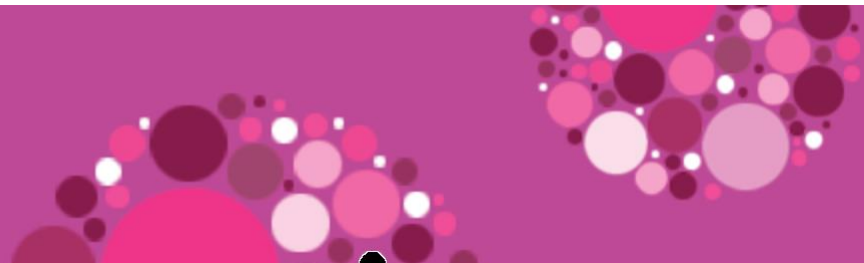


# **Dementia Action Alliance**

## **The Carers' Call to Action**

**Supporting the needs and rights for family  
carers of people who have dementia**

**Louise Langham Carers' Co-ordinator**



# The Core Steering Group of The Carers' Call to Action



**Uniting Carers**



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# The 5 Aims of our shared vision

1. Carers of People with dementia  
have recognition of their unique  
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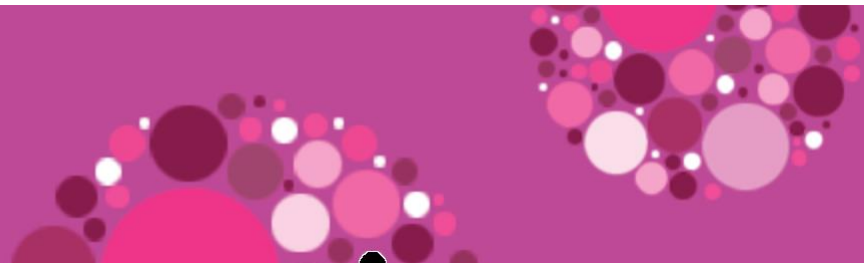
'given the character of the  
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deserve and need special  
consideration... that meet their  
and their caregivers needs'

World Alzheimer Report

2013

Journey of

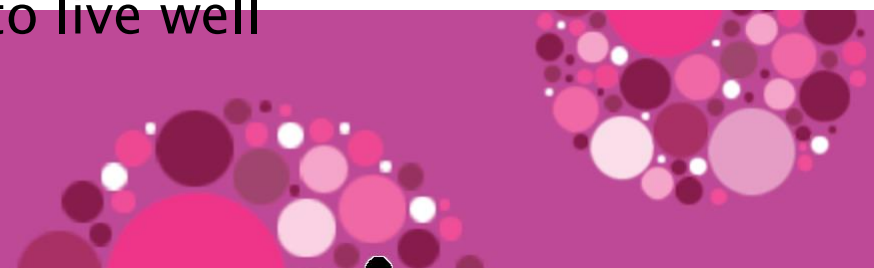
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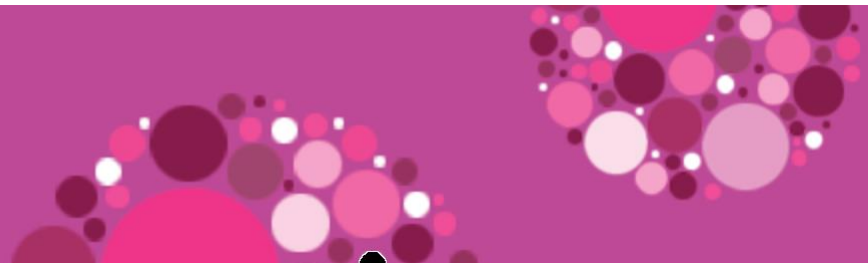
## 3. Carers of People with dementia

