National Dementia Office Publications

Clinician Survey: Dementia Diagnostic Processes and Practices in Ireland, 2019
This report includes the findings of a 2019 survey of clinicians involved in the diagnosis of dementia. It also provides details of dementia post diagnostic practices.

The Continuum of Care for People with Dementia in Ireland, 2019
This report explores the potential of alternative models of long-term care for people living with dementia. Providing a review of national and international practice.

The Next Steps: Dementia Post-Diagnostic Support Guidance, 2019
This guidance document supports healthcare professionals in the establishment, organisation and facilitation of evidence-based post diagnostic psycho-educational programmes.

Proceedings from the Dementia Research Knowledge Exchange Event Department of Health, 2019
The National Dementia Office and Health Research Board (HRB) collaborated on a knowledge exchange event focusing on research funded under the HRB dementia programme. This report outlines the proceedings from this event.

Dementia Needs Analysis Framework to Support Local Service Development, 2018
The Dementia Needs Analysis Framework to Support Local Service Development provides guidance on the development of dementia services. Engaging people with dementia and their families is at the centre of the six step process outlined in the Framework.

Evaluation of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland Dementia Adviser Service Report, 2018
This report outlines the evaluation of the National Dementia Adviser service. It highlights key findings and recommendations regarding this service.

Mid-term Review of the Implementation of the National Dementia Strategy, 2018
This report outlines work completed up to May 2018 to progress the implementation of the 35 actions set out in the 2014 National Dementia Strategy.

A Guide to Memory Clinics in Ireland, 2017
The Guide to Memory Clinics in Ireland (4th Edition) provides up-to-date information on the number and location of memory clinics across the country. The guide also provides information on how to access a memory clinic service and details the composition and type of service provided in each.

Dementia Specific Services in the Community: Mapping Public and Voluntary Services, 2017
The National Dementia Office (NDO), Health Service Executive (HSE) and the Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) partnered on a project to map dementia-specific community based services nationally. The project supports the implementation of the National Dementia Strategy (NDS) under a commitment by the HSE to critically review health and personal social services for people with dementia.

Dementia Post-diagnostic Support for People with Dementia and their Carers, 2018
This literature review outlines international evidence and good practice in relation to dementia post diagnostic support.

Dementia Diagnostic Services for Ireland: A literature review, 2018
This literature review outlines international best practice regarding dementia diagnostic service models, community based diagnostic services and dementia diagnosis disclosure.
Other Publications Related to the National Dementia Strategy

Dementia: Diagnosis & Management in General Practice, 2019
This document provides an overview of current guidelines and clinical evidence in the management of dementia in general practice.

Dementia Friendly Hospitals from a Universal Design Approach, 2018
The Dementia Friendly Hospital Guidelines from a Universal Design Approach provide detailed guidance in relation to dementia specific design issues and the Universal Design (UD) of acute hospitals in Ireland.

A Guide to Creating a Dementia Friendly Ward in the Acute Setting, 2018
This booklet will give other hospitals & care facilities valuable information when considering environmental change for dementia.

Personalised Psychosocial Supports and Care for People with Dementia in the Community, 2018
The report provides evidence from a study focused on two substantial dementia programme demonstration projects, one in South Dublin and the other in South Tipperary. Together these supported more than 300 people with dementia and their carers through a range of innovative personalised and psychosocial interventions.

Supporting Older People with Complex Needs at Home: Report 1: Evaluation of the HSE Intensive Home Care Package Initiative, 2018
Evaluation of the HSE Intensive Home Care Package Initiative.

Supporting Older People with Complex Needs at Home: Report 2: What Works for People with Dementia, 2018
Findings from the Dementia Intensive Home Care Package evaluation on what works for people with dementia?

Developing Integrated Personalised Supports for People with Dementia Report 3: Recommendations based on learning from the implementation of a programme across eight sites in Ireland, 2019
Recommendations based on learnings from the implementation of the Dementia Intensive Home Care Package Programme across eight sites in Ireland.

Developing and Implementing Dementia Policy in Ireland, 2017
This report reflects on various aspects of care for people with dementia in Ireland and internationally with a view to informing future developments in dementia policy in the country.

Nutrition and Dementia a Practical Guide when Caring for a Person with Dementia, 2016
This guide will help family members and caregivers to support the person with dementia to enjoy their food and mealtimes in a safe and comforting way.

Guidance Documents on Palliative Care and Dementia
1. Facilitating discussions on future and end-of-life care with a person with dementia, 2015
2. Advance care planning and advance healthcare directives with a person with dementia, 2016
3. Loss and Grief in Dementia, 2016
5. Pain Assessment and Management, 2016
6. Ethical decision making in end-of-life care and the person with dementia, 2016
7. Medication and Dementia – Palliative Assessment and Management, 2016

Irish National Audit of Dementia (INAD), 2014
The report contains the findings of the first national audit of dementia care in Ireland’s acute hospitals (INAD) performed from April to September 2013.

National Dementia Strategy, 2014
The Strategy identifies key principles to underpin and inform the full range of health and social care services provided to people with dementia, their families and carers. It sets out strategic areas of action.

Creating Excellence in Dementia Care, 2012
This report provides research evidence to support the development of a new Strategy for Dementia in Ireland.