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dementia including Pick's disease; Korsakoff's syndrome; Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease; Huntington's disease; Mixed dementia; 8 Younger people with dementia; Context and statistics; Causation; Recognition and assessment; Life-stage and family issues; Care and interventions; Later stages and specialist care; 9 People with learning disabilities and dementia; Old age and learning or intellectual disability
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Recognition; Family, friends and carer issues; Problems associated with dementia; Approaches to care; Part 3 Well-being and response in early stages; 10 Promoting health to reduce risk of dementia; Reducing risk; Everyday physical well-being; Smoking cessation; Healthier diets; Moving more; Everyday mental well-being; Thinking and planning; Learning new skills; Developing social networks; Gendered health; 11 Recognition and assessment; Forgetfulness; More than forgetfulness - recognising dementia; Benefits of diagnosis; The assessment process; Memory clinics
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12 Post-diagnostic advice; Timely diagnosis; Feelings; Getting support; Understanding the condition; Practical priorities; Planning ahead; Legal issues; 13 Signposting; The signposting process; For people diagnosed with dementia; For people with concerns or 'subjective cognitive impairment'; For partners, family and family carers; For friends of people with dementia; For volunteers; For health professionals; Part 4 Underpinning principles and skills; 14 Values: Compassion and dignity; Values and approaches to care; All behaviour and communication has meaning
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