



**Alzheimer's
Society**

Leading the
fight against
dementia



Dementia.

One long-term health condition that is likely to affect all of us in one way or another is **dementia**.

Dementia is term used to describe **a loss of mental ability** that is more than would be expected with ageing.

Over 850,000 people in the UK have this disease.

Mainly develops in **adults over the age of 65**.

40,000 younger people with dementia in the UK.

One in three children born today, in 2015 will develop dementia.

Impacts of Dementia.

- Self- esteem.
- Confidence.
- Independence and Autonomy.
- Social roles.
- Relationships.
- Isolation.
- The ability to carry out favourite activities and hobbies.
- Everyday skills of daily life.

The Good Life.