Aims and Objectives:

How do social and psychological resources, and adaptation in response to dementia-related and other challenges, influence the ability to live well for people with dementia and primary carers, and how do people with dementia and primary carers each influence the other's ability to live well with dementia?

How do changes over time in social and psychological resources, dementia-related and other challenges, and adaptation affect the extent to which people with dementia and primary carers feel they are able to live well with dementia?

What do people with dementia and primary carers believe helps or hinders the possibility of living well, and what factors are particularly important to them as regards being able to live well with dementia?

Inclusion Criteria:

People with dementia must have a clinical diagnosis of dementia (any sub-type), must be in the mild to moderate stages as indicated by an MMSE score of 15 or above or an appropriate score on an equivalent screening measure such as ACE-III or MOCA, and must be able to give informed consent on entry to the study.