Young Onset Dementia

Flash report

82% of carers said there was not information available to them at the time of diagnosis.

The need for support

“We were given the diagnosis, told someone would be in touch in 12 months time and then sent home”.

“To have had some support, it was the most isolating experience of our/my life”.

“I could have done with someone being my Support Worker helping me through the mine field of finding out what if any help was out there for us”.

Impact on Relationships

80 % of respondents were caring for their partner.

“I became a carer our relationship suffered”

“I don't recognise him as the man I married 8 years ago”

Financial Implications

“I had no idea we could claim PIP or any other benefit for the first two years so we downsized and lived off savings.

I’ve had to give up work now to care for my husband, financially it’s a massive struggle as we are around £500 month worse off

Loss

“The loss of our golden years”

“Our lives have drastically changed, not what we had planned for our retirement “