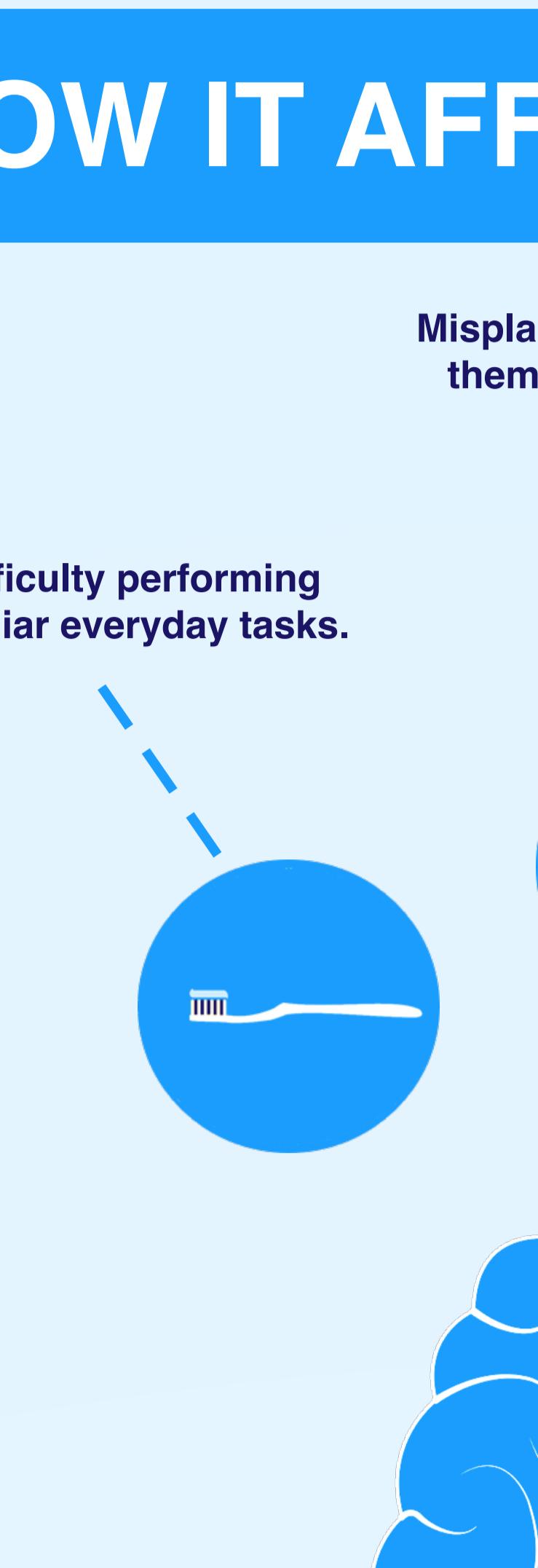


# DEMENIA IN THE UK

## WHAT IS IT?



Dementia is an umbrella term used to describe a range of conditions which cause changes and damage to the brain.



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Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia accounting for around 500,000 people in the UK.

**15%**

Of people with dementia have dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB). It is the third most common cause of dementia.



Less than 5% of dementia cases are caused by frontotemporal dementia (FTD).

