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Wellness Into Later Life Opportunity Workshop

Mapping Data Analysis
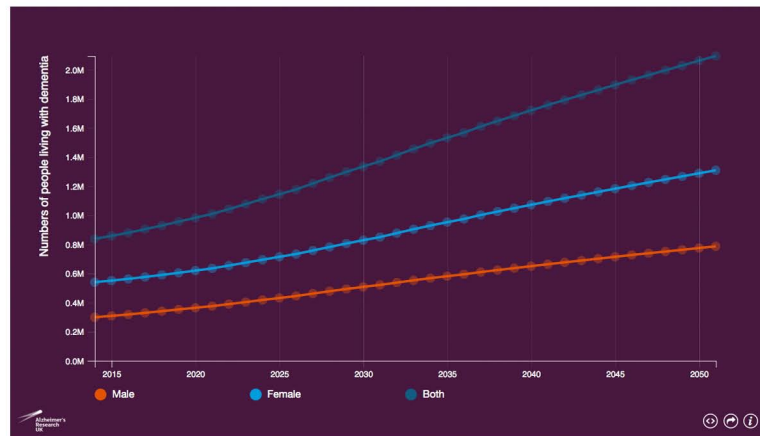**DEMENTIA OBSERVATIONS**
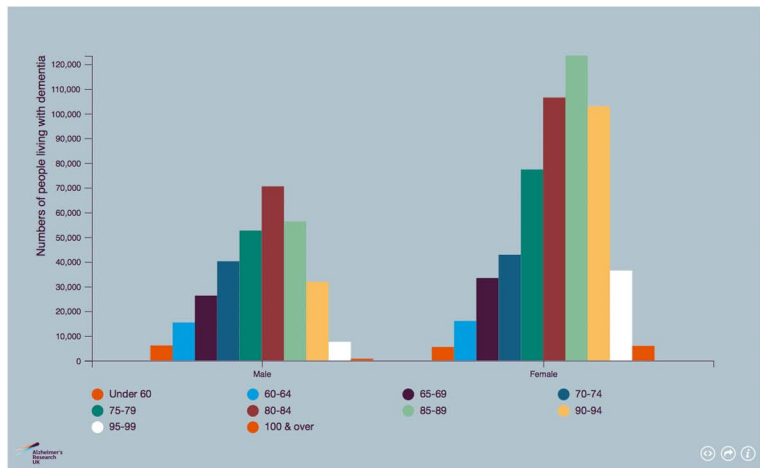**September 2018**

Dementia Prevalence Data

Dementia is fast becoming the defining health issue of our time, with the numbers of people living with the condition projected to increase rapidly and no treatment to prevent, slow or cure the underlying diseases. Despite this, awareness of the condition – though rising – is still low, and funding for research lags behind other serious health conditions. To combat this and highlight the need for investment in research, we have developed this interactive map to show how many people are living with dementia in each UK constituency and how this varies across the UK. It also shows what percentage of each constituency's population is living with dementia, highlighting the relative impact of the condition in each area.

[These are Westminster constituencies and the data relates to 2015]

