get lots of practical guidance** and advice on supporting people living with dementia”

“Making information available in short videos, animations and audio will help the workforce fit learning into their busy schedules...**is a very impactful way to share learning** and demonstrate the positive effect the tools can have on outcomes for people”

Education and Dementia Coordinator, Care Home Provider

“...genuinely feel these resources will help to **enhance people’s quality of life, not just those living with dementia but also those who support them**...such a wide range of videos and podcasts in a ‘one-stop-shop’”

“The website and app are simple to use, plus the clips are nice and short, so retain attention and give a lot of information in a short space of time”

Sharing and Connecting

- We will be attending the Alzheimer Scotland Annual Conference 2026 on Friday 18 September at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre, where we will be promoting our new online resource and connecting with colleagues from across the sector.
- We will also be attending the Alzheimer Europe Conference 2026 from 27 to 29 October at the Convention Centre Dublin, Ireland, where we will be showcasing our work through a poster presentation and raising awareness of the new resource among an international audience.

Where are we now?

- The [Practical Dementia Resource](#) launched on 19 May to coincide with Dementia Action Week 2026.
- We’ve developed a short video showing [how to use the Practical Dementia Resources website and app](#)
- Providing ongoing communication to promote the shared learning platform; this included front page Herald article, social media package, provider updates, events and upcoming webinar.
- Promoting resource through events, conferences and various professional networks.
- Continue to liaise with Dementia Strategy Workforce Subgroup (to keep them informed of resource developments and to ensure it continues to align to the strategy and delivery plan.
- Monitor the resources analytics to ensure continual improvement.
- Continuing to develop and improve the resource and gather impact stories and practical templates from frontline staff, regulators, and people with lived experience. There is a [Feedback and questions form](#) on the resource.



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