

News

[NHS teams up with councils to improve 'housing health' with home MOTs, stair lifts, falls helplines and quick grants](#) The NHS is teaming up with councils to improve health through better housing through home MOTs, quick homes grants, stair lifts and heating systems among others.

[Care home pharmacists to help cut overmedication and unnecessary hospital stays for frail older patients](#) Results show: •Reduced reported emergency hospital admissions by 21 per cent •Reduced oral nutritional support usage by 7 per cent •Reduced ambulance call out by up to 30 per cent •Made drug cost savings of £125-305 per resident.

Articles

[Person-centred care improves quality of life for care home residents with dementia](#) A person-centred care intervention for people with dementia living in care homes improved their quality of life, reduced agitation and improved interactions with staff.

Report [Thinking Differently: preparing today to implement future dementia treatments identifies potential challenges future dementia treatments](#) could face, makes recommendations for work to overcome those challenges, and outlines objectives for the Dementia Access Taskforce

Study [Midlife cardiovascular fitness and dementia](#) In this study among Swedish women (although findings are not causal) a high cardiovascular fitness in midlife was associated with a decreased risk of subsequent dementia.

Speech [We need to do better on social care](#) Jeremy Hunt outlines the 7 key principles that will guide the Government's thinking ahead of the social care green paper, to be published later in 2018.

Advice [Understanding behaviours can help caregivers manage each stage of Alzheimer's](#) As Alzheimer's or other dementias progress, the behaviour of the person living with the disease will change — as does the role of caregivers.

Film [Bryan Cranston confronts misunderstanding of dementia](#)...using an orange Acclaimed actor, writer, producer, director and author, Bryan Cranston, is calling on people to share a new thought-provoking film for the UK's leading dementia research charity, Alzheimer's Research

Briefing [Care home performance across England](#) The performance of care homes in England has long been an issue of concern and, with 2018 figures showing 1 in 5 care homes rated by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) as either "Requires Improvement" or "Inadequate

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