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Figure 1. PRISMA flow diagram of search outcomes

Records identified through database searching AMED, BNI, CINAHL, Medline, PsychINFO, Sociological Abstracts, ASSIA, & OTSeeker
n = 516

Additional records identified through other sources (Dementia journal)
n = 49

Total number of records
n = 565

Records after duplicates removed
n = 484

Title and abstract screen

Records excluded
n = 414

Full text articles assessed for eligibility
n = 70

Full text articles excluded
n = 39

Full text article read in full
n = 31

Full text articles excluded
n = 17

Reasons:
- Included caregivers of institutionalised persons = 6
- Included data from professionals in addition to family caregivers = 3
- Data gathered from person with dementia in addition to caregiver = 3
- No data relating to occupational experience = 3
- Lacked cultural relevance to UK = 1
- Secondary research = 1

Articles critically appraised and included in review
n = 14