

# The **ABC** of increasing your Dementia Diagnosis Rate

<b>A</b>	<b>Alzheimer's society</b>	Think about having them in your surgery to offer advice and guidance/drop in support clinics for patients living with dementia and their carers. More details available from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="mailto:wendy.dunn@alzheimers.org.uk">wendy.dunn@alzheimers.org.uk</a></li><li>• <a href="mailto:jane.stevenson@alzheimers.org.uk">jane.stevenson@alzheimers.org.uk</a></li></ul>
<b>B</b>	<b>Buddy</b>	Share ideas with neighbouring practices.
<b>C</b>	<b>Care homes</b>	Do you routinely screen new patients for dementia?
<b>D</b>	<b>Drugs</b>	Do a search on patients on anti-dementia drugs or anti-Parkinsons drugs.
<b>E</b>	<b>Environment</b>	Is your practice dementia friendly? For further information visit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementia-professionals/resources-gps/">www.alzheimers.org.uk/dementia-professionals/resources-gps/</a></li><li>• <a href="http://www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/health-centre-assessment-tool.html">www.worcester.ac.uk/discover/health-centre-assessment-tool.html</a></li><li>• <a href="http://wessexahsn.org.uk/projects/45/creating-dementia-friendly-gp-surgeries-ispac">http://wessexahsn.org.uk/projects/45/creating-dementia-friendly-gp-surgeries-ispac</a></li></ul>
<b>F</b>	<b>Flu campaign</b>	Opportunity to increase dementia awareness - crossover between the cohort of patients eligible for flu vaccination and those at risk of dementia.
<b>G</b>	<b>Guidance</b>	Review NICE dementia guidance <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97">https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97</a> , and do the BMJ online training module <a href="https://learning.bmj.com/learning/module-intro/management-of-dementia-in-primary-care">https://learning.bmj.com/learning/module-intro/management-of-dementia-in-primary-care</a>
<b>H</b>	<b>Hearing</b>	Increase dementia awareness in people with hearing difficulties.



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