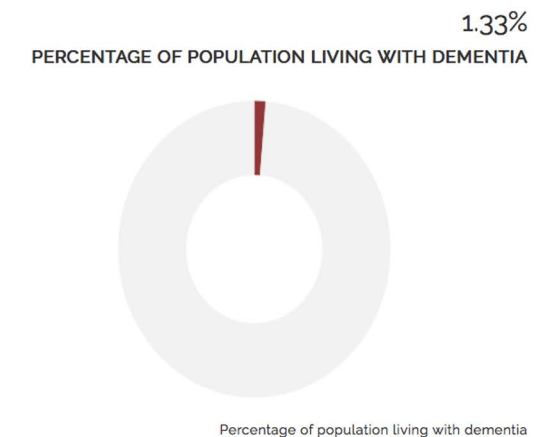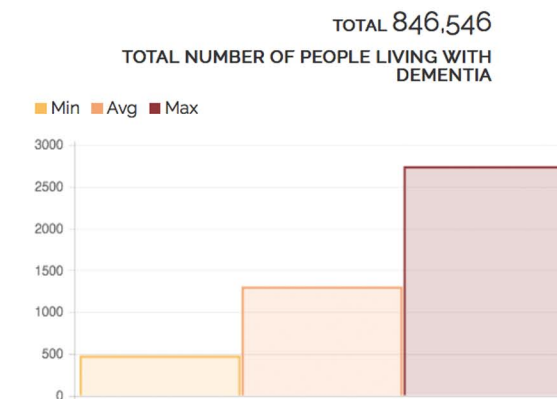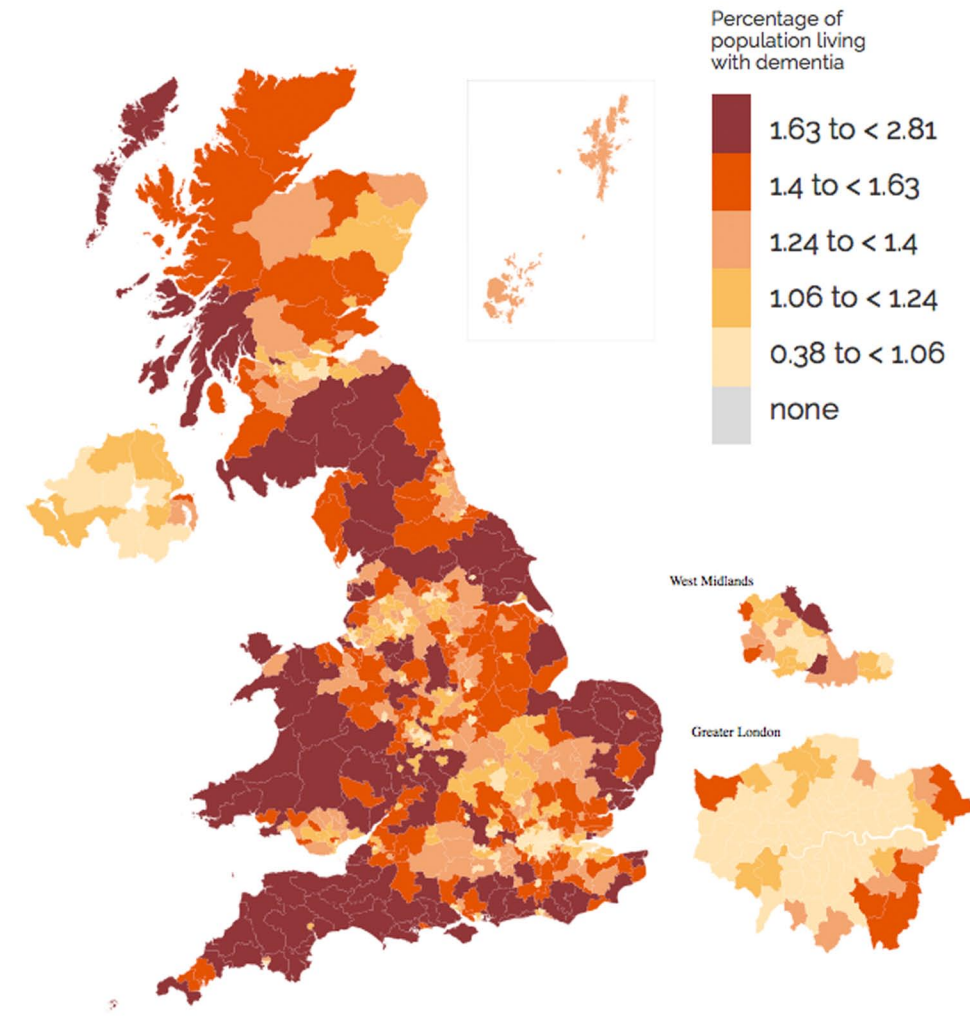https://app.polimapper.co.uk/?dataSetKey=38d03a57d2f948c8b577839a1cf16543#_

The number of people with dementia in the UK is expected to grow rapidly over the next several decades. As age is the biggest risk factor for dementia, increasing life expectancy is the driving force behind this projected rise.

Estimated number of men and women living with dementia by age group. The higher life expectancy of women is translated into higher prevalence of dementia in older age groups.

1 in 3 people born in the UK this year will develop dementia in their lifetime.

The UK constituency with the lowest number of people living with dementia is Na h-Eileanan an Siar with **476**. This is *over five times less* than the Isle of Wight which has the most people living with dementia, at **2,743**, due to its much higher population.

2.8% The highest percentage of the population living with dementia in a constituency is Christchurch with **2.8%**. This is *seven times higher* than the lowest, **0.4%** for Poplar and Limehouse.

24.6 million people in the UK – **38% of the population** – know a family member or close friend living with dementia.

