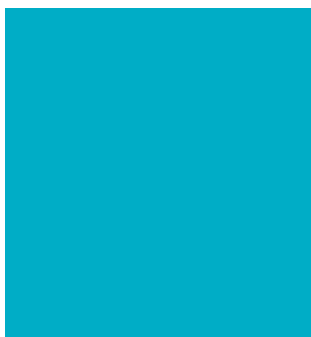
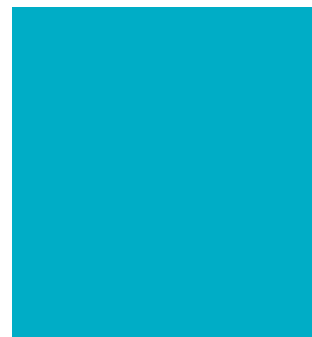
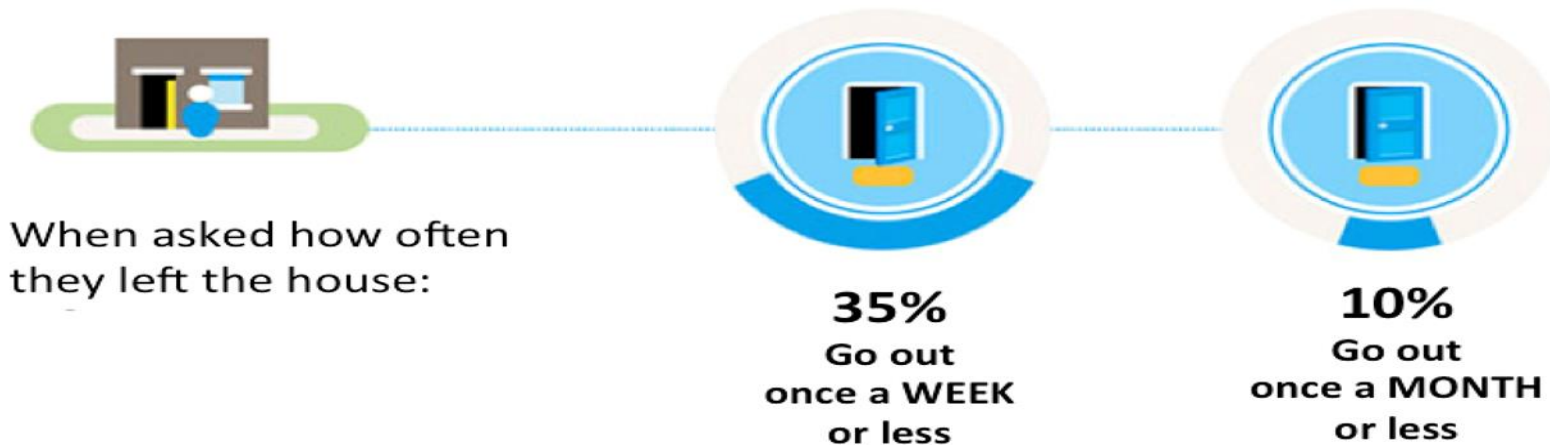


