A 2020 Vision for dementia: Alzheimer’s Society perspective

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Scale of dementia in the UK

- In 2015, there were 850,000 cases of dementia.
- By 2025, this is expected to rise to 1,142,677.

- This is more than the entire population of Birmingham, the UK’s second largest city.

- The total cost of dementia in the UK is £26.3bn.
  - £11.6bn for unpaid care
  - £4.3bn for healthcare
  - £4.5bn for state social care
  - £5.8bn for individual social care
  - £0.1bn for other costs
Key challenges

Fear  Carers  Loneliness  Community

Cost: 2x cancer, 3x heart disease, 4x stroke
Research spend: 1/8 vs cancer
The 7 ‘I’ Statements: National Dementia Declaration

• I have personal choice and control or influence over decisions about me.
• I know that services are designed around me and my needs.
• I have support that helps me live my life.
• I have the knowledge and know-how to get what I need.
• I live in an enabling and supportive environment where I feel valued and understood.
• I have a sense of belonging and of being a valued part of family, community and civic life.
• I know there is research going on which delivers a better life for me now and hope for the future.
What is Alzheimer’s Society doing?

Supporting today

Changing society

Researching for the future

Working for now and the future

People affected by dementia at the heart

Working in partnership
Supporting today

42,877 Carers, former carers, family or friends
38,544 Older people with dementia
4,051 People with dementia of unknown age
2,399 Younger people with dementia
Supporting today

Dementia United

University of Worcester

Meeting Centres

CrISP
Carer information and support programme
Researching for the future

- Symptomatic treatment
- Stop, slow, reverse?
- Prevention
- Better care
Researching for the future: Funding

Global action against dementia

£150m Dementia Research Institute

MRC Medical Research Council

£100m over the next decade

£2m

£8m

£10m

2010/11

2014/15

2016/17
Researching for the future: Alzheimer’s Society priorities

Dementia Research Leaders

Drug Discovery

Brains for Dementia Research

Translation and Implementation into Practice
The world by 2020.... (and beyond)

Big challenges
Cautiously optimistic
Needs of people affected by dementia
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