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