# Dementia

Alistair Burns



# People with dementia feel their biggest barriers To participating in their local area are:



# **Dementia rarely travels alone**

**80% of people with dementia have another long term condition**

**Diabetes: twice the risk of dementia**

**Cardiovascular disease: increased risk of dementia of about a third**

**30 times more likely to develop delirium**

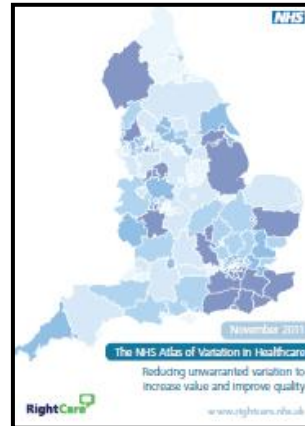
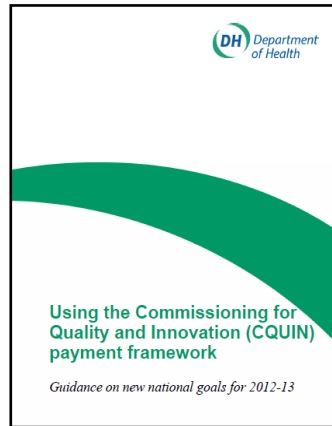
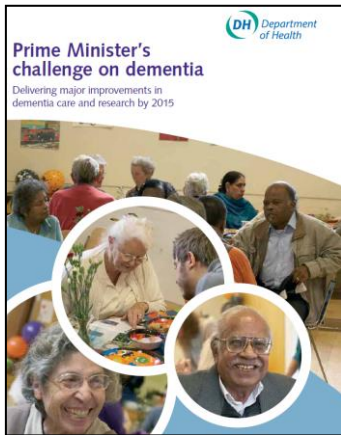
**Delirium: increased risk of developing dementia**

**100,000 people with dementia have sight loss**

**Deafness a risk factor for cognitive impairment**

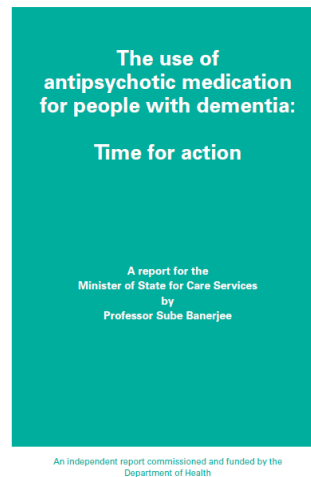
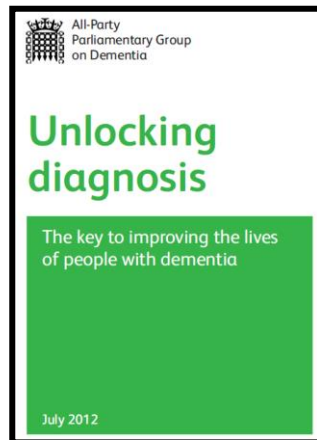
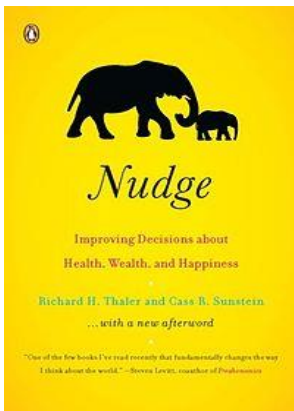
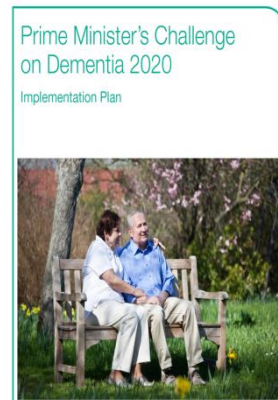
**Parkinson's disease: 80% have cognitive impairment after ten years**

**Down syndrome and learning disability**



# A 5 year backward glance

- Awareness at an all time high
- Antipsychotics reduced by 50%
- Diagnosis rates up from one third to two thirds
- > 600,000 NHS and social care staff had dementia training
- 1.8 m dementia friends



