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PRESENT POSITION:

Professor of Dementia Research, University of Nottingham

HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (e.g. PhD, MD etc.): MD, FRCPsych

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

Tom Dening was appointed in October 2012 as Professor of Dementia Research at the Institute of Mental Health, University of Nottingham; and Honorary Consultant in Old Age Psychiatry, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. He heads the Centre for Dementia in the Institute of Mental Health at Nottingham University.

He studied Medicine at Newcastle University and trained in Psychiatry in Cambridge and Oxford. From 1991 to 2012, he was a Consultant Psychiatrist in Old Age Psychiatry in Cambridge. From 1999 to 2002 was seconded part-time to the Department of Health as a Senior Professional Adviser, including work on the National Service Framework for Older People. From 2002 to 2011, he was the Medical Director of the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Interests include the epidemiology of mental disorders in older people, treatment of dementia and depression in older people, psychiatric services, dementia and technology, care homes and other clinical topics. He is one of the editors of the Oxford Textbook of Old Age Psychiatry, the leading international work in this field. He has also published papers on neuropsychiatry, psychiatric symptoms and the history of psychiatry.

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

1. Van der Linde RM, Dening T, Matthews F, Brayne C. Grouping of behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry 2014; 29: 562-568.
2. Keage H, Hunter S, Ince P, Matthews FE, Hodges JR, Hokkanen S, Highley JR, Dening T, Brayne C. TDP-43 in the population: prevalence and associations with dementia and age. Journal of Alzheimer's Disease 2014; 42: 641-50.
3. Gordon AL, Goodman C, Dening T, Davies S, Gladman JRF, Bell B, Meyer J, Bowman C, Gage H, Iliffe S, Martin FC, Schneider J, Victor C. The Optimal study: study protocol for Phase 2 – describing the key components of optimal healthcare delivery to UK care home residents. JAMDA, 2014; 15(9):681-6.
4. Carone L, Tischler V, Dening T. Football and dementia: a qualitative investigation of a community based sports group for men with early onset dementia. Dementia 2014; Nov 26. pii: 1471301214560239. [Epub ahead of print].
5. Prina AM, Cosco T, Dening T, Beekman A, Brayne C, Huisman M. A systematic review of the association between depression in the community, hospital admission and hospital outcomes. Journal of Psychosomatic Research 2015; 78(1): 25-33.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

Grants:

2012-13 NHS Nottingham City Research Capability Funding

Best Interests Decision-Making for Frail Older People

PI: Professor Karen Cox TRD: co-applicant

£44,665, awarded December 2012

2014-19 NIHR Programme Grant (ref RP-PG-0612-004)

Achieving Quality and Effectiveness in Dementia care Using Crisis Teams (AQUEDUCT)

PI: Professor Martin Orrell TRD: co-applicant

£1.96m, awarded August 2013

2014-15 NIHR Programme Development Grant (ref RP-DG-1212-100004)

Management of pain in people with dementia living in care homes: Programme and intervention development

PI: Dr Anne Corbett, Kings College London TRD: co-applicant

£75,975, awarded August 2013

2014-15 Technology Strategy Board – SBRI

CASA: Connecting Assistive Solutions to Aspirations

Lead: Alexandra Eavis TRD: co-applicant (5%)

£372,342

2014-16 Arts Council/Baring Foundation

Imagine: How the arts can transform care homes

Lead applicant: Abbeyfield TRD: co-applicant

£248,500

2014-15 Public Health England

Dementia and employment

PI: Professor Amanda Griffiths TRD: co-applicant

£50,000

2015-2019 Alzheimer's Society Doctoral Training Centre

TAnDem: The arts and dementia

PI: Prof Justine Schneider, joint bid with University of Worcester

TRD: co-applicant

£349,999, awarded February 2015

PhD students:

Cambridge:

Matthew Prina: An investigation of common mental disorders and health services in later life. Completed 2013

Rianne van der Linde: The course and impact of Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in the population. Completed 2014

Nottingham:

Gillian Garden: Managing uncertainty in end of life care in care homes [provisional title]. Commenced December 2014

Emma Broome: Evaluation of Imagine Arts programme [provisional title]. Due to commence Spring 2015

Out to advert:

- 1. An International Taxonomy of Arts Interventions for People Living with Dementia.**
- 2. The needs of elderly patients, including those with dementia, in secure forensic psychiatric settings.**

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:

NIHR HSDR Optimal: Optimal NHS service delivery to care homes: a realist evaluation of the features or mechanisms that support effective working for the continuing care of older people in residential settings

NIHR MindTech Health Technology Co-operative; Dementia theme lead. Various projects, including KuPA - Knowledge-based Person-centred Activity service - Dementia theme

Arts and Dementia:

Arts Council/Baring Foundation Imagine Arts: 2 PhD studentships, evaluation of the programme 2014-16

Dementia and employment

MRC Cognitive Function and Ageing Study (CFAS): lead for Nottingham centre in this multi-centre population based study

NIHR Clinical Research Network East Midlands: clinical lead for DeNDRoN (Dementia and Neurodegeneration)