

Consultation on draft scope – deadline for comments **5pm on 5th August 2015**

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Example	3	55	The draft scope currently excludes people who have already been diagnosed. We feel this group should be included because....
1	1	15	We believe “Primary Care” should be added to the list under ‘ <i>Health and social care staff who have direct contact with people with dementia in</i> ’. “The community” is listed, but it would be better to be explicit about primary care being included.

2	3	11	<p><i>Promoting and maintaining independence of people with dementia</i> should be added to the list of areas from the published guideline that will be updated, as the current guideline does not refer to the importance of assessment and care-planning advice regarding vision and eye health from an optometrist.</p> <p>Supporting evidence:</p> <p>The potential effects of dementia and visual impairment comorbidity are considerable. The ability of someone with dementia to cope with visual impairment is reduced when compared to someone with an otherwise similar health profile, but without dementia. This can impact significantly on activities of daily living and cognitive performance (McKeefry and Bartlett 2010). In a study of over 9000 participants, those with a cognitive impairment were significantly more likely to have falls (odds ratio for falls of 2.3) when compared with those with no cognitive impairment (Yamashita et al. 2012). Dementia alone has a significant impact on quality of life, and visual impairment in older people can lead to functional impairment which may adversely affect quality of life (Binns et al. 2012). The effects of having both sight loss and dementia concurrently are much more severe than those resulting from either dementia or sight loss alone (Trigg and Jones 2007).</p>
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