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The **Journal of Dementia Care** is committed to improving the training and knowledge of all professionals in this special and inspirational area. Staff support is essential if quality care is to be achieved.

The **Journal of Dementia Care** offers subscribers expert views, insights and reviews and the chance to sound off about what matters to you most.

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