**Preventing well**

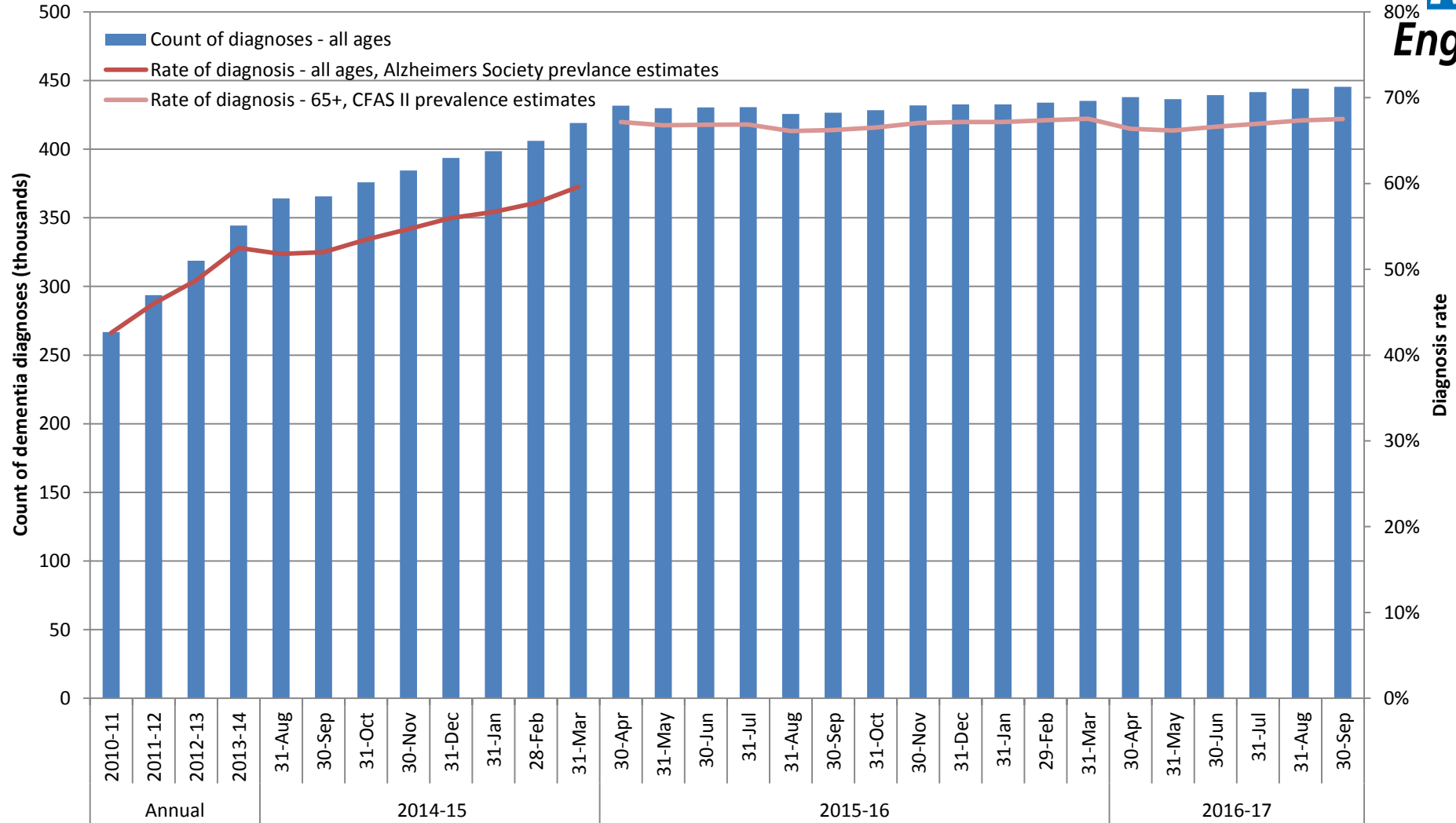
**Diagnosing well**

**Supporting well**

**Living well**

**Dying well**

# Count and rate of dementia diagnoses 2010 - 2016



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**Identify  
a Dementia  
Champion**

**Staff  
who are skilled  
and have time  
to care**

**Partnership  
working with  
carers, family  
and friends**

**Assessment  
and early  
identification of  
Dementia**

**Care plans  
which are  
person centred**

**Environments  
that are  
dementia  
friendly**

# Driving and dementia

## The public's view

Automatic licence withdrawal

Implications for the person and family

Public safety

## The DVLA and me

Completing the forms

Contacted them three times

## The grandchildren test

Sceptical about cognitive tests

Widgets in the car

## General Medical Council updated advice

Doesn't tell you what to do

Includes pilots



# Driving and dementia

**How much and what sort of impairment would be necessary for you to advise someone to stop driving ahead of a DVLA decision?**

**Would this ever be 'stop driving pending an on-road test' rather than 'stop driving pending DVLA decision'?**

**What about driving to the on-road test centre?**

# **Driving and dementia**

**Do you write suggestions such as 'suitable for annual renewal' on the form that the DVLA send you?**

**Can you give some examples of where you have notified the police?**

**Training for Dementia Advisors**

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**Dementia: changing perceptions**