

What Works in Dementia – 08 April 2008

Good Endings: what do we know about end of life care for older people with dementia?

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Useful links

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Liverpool Care Pathway

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End of Life Care

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Preferred Place of Care Plan

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National Council for Palliative Care

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