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Dear Editors,

We have taken your advise on board and amended the manuscript accordingly.

We have made coproduction central, both in the abstract and the manuscript. Indeed, the impetus and thrust of the paper is coproduction with PWD, thank you for helping us make this clearer for future readers.

We have also made the recruitment of PWD and their engagement with the literature review clearer as well.

While the research was coproduced with PWD as acknowledged in the manuscript, PWD were more interested in being recognised for leading on, and effecting change in practice, than gaining recognition on an academic level (i.e. through co-authorship). As noted in the methods section of the revised manuscript, people with dementia were involved more in some aspects of the work that others depending on their interests and ability.
Thank you for your suggestions and consideration. We look forward to the reviews.

Best,

Tristan Sturm