

DEMENTIA POSTER

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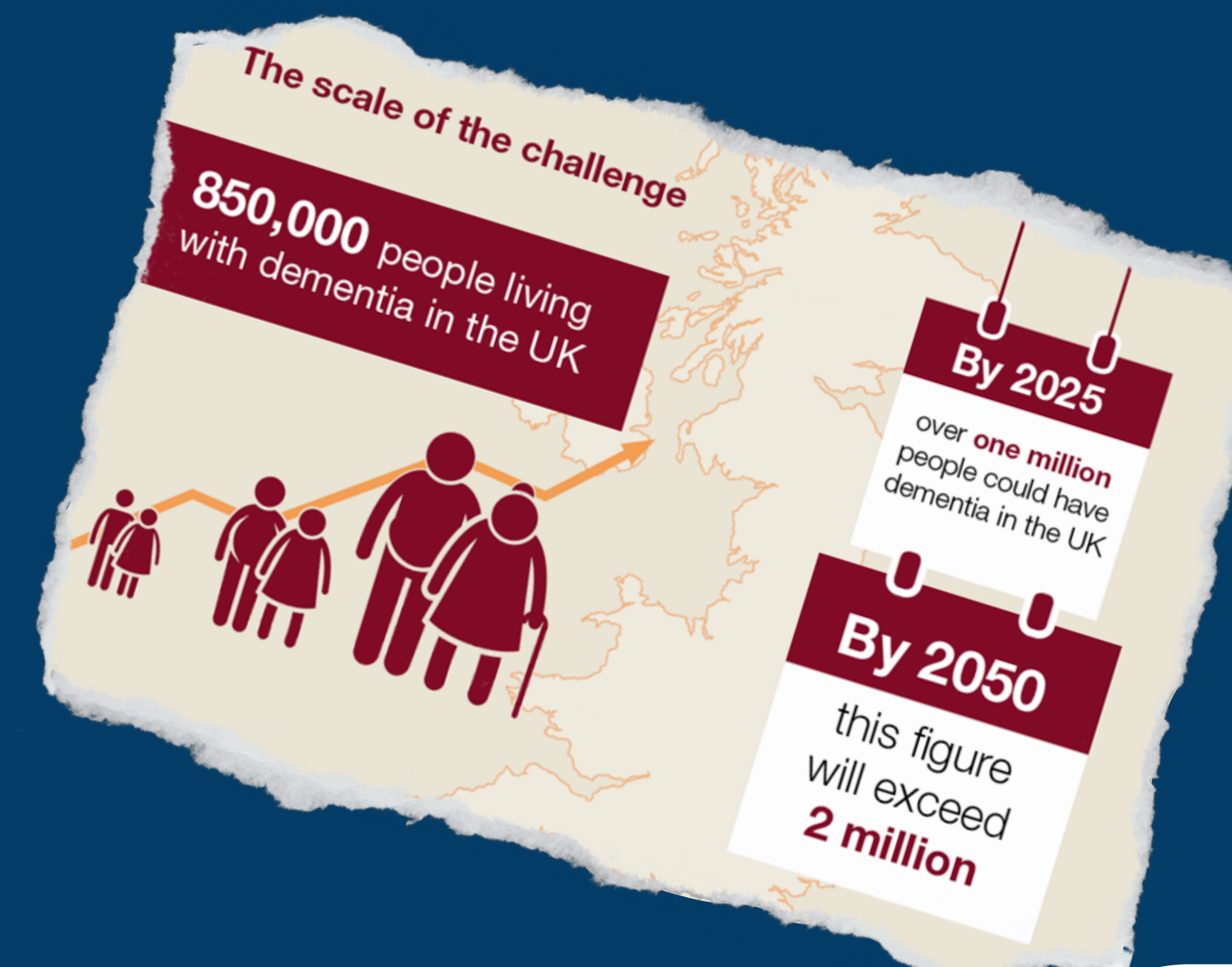
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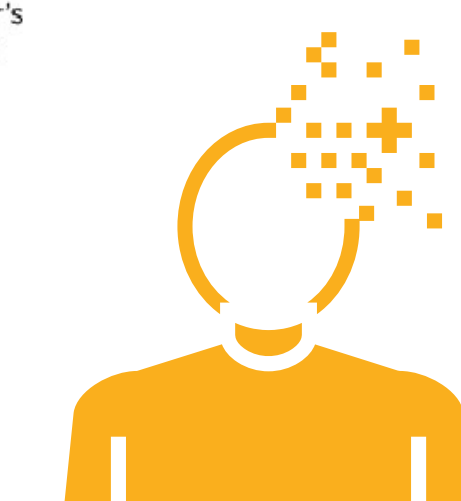
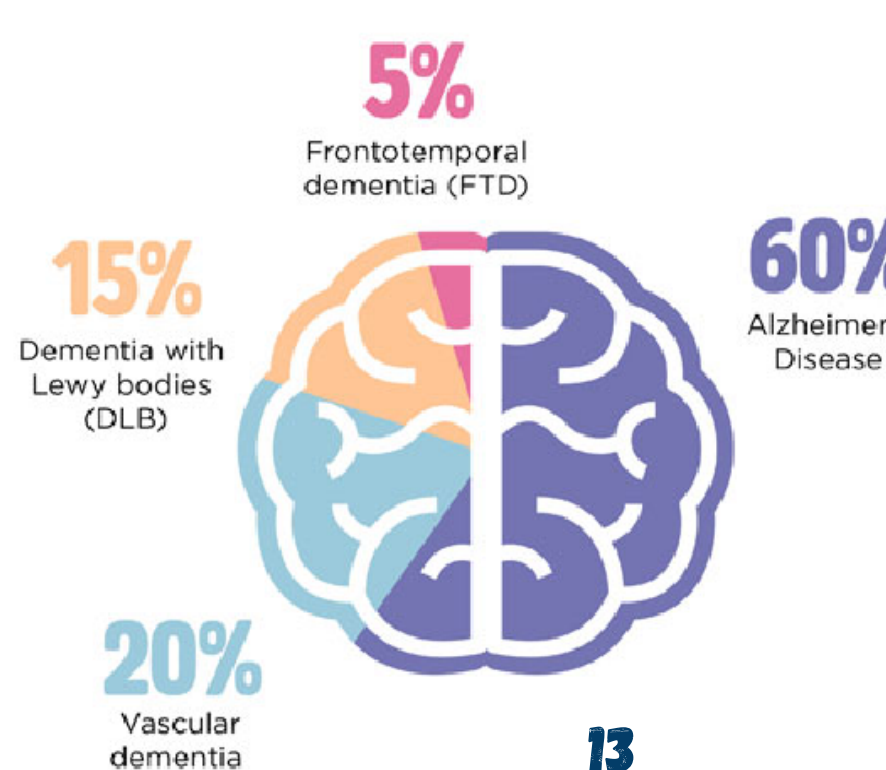
WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

