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Launch of BPS/FPOP Dementia Guidance Papers

**Clinical Psychology and the early stage dementia care pathway
A Guide to psychosocial interventions in the early stages of
dementia**

London, Local Government Association



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FPOP Papers on Early Stages of Dementia

- **Aim: to provide psychologically informed response to Policy drive towards earlier diagnosis**
- **Initially to address:**
 - **Pre-diagnosis counselling and consent**
 - **Neuropsychological assessment**
 - **Communicating about dementia**
 - **Delayed Paper, launching draft today**
 - **Post-diagnosis psychosocial support and interventions**



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- Brought together clinical and academic expertise from across the Faculty in an Expert Reference Group and forming smaller writing groups
- Involving Alzheimers Society and DAA
- Aimed to involve people living with dementia throughout the process of writing (DEEP)
- Quotes and feedback shared with writing groups, informing development of successive drafts



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- Work programme following service user consultation:
 - Section on views of people living with a dementia
 - Guide to Psychosocial Interventions
 - Accessible version of original papers

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Views from People with Dementia:

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Compendium of Psychosocial Interventions:

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