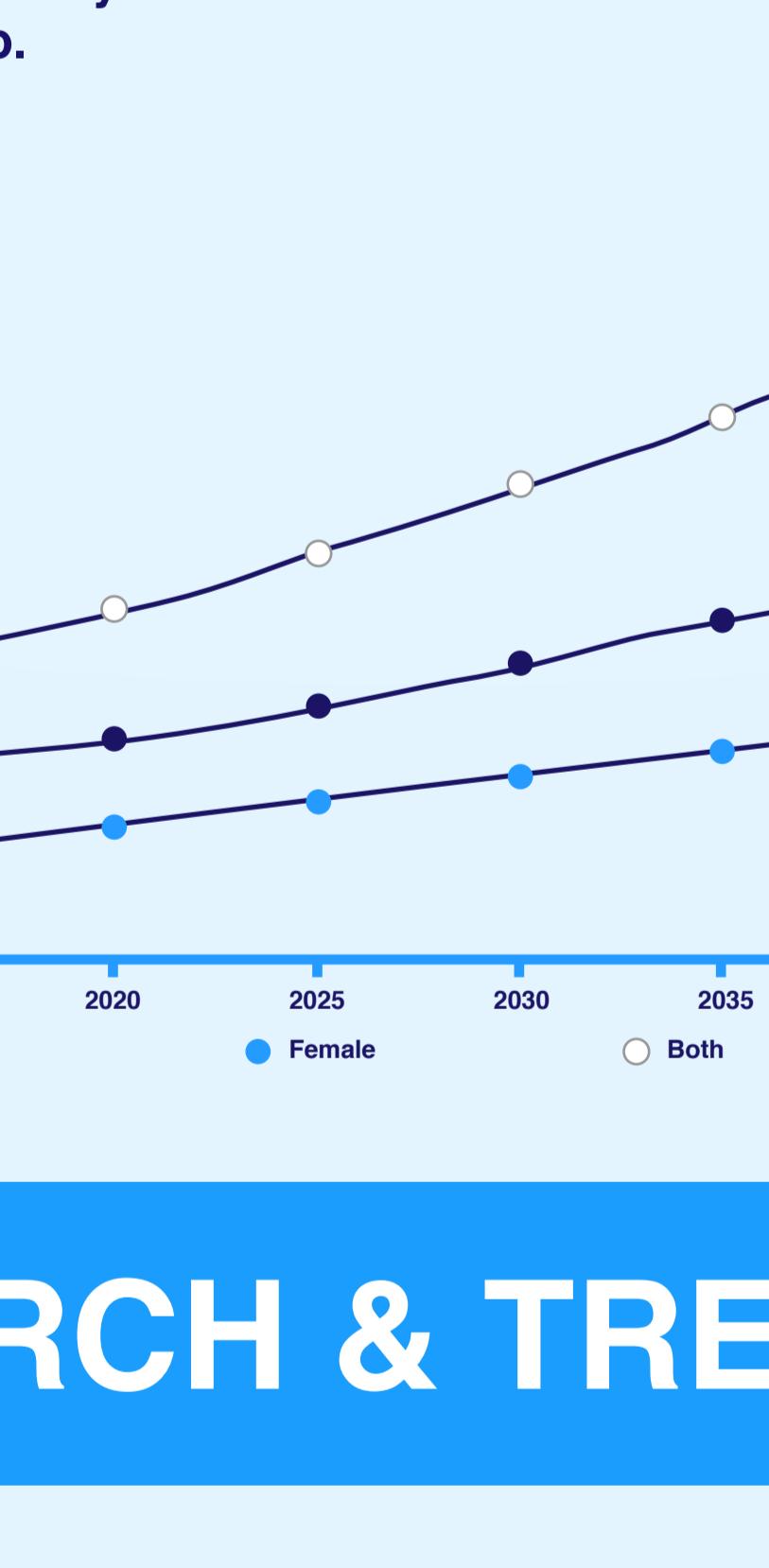
## HOW IT AFFECTS PEOPLE?



Misplacing things or putting them in places that don't make sense.



A notable change in personality and / or mood.

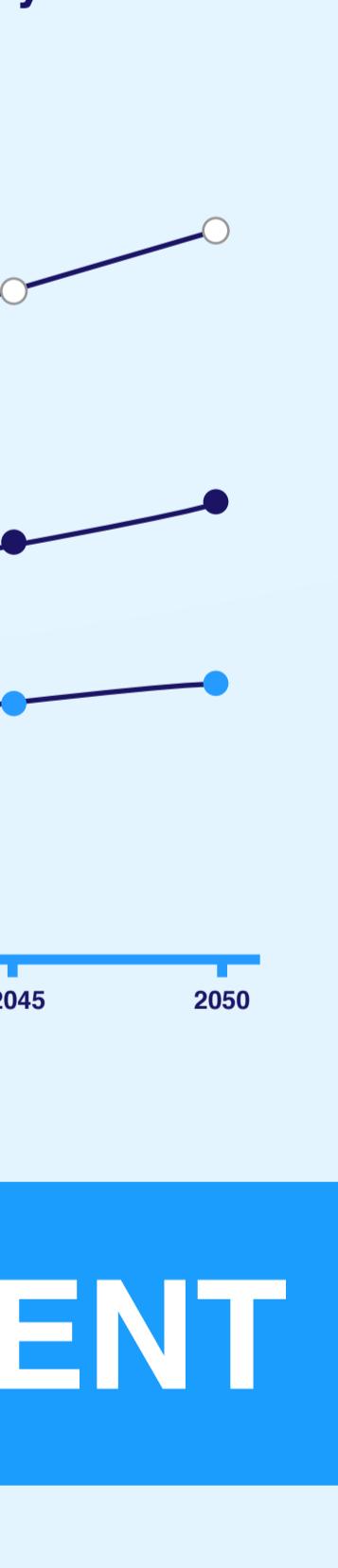


Difficulty performing familiar everyday tasks.

Difficulty remembering simple words or forming a sentence.

