

**Citizenship** is the featured topic this month

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## Events in May

### Implications of an Ageing Population on Policy and Practice

Date: 12th May 2008  
Event: 1 day seminar  
Venue: Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling  
Cost: Free event

### Enabling Communication with People with Dementia

Date: 19th May 2008  
Event: 1 day seminar  
Venue: Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling  
Cost: £95 per delegate

### Dementia in Childhood

Date: 21st May  
Event: 1 day Conference  
Venue: Iris Murdoch Building, University of Stirling  
Cost: £25

### Advocacy for People with Dementia

Date: 27th May 2008  
Venue: Iris Murdoch Building  
Cost: £95 per delegate



## Is brain training really the best way to boost your IQ?

According to a new American study, computer-based brain training can improve IQ beyond becoming better at practised tasks. Encouraging research, but some critics have said that the number of volunteers tested is too small to be conclusive.

View full story:  
<http://lifeandhealth.guardian.co.uk/health/story/0,,2276873,00.html>

## Report hits out at night care in homes

Night-time care in Scotland's care homes is under threat from a lack of routine inspections and inadequate staff training, a report warns today.

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation report found homes were not inspected during the night and when they were it was with less rigour than during the day. It also found night staff received less training than day staff, particularly in the areas of dementia care and incontinence.

View JRF Findings:  
<http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/socialcare/2201.asp>  
View full story:  
<http://news.scotsman.com/scotland/Report-hits-out-at-night.4029640.jp>



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## Citizenship

For those of us who work to support people with dementia and their carers, it is vital to have a clear understanding of citizenship. The citizens of the ancient world had the right to vote, and were distinguished from slaves by their freedom and the possibility of owning property. When a child is born in our time we are clear that the child has inalienable rights as a citizen of the world, as a consequence of being human and being alive, even if real barriers are thrown up to prevent the child from accessing their rights. The journey of civilization from a time when only elite people were regarded as citizens has been a long journey, and we are still spread out along the road to our destination. There is still slavery.

The literature on mental health, on older people, and on dementia, which is often a mental health problem for older people, is littered with reference to the importance of “allowing” older people certain rights. Enlightened care in the past has attempted to treat people “as if” they were entitled to citizenship. The implication is that by having dementia you lost some of those rights, and they are graciously being returned to you (but only if affordable and convenient for the system that cares for you and controls you.)

From my long experience in caring for people with dementia, I remember when it was an improvement to have your own locker, or your own underwear. I remember how complicated staff thought it would be to allow people to even decide for themselves what or when to eat. When working to change and improve those systems, gradually giving back some of the rights of choice and participation that are fundamental to citizenship, I collaborated with terrible things, because they were better than what used to be. A milk jug was an achievement, and better than milk in the tea pot, but you still couldn't decide for yourself when it was the right time for a cup of tea.

But maybe the time has come now to make a step change and start a radical revolution, fighting against the situation now. Choice is better than it was in the institutions in the middle of the twentieth century, but it is still not good. There is an assumption that people with dementia cannot make choices. There is an assumption that they are not citizens by right.

In our international conference in Spring 2007 we tried to explore the idea of citizenship and what it means to be a citizen. By sharing with policy analysts who work in the field of disability throughout the world we thought about what it means to be a citizen with physical or cognitive impairments, and reflect on our attitudes to that, both as people knowing about dementia and people experiencing dementia. Risk avoidance is a common excuse for putting people down. People used to say that wheelchair users were a fire risk, but legislation in the UK now makes it the responsibility of the building managers to manage the risk, and allow the right of access. This perspective of change, through legislation and education, might be an interesting one to apply to dementia now. This short research digest provides an exploration of recent writing in this vital improvement area of dementia issues.

Again in 2008, in Belfast, we are returning to this theme. The last word on Citizenship & Dementia has not been spoken.

June Andrews

## Citizenship

### Web Resources

#### **Dignity in care**

<http://www.scie.org.uk/publications/practiceguides/practiceguide09/files/pg09.pdf>

Social Care Institute for Excellence

#### **Caring for dignity : a national report on dignity in care for older people while in hospital**

[http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/db/documents/Caring\\_for\\_dignity.pdf](http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/db/documents/Caring_for_dignity.pdf)

Healthcare Commission

#### **Dignity in care**

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Policyandguidance/Healthandsocialcaretopics/Socialcare/Dignityincare/index.htm>

Department of Health

#### **Dementia Advocacy and Support Network**

<http://www.dasninternational.org/>

Dementia Advocacy and Support Network

#### **Understanding and respecting the person with dementia**

[http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/Caring\\_for\\_someone\\_with\\_dementia/info\\_understanding.htm](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/Caring_for_someone_with_dementia/info_understanding.htm)

