Dementia Awareness Week 15th-21st May 2022 Remember When?











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Over 9 in 10 people affected by dementia say getting a diagnosis has benefited them. It allows them to receive practical advice and support, to plan for the future, Asking the same question, over and over again. It's not called getting old, it's called getting ill. If you or a loved one are experiencing memory loss, it could be a sign of dementia.

Alzheimer's' Society recent research, conducted with over 1000 people affected by dementia, shows that the misconception that symptoms like memory loss are a sign of normal ageing is the biggest barrier to people seeking a dementia diagnosis. This includes rapid forgetfulness, a type of memory loss common in dementia and often demonstrated by repeating the same information and questions. With diagnosis rates at a five-year low, tens of thousands of people are now living with undiagnosed dementia. This means they don't have access to the vital care and support that a diagnosis can bring. Getting a diagnosis can be daunting, but we believe it's better to know. And so do 91% of people affected by dementia.

Getting a timely diagnosis is important and can help people avoid reaching a possible crisis point. Alzheimer's Society offers dedicated advice and support for anyone concerned that they or someone they're close to may be experiencing signs of dementia. From information on memory loss symptoms, to what to expect from a meeting with a GP.

Support and more information about a diagnosis is just a phone call or a click away. Visit alzheimers.org.uk/memoryloss or call 0333 150 3456

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