Decreased judgement and problems with abstract things.

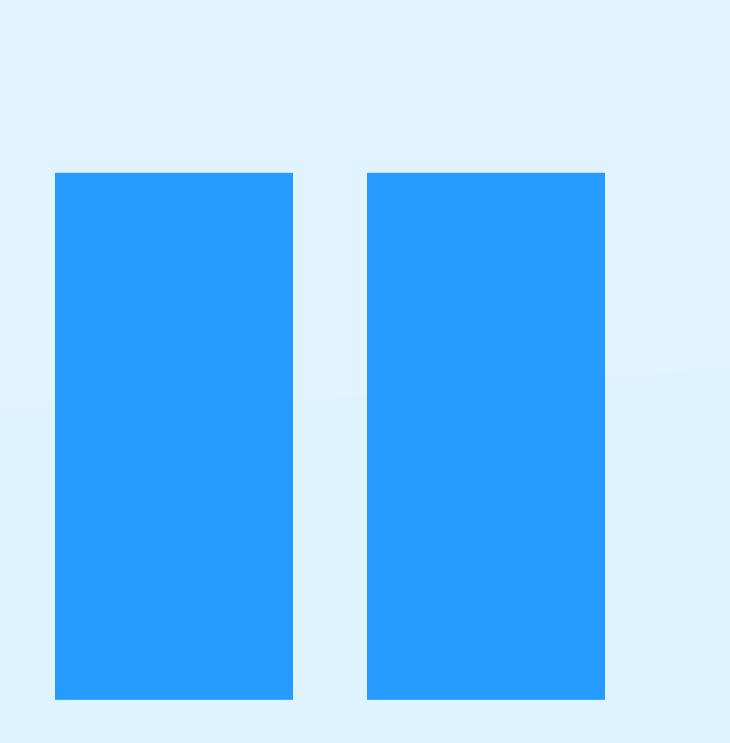
Disorientated with times and places. Their memory starts to go back in time.



## WHO IS AFFECTED?



The number of people affected by dementia either personally, or through friends and family, is growing.



35% Of people living with dementia are men.

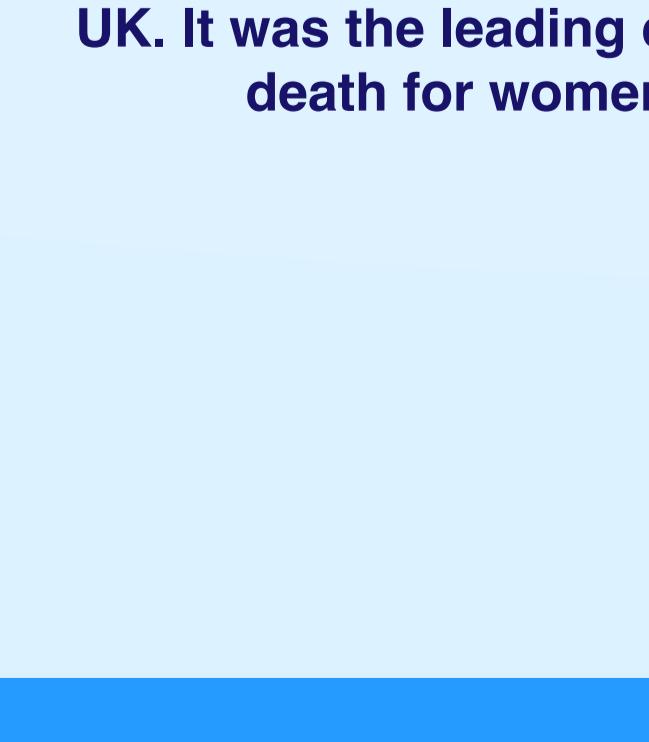
**65%**

Of people living with dementia are women.

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Women over 60 are likely to develop Dementia as Breast Cancer.

The cost of Dementia in the UK is expected to more than double in the next 25 years, from £26bn to £55bn by 2040.



85% of people want to stay at home as long as possible after a diagnosis of Dementia. Only 47% think they'd be able to.

More than Heart Disease, Lung Cancer and Stroke.

In the UK, Dementia is the only condition in the top 10 causes of death without a treatment to prevent, cure or slow its progression.

**3 mins** Someone in the UK develops Dementia.

**1 in 14** People over 65 have dementia in the UK.

**16.3%** Of women died due to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the UK. It was the leading cause of death for women.

**8.7%** Of men died due to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias in the UK. It was the second leading cause of death for men.

Created in loving memory of my Nannie, Lottie Edgar Passed 6th Feb 2019 after a 5 year battle with Dementia.

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