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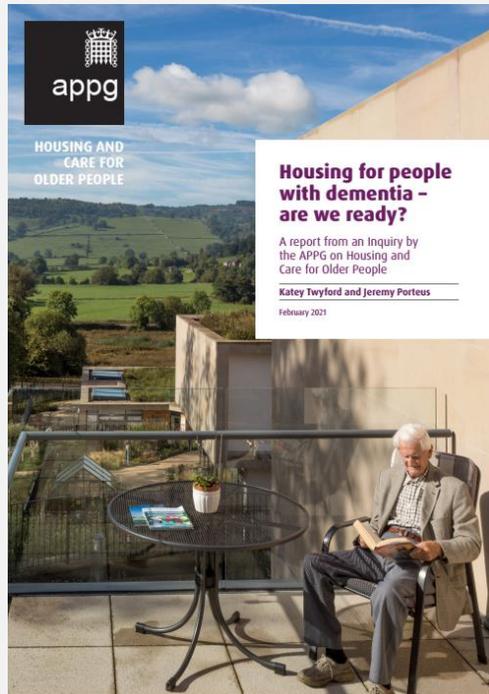
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# Housing for people with dementia – are we ready?

## APPG Housing and Care for Older People

### Inquiry Report launch

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# Innovations in dementia

- Make available funding for innovation to mainstream dementia ready design and technology e.g. for retailers and manufacturers
- Incorporate design and technology features set out in the new dementia-ready HAPPI design principles
- Recognise the interdependency between housing, social care and the NHS in supporting people with dementia and correspondingly rethink funding to prevent the need for higher-cost services.
- Ensure that those providing care and support for people living with dementia sign up to be dementia 'friends' and have appropriate training and supervision



# What next?



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## *Influencing*

- Include dementia-readiness in key housing, design and planning policies and strategies, including the reframed HAPPI principles
- Improve post-diagnostic support and assessments to include housing circumstances and care and support planning for people with dementia and their carers

## *Information and advice*

- Ensure the voices of older people, including those affected by dementia, and their carers, are heard within the decision-making processes of the Local Authority
- Adopt 'dementia friendliness' and housing and dementia guidance
- Sign up to relevant networks and bodies championing the housing and care needs of people with dementia
- Register to attend the Housing LIN HAPPI Hour webinars to further promote this Inquiry report





Download the APPG Inquiry report from:  
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