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Alzheimer's in the workplace

September marks World Alzheimer's Month which aims to raise awareness and challenge stigma surrounding Alzheimer's and dementia. In any workplace, the illness or incapacity of an employee or worker can pose any number of issues - both for the person themselves and for the organisation. We look at what you should do upon receiving diagnosis and the practical steps an employer can take.



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by Samantha Randall



Why it is important to have a lasting power of attorney

Did you know that there are 2 types of LPA? These documents allow for a trusted friend, neighbour, family member or professional to assist you with your finances and health requirements should you be unable to do so yourself. Find out what you need to know about LPA's in this article.

By Emma Greenland

An ageing population and the need to plan for the future

At present, the Alzheimer's Society estimates that there are 900,000 people living with dementia in the UK. This number is projected to rise to over 1 million in 2025 and then to 1.6 million in 2040. How do we all plan for that 'worst case' scenario?



By Amanda Smallcombe



The future cost of long term care

In the UK there are over 11 million people aged 65 and over and more than 1 in 5 people will live to see their 100th birthday. It is inevitable as people are living longer that more people are going to require care. Find out what that future looks like by reading Leah's article.

by Leah Woodlee



Are you looking for better ? or are you looking for different ? Is it better because it's different ? Do you know What better looks like ? We'd love to hear from you

In case you missed it

- Calculating time periods for termination notices in JCT contracts
- Ground rent a stumbling block for purchasers of leasehold properties
- New employment laws to provide more protection for employees who are parents and carers





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