

Resources

Menopause Symptoms

https://www.menopausenow.com/symptoms

Greene Climacteric Scale

https://www.menopausematters.co.uk/greenescore.php

Websites

British Menopause Society (including the Women's Health Concern resource) https://thebms.org.uk/

Balance, Dr Louise Newson https://www.balance-menopause.com/

NHS Menopause Advice https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/menopause/

Fair Treatment for the Women of Wales (FTWW) http://www.ftww.co.uk/report-menopause-care-in-wales/

Daisy Network – Help for those experiencing early menopause https://www.daisynetwork.org/

Meg's Menopause https://megsmenopause.com/

Menopause Matters https://www.menopausematters.co.uk/

NICE Guidelines - Management of the Menopause

https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng23/ifp/chapter/Menopause

Government Report (2017)

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/menopause-transition-effects-on-womens-economic-participation

Books

Older and Wider: A Survivor's Guide to the Menopause. Jenny Eclair

How Hard Can it Be? Allison Pearson (Fiction)

Menopause Matters. Shelly Chapman

Management of the Menopause (sixth edition). British Menopause Society. Hillard,

Abernethy et al

The Shift by Sam Baker

The M Word by Dr Philippa Kaye

Preparing for the Perimenopause and the Menopause by Dr Louise Newson

Everything You Need to Know About the Menopause by Kate Muir

Men...Let's Talk About Menopause by Ruth Devlin

Articles

What is the menopause and when does it strike?

https://www.theguardian.com/news/2019/aug/26/what-is-the-menopause-and-when-does-it-strike?CMP=Share iOSApp Other

The Long Read: It Feels Impossible to Beat: How I was Floored by Menopause.

https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/aug/16/it-feels-impossible-to-beat-how-

i-was-floored-by-menopause?fbclid=IwAR0y-

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Journals

British Menopause Society

UK academics writing about the menopause at work: Professor Jo Brewis, Dr Andrea Davies and Dr Vanessa Beck amongst others.

Podcasts

The Dr Louise Newson podcast Galloping Catastrophe Michell Obama Get Lifted with Lisa Snowdon The Hot & Moody Podcast Fortunately with Fi and Jane The Happy Menopause

Apps

Balance by Dr Louise Newson (excellent source of evidence-based help including a symptoms tracker).

TV

Davina McCall has two great programmes available on Channel 4 catch-up. Watch and learn!

Facebook, Instagam and Twitter also have interesting menopause group pages.

Keep an eye on the menopause progress made by Carolyn Harris (MP)

Dr Michael Mosley has developed the blood sugar diet, weight gain can be a real cause of concern during menopause. Dr Mosley is also interested in sleep. Sleep can be very much disrupted during menopause. Watch his BBC Horizon programme on sleep.

Note of caution: in many instances the menopause has become a commercial opportunity. Please be aware of the false claims and rather outrageous solutions offered by some *seemingly* reputable organisations.

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This resource list is made up of my suggestions. I cannot vouch for any of the organisations, although I do really rate the Kate Muir book! (2022)