The Alzheimer's Society

#### **Care rights and complaints**

<http://www.dementiaweb.org.uk/care-rights-and-complaints.html>

Dementia Web

#### **Human rights and older people**

<http://www.niassembly.gov.uk/io/research/4101.pdf>

Northern Ireland Assembly

#### **Making a real difference**

<http://www.opaal.org.uk/Libraries/Local/65/Docs/10575%20Making%20a%20real%20diff%20USE.pdf%20-1.pdf>

Older People's Advocacy Alliance

#### **Rights, risks and limits to freedom**

[http://www.mwcscot.org.uk/web/FILES/Publications/Rights\\_Risks\\_web.pdf](http://www.mwcscot.org.uk/web/FILES/Publications/Rights_Risks_web.pdf)

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

#### **Quality care or human rights abuse? Physical restraint of people with dementia in residential aged care**

[http://www.aasw.asn.au/adobe/papers/paper\\_human\\_rights\\_abuse.pdf](http://www.aasw.asn.au/adobe/papers/paper_human_rights_abuse.pdf)

Australian Association of Social Workers

#### **Views of the person with dementia**

<http://jme.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/27/2/86>

The Journal of Medical Ethics

# Citizenship

## Topic Reading List

### Books/Reports

Care, community and citizenship.  
Bristol : Policy Press, 2007.

This collection focuses on the relationship between social care, community and citizenship, linking them in a way relevant to both policy and practice.

ISBN 9781861348708

Shelfmark A1

#### **Great Britain. House of Commons. Joint Committee on Human Rights .**

The human rights of older people in healthcare.

London : The Stationery Office, 2007.

Oral and written evidence relating to the report on the human rights of older people in health care.

Shelfmark A1A

#### **Titterton, Mike**

Risk and risk taking in health and social welfare. London: Jessica Kingsley, 2005.

In this book, Mike Titterton offers a model of risk work in health and social care. He argues that a thoughtful risk-taking approach can lead to empowerment and greater independence for vulnerable individuals.

Shelfmark C1G

ISBN 1853024821

#### **Innes, Anthea, Archibald, Carole and Murphy, Charlie**

Dementia and social inclusion. London: Jessica Kingsley, 2004.

The authors put dementia care into a socio-cultural framework highlighting the impact of social change on dementia care over the last two decades and challenging stereotypes.

Shelfmark E

ISBN 1843101742

#### **Alzheimer's Society**

Building on strengths : providing support, care planning and risk assessment for people with dementia.

London: Alzheimer's Society, 2003.

This manual sets out a dementia-specific assessment and care planning process which can be used throughout a service.

Shelfmark B3A

ISBN 1872874630

#### **Scottish Development Centre**

Developing collective advocacy for people who fall within the remit of the new Mental Health (Scotland) Bill. Edinburgh: Scottish Human Services Trust, 2003.

The purpose of this study was to map existing collective advocacy groups in Scotland for people with mental health problems, those with learning disabilities, people with dementia or acquired brain injury.

Shelfmark B03A

ISBN 1899751254

#### **Cantley, Caroline, Steven, Kay and Smith, Monica**

'Hear what I say' : developing dementia advocacy services. Newcastle upon Tyne: Dementia North, 2003.

This report provides an overview of what we know about current practice in dementia advocacy and makes suggestions about how to establish new services and develop existing ones.

Shelfmark B03A

ISBN 1861353081

## Journal articles

### **Judd, Stephen**

Citizenship and dementia.

The journal of dementia care 15(3), May/June 2007, 19-21

What do we mean by citizenship? Is it a helpful way of approaching empowerment for people with dementia? The author challenges conventional wisdom with some inconvenient truths.

Shelfmark B01

International conference at Stirling.

The journal of dementia care 15(3), May/June 2007, 10-12

Highlights from the first international conference at Stirling, on the theme of Citizenship.

Shelfmark BC

### **Kendall-Raynor, Petra**

Eviction of elderly is 'lawful' despite the Human Rights Act.

Nursing standard 21(45), July 2007, 14

The House of Lords has ruled that the law does not bar eviction of older people from private residential homes.

Shelfmark A1A

### **Fox, Mike and Wilson, Lesley**

Person-centred advocacy for people with dementia.

The journal of dementia care 15(2), March/April 2007, 17-19

In the first of two articles on advocacy, the authors describe an advocacy based project in a residential home, and consider the issues and themes that arose.

Shelfmark B03A

Format: Journal Article

### **Fox, Mike and Wilson, Lesley**

Person-centred advocacy.

The journal of dementia care 15(3), May/June 2007, 32-33

In the second of two articles on advocacy for people with dementia, the authors consider some of the ethical issues arising from advocacy work within a residential home that was due to close.

B03A

Format: Journal Article

### **Harwood, Rowan H., Bartlett, Peter and Stewart, Robert**

Safeguarding the rights of patients who lack capacity in general hospitals.

Age and ageing 36(2), March 2007, 120-121

The UK government has now published its intentions for England and Wales regarding the Bournemouth judgement. This concerns the many people who lack the capacity to consent to admission to hospitals or care homes, and who are, in effect, prevented from leaving, even when they do not object to remaining. In 2005, the European Convention on Human Rights held that this could constitute deprivation of liberty under Article 5 of the European

Convention on Human Rights.

