Number of people with dementia

There is a well established North East Dementia Alliance. 13 out of 14 memory services provide an assessment within 6 weeks of referral (target based on the Memory Service National Accreditation Programme).

World leading dementia research taking place in the North East.

In 2014 the North East had a diagnosis rate above the national average - South Tyneside had achieved a two thirds diagnosis rate. Regional average diagnosis rate 54%
National rate 48%

Diagnosis

In 2014 there were 18,599 beds in care and nursing homes providing a service for people with dementia (aged 65 years or older). In 2014/15, staff in 240 out of 583 care/nursing homes, supporting those with dementia and/or who are aged 65 and over, will be offered person centred training.

Percentage of adult social care workforce from the North East working with people with dementia at qualification level 2 / level 3 higher than England as a whole.

Workforce for England: Level 2 - 28.9%
Workforce for North East: Level 2 - 32.1%
Workforce for England: Level 3 - 14.3%
Workforce for North East: Level 3 - 19.5%

Dementia in North East England