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Every person living with dementia and their carers, should have the care and support they need to maintain control over their daily lives and to live with dignity. People living with dementia should be enabled to be an active member of their community, and have access to inclusive services.

Key issues

Approximately 748 000 people in England are living with dementia, and this is expected to grow to 1.3 million by 2040ⁱ. For the families, friends and carers of people living with dementia there is also a large impact, with around 500,000 people caring for a person with dementia in England aloneⁱⁱ. Unpaid carers save the UK economy approximately £13.9 billion a year

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