Shelfmark A1A

### **Cooney, Colm, Howard, Robert and Lawlor Brian**

Abuse of vulnerable people with dementia by their carers: can we identify those most at risk?

International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. 21(3), June 2006, 564- 571.

The objective of this study was to explore possible associations between characteristics of carers, dementia sufferers and the caring situation and the presence of abuse that was acknowledged by carers. It is possible to identify situations where people with dementia may be at high risk of abuse from their carers. Any effective intervention strategy should address psychological health problems in the carer, behavioural problems in the dementia sufferer and a strategy to manage high levels of expressed emotion in these situations.

Shelfmark A3B

**Collins, Mick and Walford, Mel**

Helping vulnerable adults to keep safe.

The journal of adult protection 10(1), February 2008, 7-12

This article describes work in Powys, mid Wales, where trainers are working with vulnerable adults to help them reduce the risk that they will be abused, or if the worst happens, where to turn for help.

Format: Journal Article

**Astell, Arlene J.**

Technology and personhood in dementia care.

Quality in ageing. 7(1), March 2006, 15-25.

Technological interventions run a particularly high risk of crossing the line into doing things to people with dementia, rather than with them. Doing things for people with dementia is also problematic if it takes away their ability to do things for themselves. These issues are examined with reference to electronic tagging, assistive or smart technology and interventions to address the psychosocial needs of people with dementia.

Shelfmark B07

**Knauss, Jenny and Moyer, Don**

The role of advocacy in our adventure with Alzheimer's.

Dementia. 5(1), February 2006, 67-72.

This article shows how the natural reaction to Jenny's diagnosis of Alzheimer's was advocacy, explain how this gives positive meaning to our lives and how it revealed flaws in the Alzheimer's establishment. We give some examples of projects this has led us to initiate and show why it is best for our ilk to initiate, inform and act as jury for activities affecting us.

Shelfmark B03A

**Lavery, Katheryn**

Restraint: whose choice? Whose risk? Whose decision?

The journal of dementia care. 13(5), September/October 2005, 12-13.

Article discussing whether a person with dementia should ever be strapped into their chair?

Shelfmark D1A

**Gilmour, Helen**

Living alone with dementia: risk and the professional role.

Nursing older people. 16(9), December 2004, 20-24.

Research that looked at risk in relation to people with dementia living alone, sometimes in remote communities and the informal networks which help sustain them.

Shelfmark E

**Clarke, Charlotte L. [et al.]**

Contemporary risk management in dementia : an organisational survey of practices and inclusion of people with dementia.

Signpost. 9(1), June 2004, 27-31.

This paper reports on part of an on-going study across three project sites in Britain that explores the management and construction of risk by people with dementia. Here, the initial survey of current practice is described.

Shelfmark C1G

**Cantley, Caroline and Steven, Kay**

A stronger voice for people with dementia : the role of advocacy.

Dementia. 3(2), June 2004, 115-116.

Editorial describing developments in advocacy services.

Shelfmark B03A

**Manthorpe, Jill and Iliffe, Steve.**

The early diagnosis of dementia : moving to manage its risks and uncertainties.

Signpost. 9(1), June 2004, 11-13.

Early recognition of dementia is rising up the global policy agenda, driven in part by the emergence of a new generation of anti-dementia drugs, but its implications for health and social care services have not been explored sufficiently. This article argues that early diagnosis of dementia may reduce some uncertainties which may be replaced by a new set of risks, and that uncertainties will remain to be managed by services, practitioners, people with dementia and their families.

Shelfmark C1

**Cantley, Caroline and Steven, Kay**

'Feeling the way' : understanding how advocates work with people with dementia.

Dementia. 3(2), June 2004, 127-143.

Dementia advocacy is a new and evolving field. There is a small, and growing, body of practice-based knowledge about dementia advocacy, but limited research-based evidence about what works and what constitutes good practice. This article explores how those providing dementia advocacy services describe and explain the basis on which they work in the areas of: consent, instruction, representation, and advocacy relationship. It shows that although service providers are clear about the principles of advocacy, everyday practice is complex.

Shelfmark B03A

**Cox, Janet**

Why do we ignore these ethical issues?

The journal of dementia care. 11(6), 2003, 25-28.

Article exploring the way the rights of a person with dementia can be overridden and their freedom restricted even when everyone involved seems to be acting from the best of motives.

Shelfmark B03

**Gilmour, Helen, Gibson, Faith and Campbell, Jim**

Living alone with dementia : a case study approach to understanding risk.

Dementia. 2(3), 2003, 403-420.

As the number of people with dementia is increasing alongside the social trend of a greater proportion of the population living on their own, this article seeks to explore a number of issues arising from these circumstances. It summarises a qualitative study of ten people with dementia who live alone in their own homes. The views of these individuals, their families and care staff, GPs, district nurses and social workers are described and analysed, providing insights into the different perceptions of risk.

