

# Study into dementia



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HULL: Researchers at the University Of Hull are calling for certain types of treatment of patients with dementia to be more closely monitored to determine if it works.

Alternative therapies for dementia patients need to be researched and applied more consistently if they are to help improve the well-being of patients, according to the study, also worked on by the University Of Maastricht.

It highlights a need for more work to be done on the Govern- ment's recommended method of an alternative treatment, known as functional or behavioural analysis.

Esme Moniz-Cook, honorary professor of clinical psychology and ageing at the University Of Hull, who is leading the research, said: "If unsystematic methods are used it is hard to establish what, if anything, has helped in the care situation."