

10 THINGS WE NEED GOVERNMENT TO HELP MAKE HAPPEN

Increase research funding.

- 1 Dementia research is underfunded compared to the amounts committed to other conditions. This has to stop and all nations could do more.
- 2 The UK should take the lead by committing to double funding every five years until 2025.

Increase research capacity.

- 3 We need more of the best scientists working in this field. Alzheimer's Research UK wants to see 50% more neurodegeneration researchers by 2020.
- 4 ARUK will be doing our bit and funding nearly half of these - government and industry should commit to match us.

Remove regulatory barriers.

- 5 We want the UK to lead an international collaboration to streamline regulation across international borders.
- 6 Regulation should reflect the lengthier R&D process for dementia medicines in intellectual property laws.

Develop better treatments faster.

- 7 Great ideas that never make it off the lab bench are pointless and the UK has the opportunity to be the best environment in the world.
- 8 Government should invest in research infrastructure that supports our universities to translate research in treatments for patients.

Improve the lives of people living with dementia.

- 9 Our research is increasingly revealing the causes of dementia and the steps that can be taken to prevent or slow its advance.
- 10 Investing in evidence-based public health measures can have an impact right now.