Shelfmark C1G

**Clarke, Charlotte, Wilkinson, Heather and Keady, John.**

Risk in dementia care.

The journal of dementia care. 11(2), 2003, 36.

Brief report describing a study in its early stages, to develop an effective risk assessment and management framework.

Shelfmark C1G

**Bond, John [et al.]**

Medicalization of insight and caregivers' responses to risk in dementia.

Dementia. 1(3), 2002, 313-328.

Lack of insight or impaired awareness of deficits in people with Alzheimer's disease is a relatively neglected area of study. The terms are widely used in professional and everyday life without a shared understanding of what they mean to health professionals, informal caregivers or people with dementia.

Shelfmark H01

## Current Awareness

# Dementia in the News

### **Wii strikes in older people's homes**

Proving that age is no barrier, older people in Brighton and Hove's residential homes are taking on the mantle of Nintendo Wii wizards - a guise more usually associated with bedroom-bound teens who rarely see the light of day.

[The Guardian 30 April 2008](#)

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2008/apr/30/health.longtermcare>

### **Bill for free health care set to soar**

The cost of Scotland's flagship free elderly care policy will soar more than threefold to £813 million a year by 2031, a new report has revealed.

A dramatic growth in the number of pensioners over the next three decades will send costs, put at £256 million in 2006, spiralling, Lord Sutherland's report shows

[The Scotsman 28 April 2008](#)

<http://news.scotsman.com/latestnews/Bill-for-free-health-care.4029013.jp>

### **Stop drugging dementia patients, urges report**

Ministers should step in to stop inappropriate prescriptions of powerful antipsychotic drugs for Alzheimer's patients, an influential group of MPs said today.

Up to 105,000 people with dementia in Britain are wrongly being treated with the drugs, which are used to control behavioural symptoms such as aggression, they claim.

[The Telegraph 28 April 2008](#)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/1904561/Stop-drugging-dementia-patients%2C-urges-report.html>

### **Older people care scheme planned**

A project where older people look after each other rather than going into care homes is to run in the Highlands.

Called O4O Older for Older, it will be discussed at a workshop in Inverness attended by delegates from Dumfries and Galloway, Scandinavia and Ireland.

[BBC Online 23 April 2008](#)

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/highlands\\_and\\_islands/7362577.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/highlands_and_islands/7362577.stm)

### **Funding boost for dementia, depression and anxiety announced**

Minister for Public Health, Shona Robison, yesterday announced a new £1.6 million funding package to improve services for sufferers of dementia, depression and anxiety.

[Holyrood News 22 April 2008](#)

<http://www.holyrood.com/content/view/2393/10051/>

### **'Big brain' keeps dementia at bay**

A study suggests that having a large hippocampus - a part of the brain involved with memory - seems to provide protection against the symptoms of dementia.

[BBC Online 15 April 2008](#)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/7348900.stm>

### **Depression linked to Alzheimer's**

People who have had depression may be more prone to Alzheimer's disease, two studies suggest. Dutch researchers found Alzheimer's was 2.5 times more likely in people with a history of depression.

[BBC Online 7 April 2008](#)

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/7334298.stm>

# Current Awareness New Library Stock

## Activities/Complementary therapies

### **Stacey, Gemma and Stickley, Theodore**

Dancing to keep young@heart.

Mental health practice 11(6), March 2008, 34-38

The authors report on an evaluation of a dance project set up for older people in a small former coalmining village in Nottinghamshire.

Shelfmark D18C

Format: Journal article

### **Agnew, Thelma**

Exorcising their demons.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 6-7

Exercise has been shown to improve mental as well as physical wellbeing. Its benefits are being tested with the most frail and depressed older people.

Shelfmark D18C

Format: Journal article

### **Toofany, Swaleh**

How to promote a healthier tomorrow.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 17-19

The chance of dying without disability in old age is estimated at less than 25%. Given the predictions of population ageing, health and social care systems face an overwhelming challenge.

Shelfmark D18C

Format: Journal article

## Advocacy

### **Cresswell, Rick**

A choice too far.

Professional social work March 2008, 10-11

The author uses the example of an elderly patient confronted with the prospect of losing her leg, and possibly her life, to highlight why, sometimes, there are no right and wrong answers to professional decision making.

Shelfmark B03A

Format: Journal article

## Ageism/Attitudes

### **Ward, Richard and Bytheway, Bill**

Researching age and multiple discrimination / edited by Richard Ward and Bill Bytheway.

London : Centre for Policy on Ageing, 2008.

ISBN 9781901097115

This report considers some of the problems associated with certain categories that apply to later life.

Shelfmark A4

Format: Book

### **Burgener, Sandy C. and Berger, Barbara**

Measuring perceived stigma in person with progressive neurological disease : Alzheimer's dementia and Parkinson's disease.

