



**The UK Network of
Dementia Voices**

DEEP *engages and empowers
people living with dementia to
influence services and policies
that affect their lives*

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Welcome to October's Update.

Next month we are planning on having a Special Travel Edition – if you have any travel related news, research or feedback you would like to see in print please send to Kate (kate@myid.org.uk) by Friday 18th November 2016 and we will try to include them all.

Please also let us know if you have any topic ideas for future Special Editions and we will circulate contents requests for the next one which is likely to be early spring 2017.

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network support

DEEP Guides

The welsh version of the DEEP Guides have been well received by the network.

Don't forget, you can find the full list of guides and download all versions from:

<http://dementivoices.org.uk/resources/deep-guides/>



network news

The Young Dementia Network

YoungDementia UK launched an exciting new initiative last month - the Young Dementia Network, which aims to:



- Provide opportunities for members to share experience, knowledge and to learn from each other.
- Encourage improved young onset services across the UK and influence and inform national and local policies.

To find out more about the Network, click on the logo or visit:

<https://www.youngdementiauk.org/young-dementia-network>

University of South Wales Conference

We shared some great photos in the last Update from a fantastic event at University of South Wales organised by a great friend and supporter of DEEP - Karyn Davies.

The Welsh DEEP contingent were out in passionate force at the event highlighting the needs and rights of people living with dementia with the same gusto as singing the national anthem at Cardiff Arms Park!

Nigel Hullah from Swansea's Fuse & Muse, was just one of the people on our open mic panel who has become a tour de force in speaking with Welsh Government about embedding human rights in the forthcoming Welsh Dementia Strategy. Also on the panel were Chris & Jayne Roberts (Halcyon Quest), Teresa Davies (Old Brewery group) and David & Dorothy Solomon (Kymin group).

Dementia Education and Inclusion Meet Up, Llandudno

A second two-day event from the Working With Not To community (22/23 November 2016). For further information visit www.workingwithnotto.com.

If people living with dementia and a family member/supporter would like to attend, DEEP may be able to help with costs – please contact Rachel (niblock@myid.org.uk).



Travelling Well With Dementia Event, Edinburgh

Upstream are inviting people to their first conference to learn more about them and also to hear from partner organisations from around Scotland, help to develop ideas for inclusive mobility design and learn about other initiatives working to make travel and transport better for people living with hidden disabilities. Click the link for info:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/travelling-well-with-dementia-tickets-4268759976>

Dementia NI on TV and radio

Dementia NI have recently had some great press coverage – click the links for TV and radio clips:

BBC Evening Extra:
(Radio)

Part 1 – <https://audioboom.com/boos/4839707-dementia-ni-speak-to-tara-mills-on-bbc-evening-extra-part-1>

Part 2 – <https://audioboom.com/boos/4839708-dementia-ni-speak-to-tara-mills-on-bbc-evening-extra-part-2>

BBC News Northern
Ireland website:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-northern-ireland-36841348>

International Visitors

Tomo from Japan recently visited the Alumni group in Scotland and York Minds and Voices whilst making a documentary on dementia.



have your say...

Putting faces to (some) names!

It's always good to put faces to names, especially people you correspond with mostly by telephone or email. This photo was taken at a bit of a social get-together before the Young Dementia Conference in Birmingham.

Presenters included Chris Norris (Forget me Not, Kent), Wendy Mitchell, Keith Oliver and new voices to be heard included Tim (from PACE in Oxfordshire) Jane Twigg (from Worcestershire) and Teresa Davies (Ewloe, North Wales).



new groups

Please welcome the following new groups to the network:

- Lifting the Cloud, Derby
- Arora Dementia Friendly Community, An Lanntair

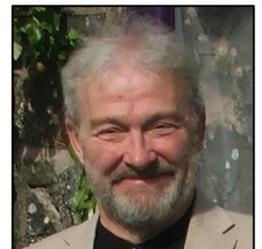
keep in touch

Let us know about your work – it is great to share it through the DEEP Update. Here are the contact details for Rachel and Paul:

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