

The National Dementia Strategy – are you ready?

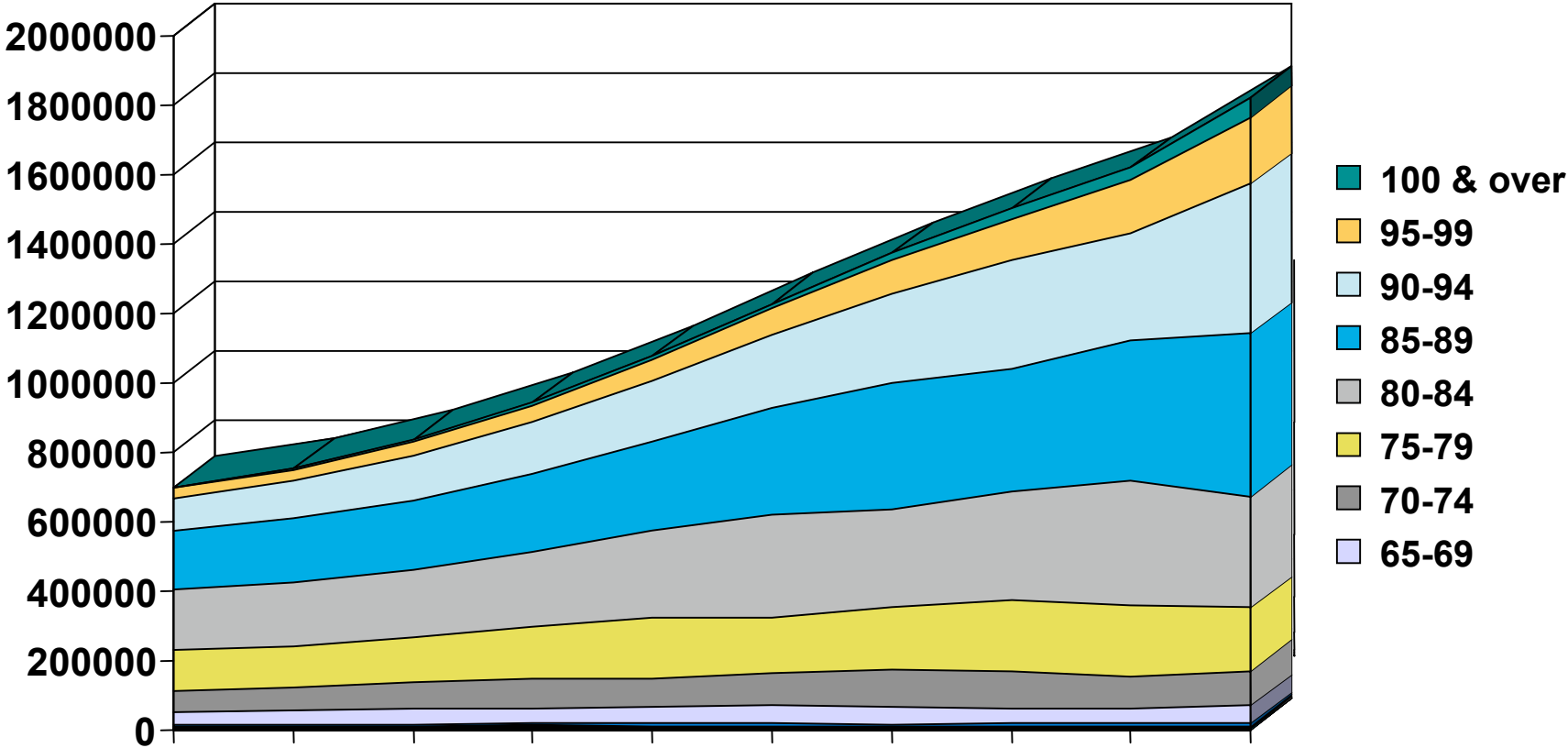
The National Dementia Strategy Working Group

A systematic failure...turning round a tanker

- Only one third diagnosed, often badly
- No help after diagnosis – “pick up the pieces yourself”
- Carers struggling on without help
- People with dementia staying twice as long in hospital as others
- Little support at home to retain independence
- Early admission to care homes and very variable care

Rising numbers of people

700,000 people now, 700,000 families,
1 million by 2025



**The costs of dementia are
going to rise significantly
EVEN IF WE DO NOTHING**

London School of Economics:

**£17 billion now will rise to over
£25 billion by 2018**

Listen to people with dementia



**Tell me the truth
Put me in control
Help me to remain independent
Give me help when I need it**

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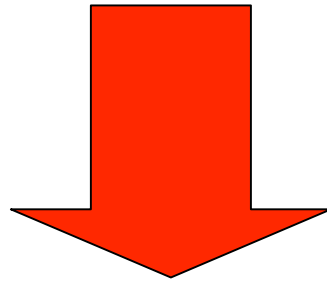
I want.....

- An early diagnosis so that I can decide how to live my life
- Public awareness to be better so that people understand
- Professionals to know what dementia is and how to help
- Access to good quality information throughout my journey
- To be in contact with other people going through the same
- To be able to get good quality advice or care when I need it
- My family to have the help they need

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National dementia strategy for England

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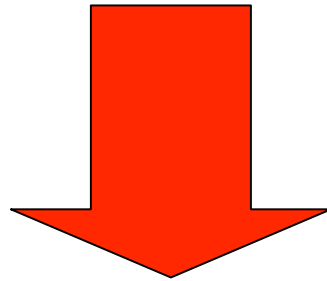


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What does 'good' look like?

Deborah Sturdy

Department of Health Nurse Adviser

What does 'good' look like?

How do we recognise good practice?

How can we capture it?

How do we share it?

National and local levers and enablers

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National and local levers and enablers

Do you have a good understanding of the performance frameworks and how they can deliver for the National Dementia Strategy across NHS and social care?

What are you doing locally to help deliver on your performance frameworks?

Questions and comments for the DH working group

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