Dementia 7(1), April 2008, 31-53

Shelfmark A4

Format: Journal article

## Assessment/Diagnosis

### **Carpenter, Ian**

Setting a good example.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 9

Only proper assessment tools will stop policymakers fudging care issues.

Shelfmark C1F

Format: Journal article

### **Challis, David**

Assessment of the needs of older people in care homes.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 108-112

Editorial. Older people in care homes are some of the most vulnerable members of our society today and have high levels of morbidity.

Shelfmark C1F

Format: Journal article

## Behaviour

### **Salam, Abdul [et al.]**

Polypharmacy : cure or curse?

Quality in ageing 9(1), March 2008, 24-28

Polypharmacy is common in older people, who are more likely to have multiple co-morbidities.

This article discusses a recent audit on polypharmacy in older people conducted by the authors in a district general hospital.

Shelfmark D11A

Format: Journal article

### **Armstrong-Esther, Christopher [et al.]**

An exploratory study of nurses' knowledge of antipsychotic drug use with older persons.

Quality in ageing 9(1), March 2008, 29-40

The purpose of this exploratory, descriptive study was to survey a sample of UK gerontological nurses from different work settings on their knowledge of antipsychotic drugs.

Shelfmark D11A

Format: Journal article

## Care management

### **Reed, Peter and Tilly, Jane**

Dementia care practice recommendations for nursing homes and assisted living, phase 1 : care fundamentals, food and fluid consumption, pain management, and social engagement.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 33-41

Shelfmark B3

Format: Journal article

### **Reed, Peter and Tilly, Jane**

Dementia care practice recommendations for nursing homes and assisted living, phase 2 : falls, wandering, and physical restraints.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 51-59

These recommendations are based on the latest evidence in research and the experience of care experts.

Shelfmark D23

Format: Journal article

## **Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease**

### **Foundas, Maria [et al.]**

Vision loss due to coincident ocular and central causes in a patient with Heidenhain variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Age and ageing 9(2), March 2008, 231-232

Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD) is a degenerative disease of the brain associated with a rapidly progressive spongiform encephalopathy. Visual symptoms and neuro-ophthalmological signs are not infrequent, and presentation to an ophthalmologist may result.

Shelfmark H6D

Format: Journal article

## **Dementia Nursing**

### **Adams, Trevor**

Trevor Adams on 'Dementia Care Nursing'.

Signpost 12(3), February 2008, 37-38

'Dementia Care Nursing' develops a whole systems approach towards nursing people with dementia and sets the agenda for the speciality for the next decade.

Shelfmark B02

Format: Journal article

### **Barlow, Melanie [et al.]**

Nurse prescribing in an Alzheimer's disease service : a reflective account.

Mental health practice 11(7), April 2008, 32-35 The authors look back on their experiences of implementing nurse prescribing in a specialist dementia service.

Shelfmark D13

Format: Journal article

## **Depression**

### **Stroud, Jason M., Steiner, Victoria and Iwuagwu, Cletus**

Predictors of depression among older adults with dementia.

Dementia 7(1), February 2008, 127-138

Dementia and depression are common disorders among elderly populations. Their frequent co-morbidity and similar presentations create a complex clinical scenario for the health care professional. The objective of this study was to determine common characteristics of older adults with dementia that were associated with depression.

Shelfmark H7

Format: Journal article

## **Dignity**

### **Cass, Elaine**

The dignity challenge.

Professional social work, February 2008, 20-21

The author sets out the research findings that underpin efforts to improve practice in the care of older people, with a specific focus on dignity.

Shelfmark B

Format: Journal article

## Drug Therapy

### **O'Mahony, Denis and Gallagher, Paul Francis**

Inappropriate prescribing in the older population : need for new criteria.

Age and ageing 37(2), March 2008, 138-141

Inappropriate prescribing (IP) is a common and serious global healthcare problem in elderly people, leading to increased risk of adverse drug reactions (ADRs), polypharmacy being the main risk factor for both IP and ADRs.

Shelfmark D11

Format: Journal article

## Elder Abuse

### **Manthorpe, Jill [et al.]**

Numbers and nuances : the implications for adult protection co-ordinators and committees of the UK national prevalence study of abuse and neglect of older people.

The journal of adult protection 10(1), February 2008, 13-23

The findings of the UK prevalence study of abuse and neglect among older people provide unique opportunities for adult protection systems to consider possible changes to their priorities, activities and services.

Shelfmark A3B

Format: Journal article

### **Cooper, Claudia, Selwood, Amber and Livingston, Gill**

The prevalence of elder abuse and neglect : a systematic review.

Age and ageing 9(2), March 2008, 151-160

This article reports on a systematic review of studies measuring the prevalence of elder abuse or neglect, either reported by older people themselves, or family and professional caregivers or investigated using objective measures.

Shelfmark A3B

Format: Journal article

### **McAlpine, Christine H.**

Elder abuse and neglect.

Age and ageing 37(2), March 2008, 132-133

Elderly mistreatment is a hidden and often ignored problem in society.