Percentage and population of population living with dementia across the UK

Percentage of population living with dementia
- 1.63 to < 2.81
- 1.4 to < 1.63
- 1.24 to < 1.4
- 1.06 to < 1.24
- 0.38 to < 1.06
- none

TOTAL 846,546
TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA
- Min Avg Max

1.33%
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

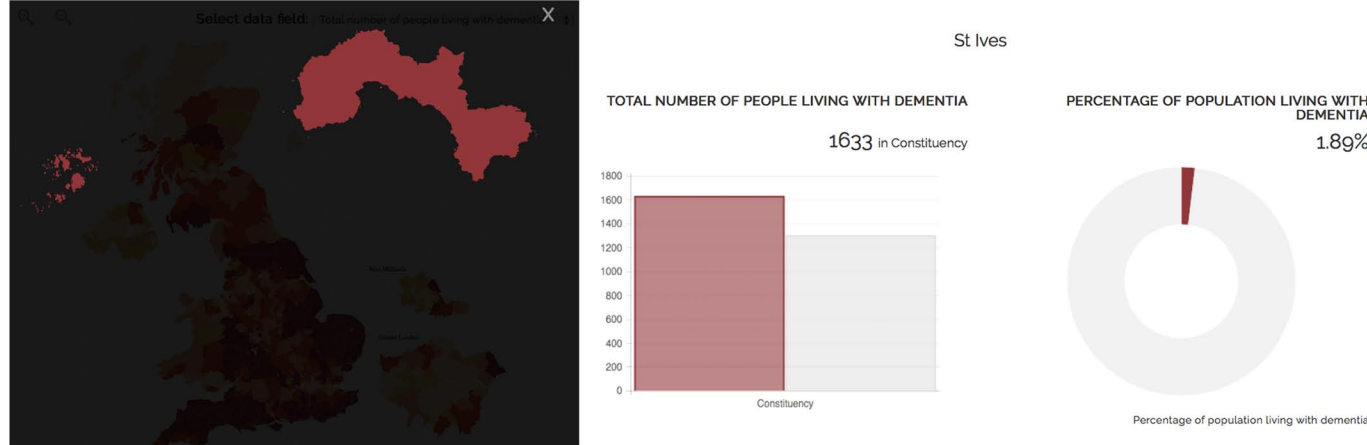Percentage of population living with dementia
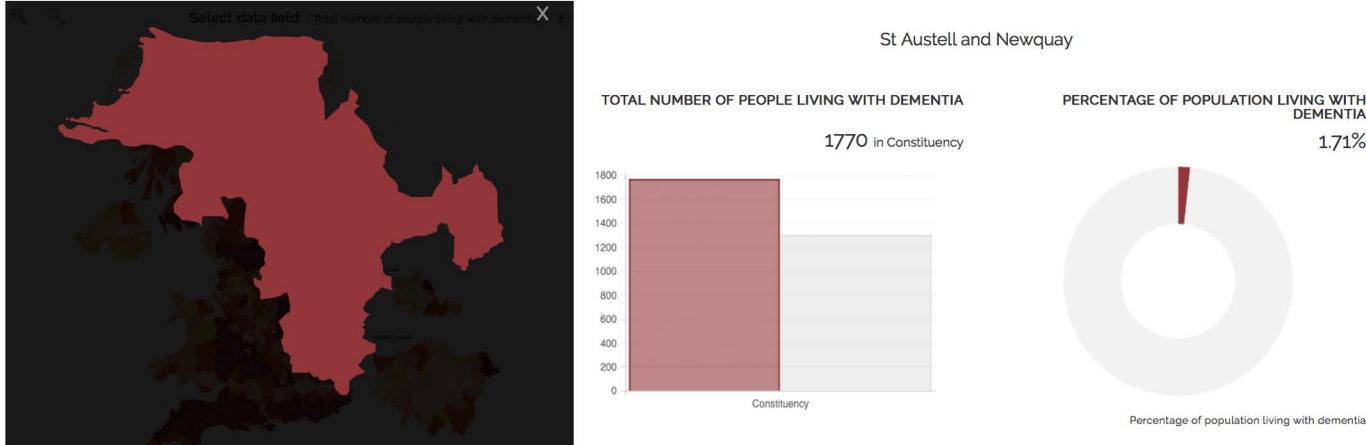
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Localised Dementia Prevalence Data

A collection of info graphics taken from the Alzheimer's Research website that indicates the total number of people with Alzheimer's in different areas of Cornwall. Polimapper.com was a platform used by the Alzheimer's Research to help them demonstrate the information visually.

