

References and statistics to support the dementia NHS Health Check slide deck

Statements made in the slide deck	Reference/source
Dementia is not something that just happens to everyone as they get older. It is caused by different diseases.	Alzheimer's Research UK (2018) Quick Guide to Dementia
Dementia is an umbrella term for a group of diseases including Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia and dementia with Lewy bodies	NHS (2018) Dementia Guide
Dementia is a condition with no known cure, and is the leading cause of death for women and second leading cause of death for men in the UK	ARUK (2017) Dementia Statistics: Original source: England and Wales; Mortality Statistics: Deaths Registered in England and Wales (Series DR). Scotland: National Records of Scotland Vital Events Reference Tables. Northern Ireland; Northern Ireland Statistic & Research Agency Registrar General Annual Report
Prevalence of dementia is higher amongst women, BAME groups and people with learning disabilities	Dementia: A state of the nation report on dementia care and support in England (2013) Department of Health
1 in 3 people with dementia in England do not have a diagnosis	NHS Digital (2018) Dementia Diagnosis Statistics
1 in 3 people will care for someone with dementia in their lifetime	Dementia: A state of the nation report on dementia care and support in England (2013) Department of Health
Dementia is the most feared condition for the over 55s	You Gov Polling for Alzheimer's Research UK, 29th November–2nd December 2013.
A third of cases of Alzheimer's disease may be avoidable by modifying lifestyle.	Livingston G, Sommerlad A, Orgeta V, et al. (2017) Dementia prevention, intervention, and care The Lancet. Published online
Currently only 34% of the general public believe it is possible to reduce their risk of dementia.	Ipsos polling for Alzheimer's Research UK, in June/July 2018. 34% of British adults said they thought it was possible for people to compared to 81% who think it's possible to reduce their risk of developing diabetes.
Evaluation of the NHS Health Check has shown people attending want to know about dementia.	Evaluation of current 65 -74-year-old dementia component of the NHS Health Check (2016) Solutions Research, commissioned by PHE.