Shelfmark A3B

Format: Journal article

## Experience of Dementia

### **Clare, Linda, Rowlands, Julia M. and Quin, Rebecca**

Collective strength : the impact of developing a shared social identity in early-stage dementia.

Dementia 7(1), February 2008, 9-30

This exploratory, qualitative, internet-based study extending over two years explored the impact of developing a shared social identity among a group of people with early-stage dementia

Shelfmark H01

Format: Journal article

### **Burgener, Sandy, and Twigg, Prudence**

A personal guide to living with progressive memory loss / Sandy Burgener and Prudence Twigg.

London ; Philadelphia : Jessica Kingsley Publishers, 2007.

ISBN 9781843108634 (pbk. : alk. paper)

Shelfmark H01

Format: Book

**Krautkremer, Lee**

Tomorrow is the best reason for a plan today : perspectives on quality care from a person with dementia.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 64-65

A man with dementia gives his view of the care he receives.

Shelfmark H01

Format: Journal article

**Gardens & gardening****Boswell, Geoff**

Number One Allotment.

GrowthPoint (112), Spring 2008, 14-16

The Number One Allotment is an organic gardening project for people with learning and physical disabilities based in London.

Shelfmark B06D

Format: Journal article

**Hendry, Fay**

Gardening at Prospect Park Hospital.

GrowthPoint (112), Spring 2008, 5-9

This article gives an account of the development of a therapeutic garden in the grounds of a hospital.

Shelfmark B06D

Format: Journal article

**Home care****Hibberd, Jane**

The home-visiting process for older people in the in-patient intermediate care services.

Quality in ageing 9(1), March 2008, 13-23

This paper discusses the findings of an evaluation project undertaken in 2003/04 within two in-patient intermediate care services. The service provided short-term intervention for older people with an emphasis on rehabilitation to enable a safe return to their own home environment.

Shelfmark B21

Format: Journal article

**Housing**

Ageing well.

Search (48), Spring 2008, 22

The government has announced a strategy for housing in an ageing society. Lessons from Joseph Rowntree Foundation research and practical experience demonstrate the value of realising these goals.

Shelfmark B12N

Format: Journal article

**Andrews, Kay**

Providing, preventing and personalising : making plans for housing in an ageing society.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 113-116

Over the next 20 years, nearly half of all projected growth in households is accounted for by older people.

Shelfmark B12N

Format: Journal article

## Huntington's disease

### **Quarrell, Oliver**

Huntington's disease : the facts / Oliver Quarrell.

New York : Oxford University Press, 2008.

ISBN 9780199212019

The new edition of this book is designed for families of patients with Huntington's disease. It has been expanded to include a number of developments in research and clinical practice.

Shelfmark H6E

Format: Book

## Life story work

### **Haight, Barbara K. and Haight, Barrett S.**

The handbook of structured life review / by Barbara K. Haight and Barrett S. Haight.

Baltimore : Health Professions Press, c2007.

ISBN 9781932529272 (alk. paper)

A one-on-one therapeutic technique, Structured Life Review guides people in reflecting on their lives from early childhood to the present. This approach allows people to learn from past experiences, settle unresolved issues, and ultimately achieve a state of life acceptance.

Shelfmark D12C

Format: Book

## Older people

### **Gilleard, C. J. and Higgs, Paul.**

Contexts of ageing : class, cohort, and community / Chris Gilleard and Paul Higgs.

Cambridge, UK ; Malden, MA : Polity, 2005.

ISBN 0745629504 (pbk.)

Drawing on a range of sources, this book analyses the social nature of later life in the context of the history of welfare states, the emergence of consumer society and the growth of individualism. The book argues that the third age, its origins, identity and contradictions are central to understanding the future of our society.

Shelfmark A

Format: Book,

### **Bernard, Miriam and Scharf, Thomas.**

Critical perspectives on ageing societies / edited by Miriam Bernard and Thomas Scharf.

Bristol : Policy, 2007.

This book brings together international scholars working within a critical gerontology perspective. They review and update our understanding of how the field has developed over the last twenty-five years and, through the lens of 'passionate scholarship', provide a challenging assessment of the complex practical and ethical issues facing older people, and those who conduct research on ageing, in the 21st century.

Shelfmark A

Format: Book

## Older people – health & welfare

### **Duffin, Christian**

Brushing up on oral hygiene.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 14-16

Good oral hygiene is especially important for older people, because of the implications for nutrition and general wellbeing. Yet, many are missing out because of insufficient nurse training in this area - and carers' own fear of dentists.

Shelfmark A2

Format: Journal article

**Ford, Jessica, Spallek, Melanie and Dobson, Annette**

Self-rated health and a healthy lifestyle are the most important predictors of survival in elderly women.

Age and ageing 9(2), March 2008, 194-200

This study aimed to test the hypothesis that morbidity and health related behavioural factors are stronger than social factors as predictors of death among older women.

