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### *Relocation to a care home: helping strategies*

Pauline Newson explores the ways in which care staff can support residents and their families.

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### *Self-directed learning*

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**Designing for dementia**  
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### **The role of diet in cognitive function 382**

Nutrition can play a fundamental role in preventing cognitive decline. Caroline Stokes of the British Nutrition Foundation discusses some of the nutrients involved.

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#### **the impact of music on our lives**

Music plays a role in all of our lives. Julie Swann discusses the development of our understanding of music and how it can influence the mood of residents.

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Dr Sue Jennings provides a cut-out-and-keep worksheet.



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