

COVID-19 DEMENTIA & AGEING STUDY

AIM: Exploring the experiences of COVID-19 related social support service closures on older adults and those affected by dementia



QUALITATIVE STUDY

50 people with dementia & carers interviewed in April

Up to 20 follow-up interviews 3 months after lockdown

LONGITUDINAL SURVEY

3 waves of data collection (baseline, 6 weeks, 12 weeks)

600+ older adults, people with dementia, carers took part in Wave 1

480 participants in Wave 2

Wave 3 ongoing

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS: Negative impacts on carer burden, quality of life, and anxiety. People with dementia appear to deteriorate faster.