Shelfmark A2

Format: Journal article

**Official publications**

**Dow, John**

Mental Health Act 2007.

Journal of integrated care 16(2), April 2008, 33-37

This article outlines key changes made to the Mental Health Act 1983, but will focus on the 'deprivation of liberty safeguards' which are inserted into the Mental Capacity Act 2005, sometimes referred to as 'Bournewood safeguards' after Bournewood Hospital, which was involved in a case where a man with severe learning disabilities was admitted under common law, and later found by the European Court of Human Rights to have been deprived of his liberty unlawfully.

Shelfmark I

Format: Journal article

**Dow, John**

Mental Capacity Act.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 123-126 This article examines the changes in law brought about by the Mental Capacity Act and considers the practical implications for health and social care staff.

Shelfmark I

Format: Journal article

**Pick's Disease**

**Coulson, Pat**

Living with Pick's disease.

Signpost 12(3), February 2008, 23-24

The widow of a man with Pick's disease describes her experience of caring for her husband.

Shelfmark H6H

Format: Journal article

**Planning – Health & Social Care**

**Fletcher, Peter**

Strategic commissioning for older people : connecting up social care, healthcare and housing with a wider wellbeing approach.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 154-166

Whole system strategic commissioning for older people is undeveloped; however, it is now rising up the agenda.

Shelfmark A5

Format: Journal article

**Planning – dementia care**

**Andrews, June**

Forth Valley Dementia Project.

Signpost 12(3), February 2008, 10-11

The Forth Valley Dementia Project is a one year programme in an area of Scotland to improve dementia care in this area.

Shelfmark B05B

Format: Journal article

## Policy

### **Woods, Bob**

Dementia : now a priority.

Signpost 12(3), February 2008, 11-12

The NHS in England now consider dementia to be a priority.

Shelfmark B05

Format: Journal article

## Research

### **Chatterjee, Jane**

End-of-life care for patients with dementia.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 29-34

Studies have shown that people with dementia receive sub-optimal end-of-life care. This article explores the palliative care needs of older people with dementia and considers how they may be addressed.

Shelfmark E2D

Format: Journal article

### **Cairns, Moira, Thompson, Marney and Wainwright, Wendy.**

Victoria Hospice Society.

Transitions in dying and bereavement : a psychosocial guide for hospice and palliative care / Victoria Hospice Society and Moira Cairns, Marney Thompson, Wendy Wainwright.

Baltimore : Health Professions Press, c2003.

ISBN 9781878812926

ISBN 1878812920

Shelfmark E2D

Format: Book

### **Cox, Helen [et al.]**

Educating nursing home staff on fracture prevention : a cluster randomised trial.

Age and ageing 9(2), March 2008, 167-172

This study aimed to assess whether specialist osteoporosis nurses delivering training to care home staff can reduce fractures and improve the prescription of treatments to reduce fractures versus usual care.

Shelfmark E3

Format: Journal article

## Rehabilitation

### **Evans, Simon**

Providing rehabilitation services for people with dementia through intermediate care.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 26-28

This article describes a Department of Health-funded study that mapped rehabilitation services - and examples of good practice - for older people with dementia in England.

Shelfmark D15A

Format: Journal article

## Residential care

### **Gould, Elizabeth, Tilly, Jane and Reed, Peter**

Building consensus for the Alzheimer's Association dementia care practice recommendations.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 18-23

The Alzheimer's Association used a consultative, consensus-building process to develop 3 phases of dementia care practice recommendations that address 7 critical areas of care. This article describes the process used to develop these recommendations.

Shelfmark B12

Format: Journal article

**Tilly, Jane and Reed, Peter**

Literature review : intervention research on caring for people with dementia in assisted living and care homes.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 24-32

Assuring high-quality care for residents with dementia in assisted living and nursing homes should be informed by the research on interventions that could improve care.

Shelfmark B12

Format: Journal article

**Reed, Peter and Tilly, Jane**

From research to practice : an overview of the Alzheimer's Association Campaign for Quality Residential Care.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 1-8

The Alzheimer's Association Campaign for Quality Residential Care is designed to enhance quality of life for people with dementia in residential care by improving the care they receive. This article gives an overview of the campaign and offers a description of each major element.

Shelfmark B12

Format: Journal article

**Zimmerman, Sheryl [et al.]**

Obtaining evidence to inform practice and policy.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 9-17

This article reports on a research project conducted collaboratively with the Alzheimer's Association, which obtained data to inform the Campaign for Quality in Residential Care.

Shelfmark B12

Format: Journal article

**Cann, Paul**

'A life not a service'? : transforming the meaning of care.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 127-133

The planned Green Paper on adult social care could conceivably make real progress in achieving an accepted settlement for the organisation and funding of one of the biggest challenges of an ageing population: how to pay for long term care.