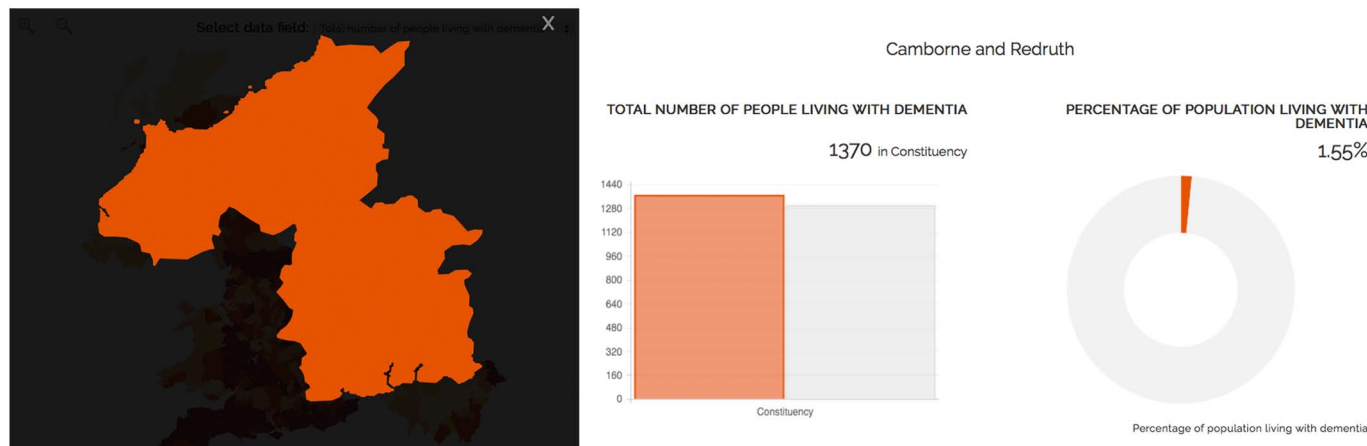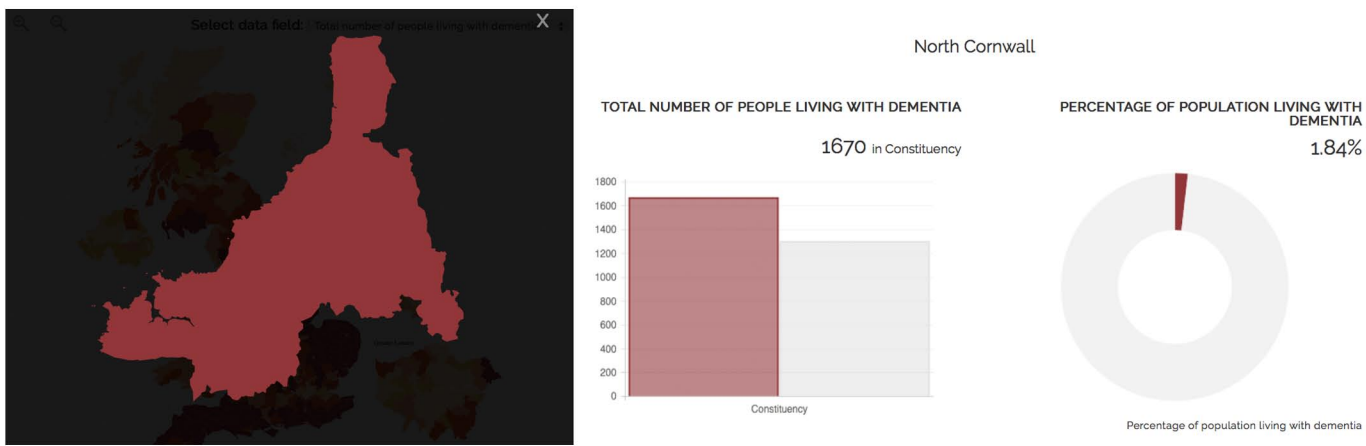https://app.polimapper.co.uk/?dataSetKey=38d03a57d2f948c8b577839a1cf16543#_

St Ives

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1633 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.89%

Percentage of population living with dementia

St Austell & Newquay

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1770 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.71%

Percentage of population living with dementia

Camborne Redruth

Camborne and Redruth

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1370 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.55%

Percentage of population living with dementia

North Cornwall

North Cornwall

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1670 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.84%

Percentage of population living with dementia

Truro & Falmouth

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1483 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.59%

Percentage of population living with dementia

South East Cornwall

South East Cornwall

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1467 in Constituency

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

1.65%

Percentage of population living with dementia