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Esme Moniz-Cook has been a practising Clinical Psychologist since 1980. She is Professor (Dementia Care) at the University of Hull, and Associate Director for R&D and Clinical Innovation/ Consultant Clinical Psychologist at Humber NHS FT. She has worked at the Hull Memory Clinic and in care homes since 1987. She leads a Centre of Dementia Research and Practice, at the Hull Memory Clinic, where patients, families and staff contribute to dementia care research. An innovative `Drop-In` and training facility at the Hull Memory clinic won the BUPA 2004 award for care of older people and a Kings Fund `Healing Environment` award (2009) allowed families and staff to transform the Memory Clinic environment. In February 2014 Esme was named Quality Champion/Innovator of the year at the National NHS leadership academy awards in London, for collaborative work in psychosocial interventions, and the NIHR funded programme Challenge Demcare. Esme is founder member (1999) and Board Chair (2006) – now co-chair – of INTERDEM a pan-European applied research network which has published widely on European perspectives to dementia care (<http://www.interdem.org>). She is also a member of the Research Advisory Committee of the Alzheimer's Society for England and Wales.