

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Diversity of Rushcliffe – Focus on Dementia

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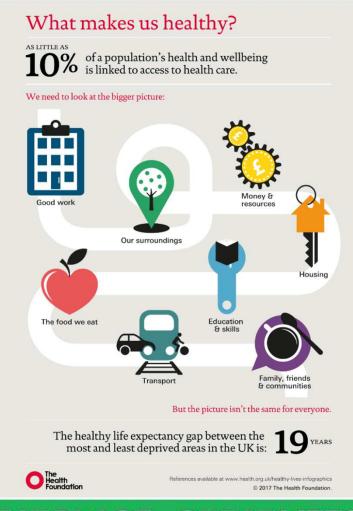


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What makes us healthy?

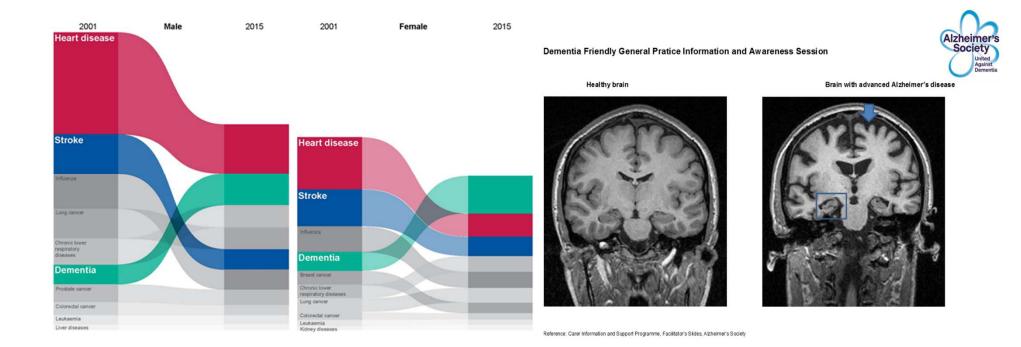
Our health, wellbeing and ultimately life expectancy is determined by..



As a Local Authority we have a significant part to play in addressing these determinants and ensuring equitable access to our services.

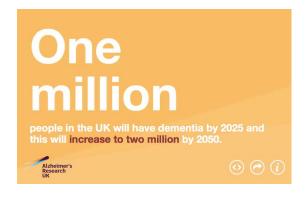


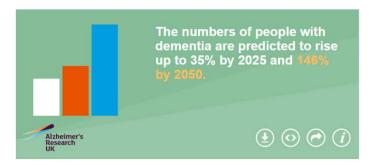
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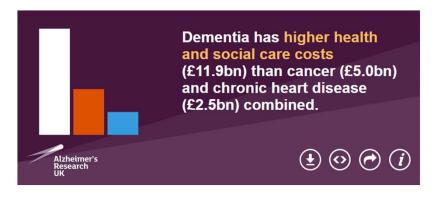




Dementia in the UK





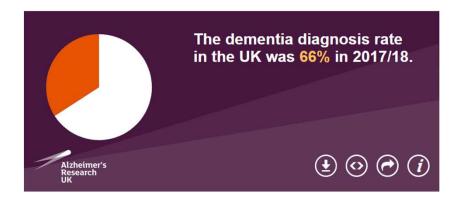






Dementia in Rushcliffe

- 1% of Rushcliffe residents (1160)
- 5% of Rushcliffe residents 65+
- 1760 residents with dementia



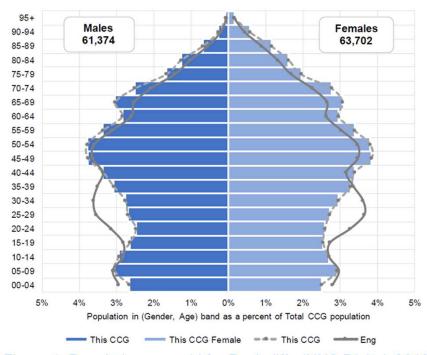


Figure 1: Population pyramid for Rushcliffe (NHS Digital, 2016)



What we've done

- Delivered 15 GP specific Dementia Friends sessions to Rushcliffe practices.
- Delivered 5 Dementia Friends sessions to local community groups.
- Delivered the Rushcliffe Memory Walk at Rushcliffe Country Park raising over £3000
- Delivered Dementia Friends Session to the Leadership Forum, Councillors and Leisure Centre staff
- Supported Cotgrave Leisure Centre to set up Dementia Friendly Swimming
- The authority has connected with local Dementia Café's to understand their challenges and seek feedback regarding Council services.



Dementia Action













What we plan to do

- Delivery of Dementia Action Event during Dementia Action Week Friday 24th May 2019
- Multi-agency event involving Alzheimer's Society, Rushcliffe CCG, Notts County Council, Gedling Borough Council, Institute of Mental Health, University of Nottingham, Notts Police, Notts Fire & Rescue, Dementia Café volunteers, carer's and service users.
- Delivery of a dementia friendly group at a local eco farm, providing opportunities for residents with dementia to engage in animal therapy, support an allotment and provide respite for carers.
- Exploring opportunity to implement care home games involving adapted physical activity sessions led by care home staff – to support the elderly to get active. ENGAGE



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Dementia Friendly



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