DEMENTIA IS AN UMBRELLA TERM USED TO DEFINE A COLLECTION OF SYMPTOMS OF A PROGRESSIVE DISORDER THAT CAUSES A DETERIORATION IN COGNITIVE ABILITIES. (11)

TYPES OF DEMENTIA

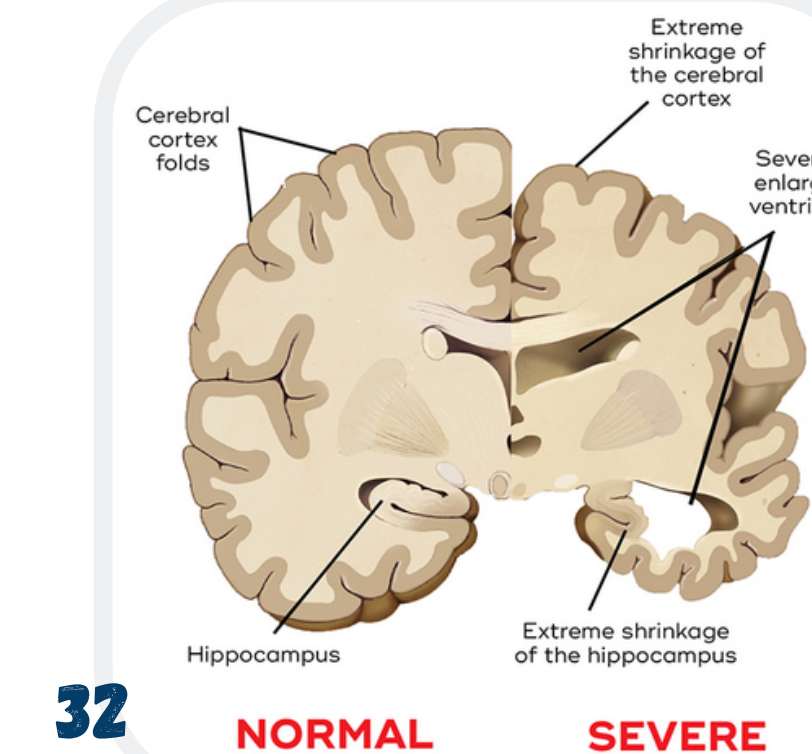
THERE ARE DIFFERENT TYPES OF DEMENTIA. HOWEVER, SOME OF THE MOST COMMON ONES ARE (5)

