

People living with dementia in Oxfordshire



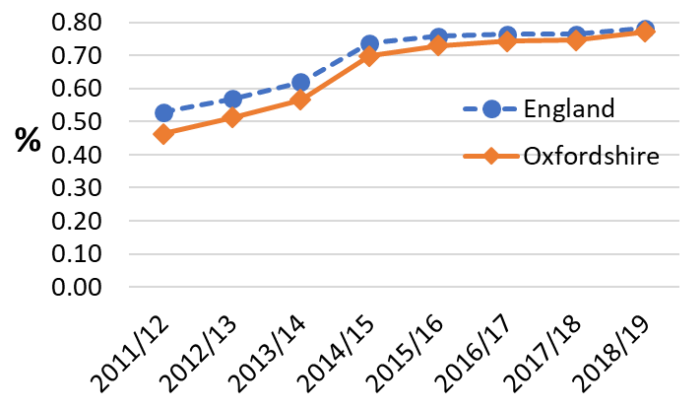
Dementia is an overall term for diseases and conditions characterised by a decline in memory, language, problem-solving and other thinking skills that affect a person's ability to perform everyday activities.

Increasing prevalence of diagnosed dementia

Between 2017/18 and 2018/19, the **number of people (of all ages) registered with dementia at GP practices** in Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group increased from 5,579 to **5,869**.

The prevalence of dementia in Oxfordshire increased from 0.75% to 0.77% of GP registered patients, similar to the England average (0.76% in 2017/18 to 0.78% in 2018/19).

Dementia % of patients (all ages)



Over 10,000 older residents expected to be living with dementia by 2027

As of 30 September 2019, there were 5,733 GP registered patients aged 65+ with dementia in Oxfordshire and the latest estimate of dementia diagnosis rate, suggests **a total of 8,500 older people living with diagnosed and undiagnosed dementia** in Oxfordshire.

On the basis of the forecast growth in older population, this could increase to **10,500** by 2027, an additional 2,000 people.

As of 1 December 2019, the Care Quality Commission recorded a total of **4,398 care home beds available for people with dementia** in Oxfordshire, with the highest rate per population in West Oxfordshire district and the highest numbers in Oxford, Banbury, Witney, Cumnor and Chipping Norton.

	Care homes beds in homes that cater for dementia (1Dec19)	Beds per 10,000 population
Cherwell	1,157	100
Oxford	456	37
South Oxfordshire	867	79
Vale of White Horse	851	81
West Oxfordshire	1,067	122
Oxfordshire	4,398	81

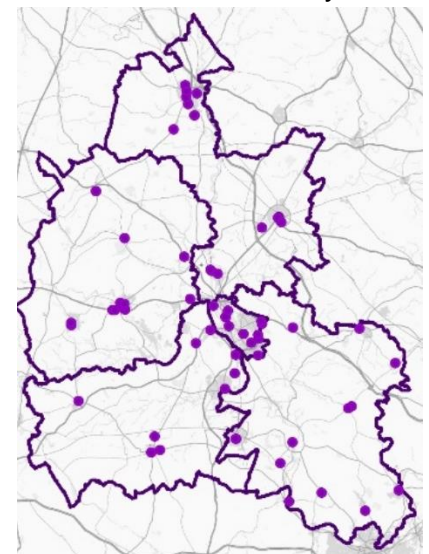
Source: [CQC data directory](#)

Note that not all of these beds will be occupied by people with dementia

The [Live Well Oxfordshire website](#) lists **over 70 support groups across Oxfordshire for people with dementia** including memory cafes, dementia cafes, singing for the brain, music groups, lunch clubs and community support services.

Dots on the map show location of social and support groups for people with dementia. Some locations include more than one group.

Data accessed 11 December 2019



Sources: [Quality and Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) data 2018-19](#) ; [Dementia profile for Oxfordshire](#) ; [Recorded Dementia Diagnoses September 2019](#) ; [Oxfordshire population forecasts Aug19](#)

More information: [Public Health Oxfordshire dementia dashboard \(including trends by district\)](#)

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