are recognised as **essential  
partners** in care - valuing  
their  
knowledge and the support  
they  
provide to enable the person  
with  
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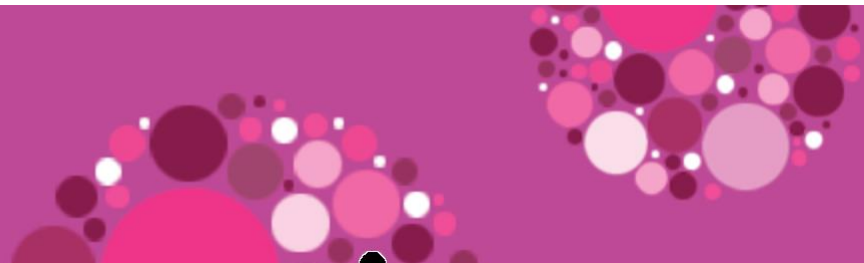
2. Carers of people with dementia have **access to expertise in dementia care** for personalised information, advice, support and co-ordination of care for their own health and well-being





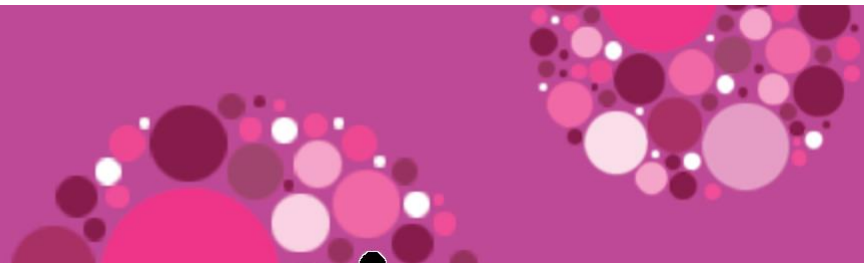
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4. Carers of people with dementia have assessments and support to identify the on-going and changing needs to maintain **their own health and well-being**



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5. Carers of people with dementia have **confidence** that they are able to access good quality care, support and respite services that are flexible, culturally appropriate, timely and provided by skilled staff **for both the carer and the person for whom they care**





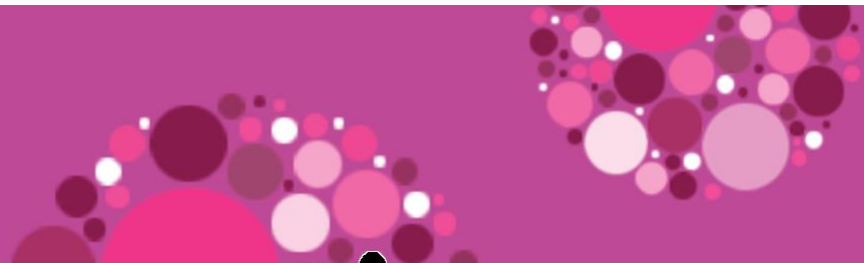
# Examples of Carers' Resources on CC2A website

**A Road Less Rocky - Supporting People with Dementia' Carers Trust, Social Policy Research Unit, The University of York, Firefly**

A [report from Carers Trust](#) has found that carers of people with dementia are not getting the support and advice they often desperately need.

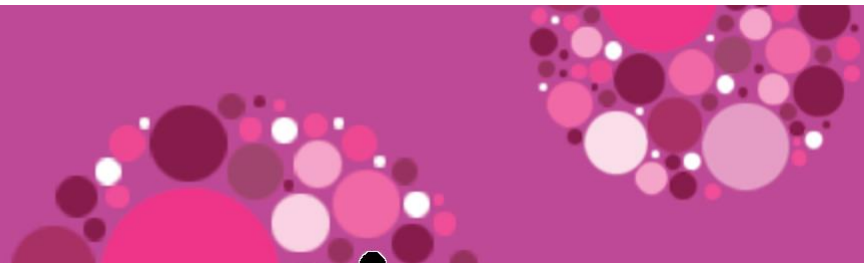
[www.carers.org](http://www.carers.org)

**'The Triangle of Care Carers Included: A Guide to Best Practice for Dementia Care' - Carers Trust, Royal College of Nursing**



# **Top 20 Checklist for Commissioners - Examples of Services Supporting Family Carers**

**We are starting to collate examples of good practice where services support family carers of people living with dementia. If you provide, or know of, a good service supporting family carers needs and rights. We really need your input in developing this really important resource.**



**Please Sign Up & Tell Everybody  
about our shared vision**

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