- ALZHEIMER'S
- VASCULAR
- LEWY BODY
- FRONTO-TEMPORAL
- MIXED
- REVERSIBLE



CAUSES OF DEMENTIA

- AGEING
- DISEASES
- VASCULAR DISORDERS
- REVERSIBLE CAUSES (20)



THREE GROUP OF DEMENTIA

CORTICAL

A DISORDER THAT AFFECTS THE BRAIN'S OUTER LAYER CEREBRAL CORTEX. EXAMPLES OF THE DISEASES ARE

- ALZHEIMER'S
- CREUTZFELDT-JAKOB DISEASE (20)

SUBCORTICAL

DISORDERS THAT DAMAGE THE AREA UNDER THE CEREBRAL CORTEX. EXAMPLES OF THE DISEASES ARE

- PARKINSON'S DISEASE
- HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE (20)

VASCULAR DISORDERS

DISORDERS THAT CAN AFFECT THE BLOOD FLOW IN THE BRAIN. EXAMPLES ARE

- BRAIN INJURIES
- DRUGS OR ALCOHOL
- HYDROCEPHALUS (20)



STAGES AND SYMPTOMS

THREE STAGES OF SYMPTOMS (34)

EARLY-STAGE

- MEMORY IMPAIRMENT
- CANNOT KEEP TRACK OF TIME
- FALLING ASTRAY AT FAMILIAR PLACES (34)

MIDDLE STAGE

- NOT ABLE TO RECALL NAMES OR RECENT INCIDENTS
- OFTEN BEING CONFUSED
- COMMUNICATION ISSUES
- INCREASE IN PERSONAL CARE NEEDS
- WANDERING AND REPETITIVE QUESTIONS. (34)

LATE-STAGE

- UNAWARENESS OF PLACE AND TIME
- HIGH LEVEL OF PERSONAL CARE NEEDS
- NO RECOGNITION OF FRIENDS OR FAMILY
- AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR (34)



IF YOU NOTICE THESE SYMPTOMS AND SIGNS REPEATEDLY IN YOUR LOVED ONES OR RELATIVES, THEN PLEASE CONTACT YOUR GP. IF THE PERSON REFUSES TO VISIT GP, THEN YOU CAN GET ADVICE AND SUPPORT FROM PROFESSIONALS ON DEMENTIA UK HELPLINE: 0800 888 6678 OR ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY'S NATIONAL HELPLINE: 0333 150 3456



WHAT INTERVENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

- ASSESSMENT (8,16)
- PREVENTING THE RISK OF DEMENTIA (17)
- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (7)
- ADVOCACY SUPPORT (2)
- HOUSING SUPPORT (29)
- PERSON-CENTRED CARE (9,31)
- MEDICAL TREATMENTS AND THERAPIES (18)



HOW CAN DEMENTIA CARE BE IMPROVED?

- TIMELY DIAGNOSIS TO START EARLY INTERVENTIONS (22,24)
- SAFEGUARDING DEMENTIA PATIENTS (30).
- MORE SUPPORT FOR DEMENTIA CARERS FOR THEIR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (26)
- PLANING MORE ACTIVITIES TO SUPPORT DEMENTIA PATIENTS (14, 15)
- USING TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT DEMENTIA CARE (28)



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