

Supplementary Files

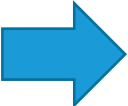

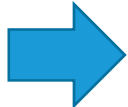

Table S1

Interview Schedule

	Question and prompts	Comments/ observations
1.	How much of your caseload includes individuals affected by cognitive impairment and/or early dementia?	
2.	Are there any particular challenges or obstacles you encounter when working with this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lack of resource• Time constraints• Lack of understanding or retention of information• Lack of support (family members, organisation)• Lack of training or knowledge	
3.	Are there any facilitators when working with this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training/learning• Experience• Joint working• Supportive family/friends network	
4.	Do you find that falling is an issue for this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Different types of falls• Consequences of falls	
5.	What do you find are the main reasons for falling in this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognition• Anxiety/fear• Physical limitations• Lack of insight• Environment• Self-neglect	
6.	What kind of interventions have you used or tried to prevent falls in this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cognitive strategies• Physical strategies• Environmental• Family support• Combining physical and cognitive strategies	
7.	What do you think might be the more effective intervention/s to prevent falls in this population? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Combining physical and cognitive strategies• What aspect to focus on• Joint working	

Are there any other issues or comments you would like to make which you feel is important which we have not talked about?

Table S2
Thematic analysis – Flow Chart

Issues	Clusters	Themes
Assessment Change Environment Knowledge Time Physical Cognition Collaboration Support Risk* Person-centred*	Assessment Change Environment (Risk)* (Person-Centre)* 	On-going assessment is important in guiding interventions and influencing change
	Knowledge Time (Risk)* (Person-centred)* 	Knowledge and experience informs practice
	Physical Cognition (Risk)* (Person-centred)* 	Individuals living with dementia have complex physical and cognitive impairments
	Collaboration Support (Risk)* (Person-centred)* 	Team-work is essential within falls prevention work

*Wider issues which fed into more than one cluster