Shelfmark B12

Format: Journal article

**Respite care****Tilly, Jane and Reed, Peter**

Falls, wandering, and physical restraints : a review of interventions for individuals with dementia in assisted living and nursing homes.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 45-50

The consequences of dementia include falls and unsafe wandering. Sometimes, residents of assisted living and nursing homes who have these symptoms are physically restrained in an attempt to protect them from potential harm. This article reviews the literature on this topic.

Shelfmark B23

Format: Journal article

**Ryan, Tony [et al.]**

Using the Senses Framework to achieve relationship-centred dementia care services : a case example.

Dementia 7(1), February 2008, 71-93

This article describes the development of a new service for people with dementia and their carers in a large post-industrial city in the north of England.

Shelfmark B23

Format: Journal article

## Spain

### **Crosas, Domenec**

The long-term care market in Spain.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 123-126

The author describes the Spanish long-term care market.

Shelfmark B09G

Format: Journal article

## Teamwork

### **Eccles, Andrew**

Single shared assessment : the limits to 'quick-fix' implementation.

Journal of integrated care 16(1), February 2008, 22-30

This paper explores the implementation of the shared assessment process in Scotland.

Shelfmark B25

Format: Journal article

### **Rowe, Andrea**

Partnerships in social care services.

Journal of care services management 2(2), January-March 2008, 117-122

This article details the benefits of partnerships in social care services.

Shelfmark B25

Format: Journal article

### **Miller, Emma, Whoriskey, Margaret and Cook, Ailsa**

Outcomes for users and carers in the context of health and social care partnership working : from research to practice.

Journal of integrated care 16(2), April 2008, 21-28

There is currently much policy emphasis on both partnership working between health and social services in the UK and on the outcomes delivered by services. This article provides an account of two consecutive projects centred on these two themes.

Shelfmark B25

Format: Book

## Technology

### **Mackenzie, Moira**

Tartan-ised telecare? : the roll-out of telecare services in Scotland.

Journal of assistive technologies 2(1), March 2008, 42-44

Following the significant involvement of Scottish local authorities in the trialling and development of telecare services, there is now considerable activity across the entire country.

This is the result of clear policy drivers and the introduction of a capital grant which required individual authorities to develop partnerships with a view to achieving clear outcome benefits involving significant efficiency savings in hospital bed use and admissions to residential care.

Shelfmark B07

Format: Journal article

### **Nugent, Chris**

The use of technology to facilitate independent living.

Signpost 12(3), February 2008, 4-9 This article aims to provide an insight into the different ways in which technology may be deployed to facilitate independent living.

Shelfmark B07

Format: Journal article

**Orton, Mike**

Factors that may be considered by occupational therapists during the assessment of clients for assistive technology and whether it permeates through to the eventual prescription.

Journal of assistive technologies 2(1), March 2008, 11-22

The importance and weighting given to certain factors by occupational therapists during the assessment process for assistive technology may have an effect on the eventual outcome for the client. Factors examined include risks around the user, carer and their environments, training and knowledge of AT, policy issues on provision and actual practice, choice of AT and whether AT has an impact on care provision.

Shelfmark B07

Format: Journal article

**Doughty, Kevin**

Lifestyle monitoring : extending telecare services into prediction and prevention.

Journal of assistive technologies 2(1), March 2008, 35-41

Telecare services based on sensors that provide an early and identified warning of an emergency in the homes of vulnerable people are being established quickly across the UK. More advanced systems based on lifestyle monitoring are being proposed that will be both reactive and responsive in nature.

Shelfmark B07

Format: Journal article

**Hughes, Rhidian**

Safer walking? : issues and ethics in the use of electronic surveillance of people with dementia.

Journal of assistive technologies 2(1), March 2008, 45-48

People with dementia are prone to persistent walking (also known as 'wandering'). Walking can bring physical and psychological benefits, but people with dementia also walk because of anxiety or confusion. Electronic surveillance and tracking, as a form of safer walking technology, can be used to monitor people's whereabouts and is being used in dementia care.

Shelfmark B07A

Format: Journal article

**Training****Ellis, Jim**

Carer-driven dementia education for professionals.

Nursing older people 20(2), March 2008, 35-40 The pilot project described here took the form of action research, focusing on dementia awareness education for nurses on acute wards and in accident and emergency departments.

Shelfmark G2

Format: Journal article

**Vascular/Multi-infarct Dementia****Marsden, Jenny [et al.]**

Can early onset bone loss be effectively managed in post stroke patients? : an integrative review of the evidence.

Age and ageing 37(2), March 2008, 142-150

This study aimed to identify risk factors for bone loss post-stroke and appraise bone loss or fracture risk reduction, and to develop a research agenda that informs the design and development of risk reduction strategies.

Shelfmark H2

Format: Journal article

## **Wandering**

### **McMahon, Ed**

Report from the field : from recommendations to practice - implementation of dementia care practice recommendations.

Alzheimer's care today 9(1), January-March 2008, 60-63

This article explores how a long-term care company implemented 3 of the practice recommendations promulgated by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Shelfmark D23

Format: Journal article