

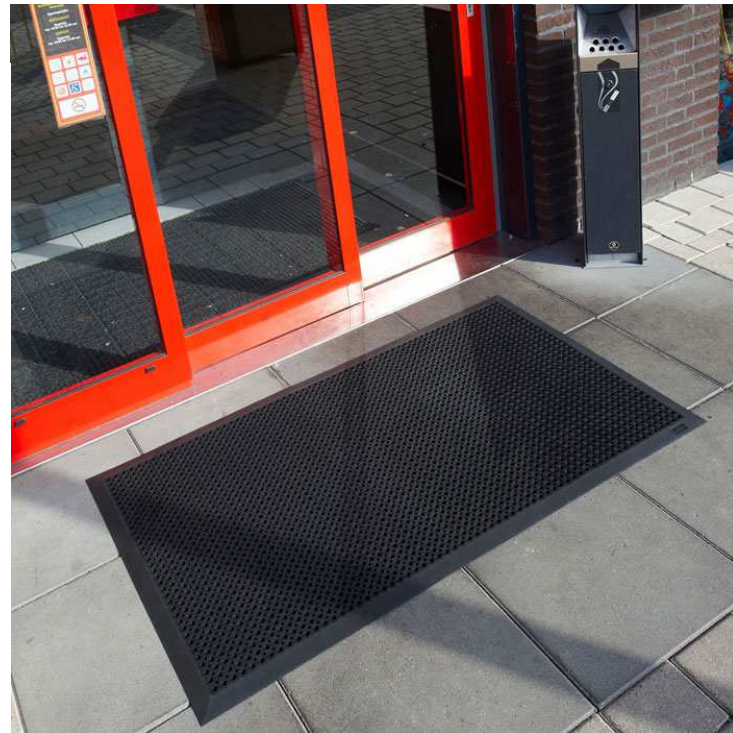


Creating a Dementia Friendly Croydon

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What is it like to live with dementia?



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- 850,000 people living with dementia
- Cost £26.3 billion per year (£11.6 billion unpaid care)
- 24.6 million people in the UK, know a family member or close friend who is living with dementia
- Two thirds of people with dementia live in the community, majority are supported by family who are often working

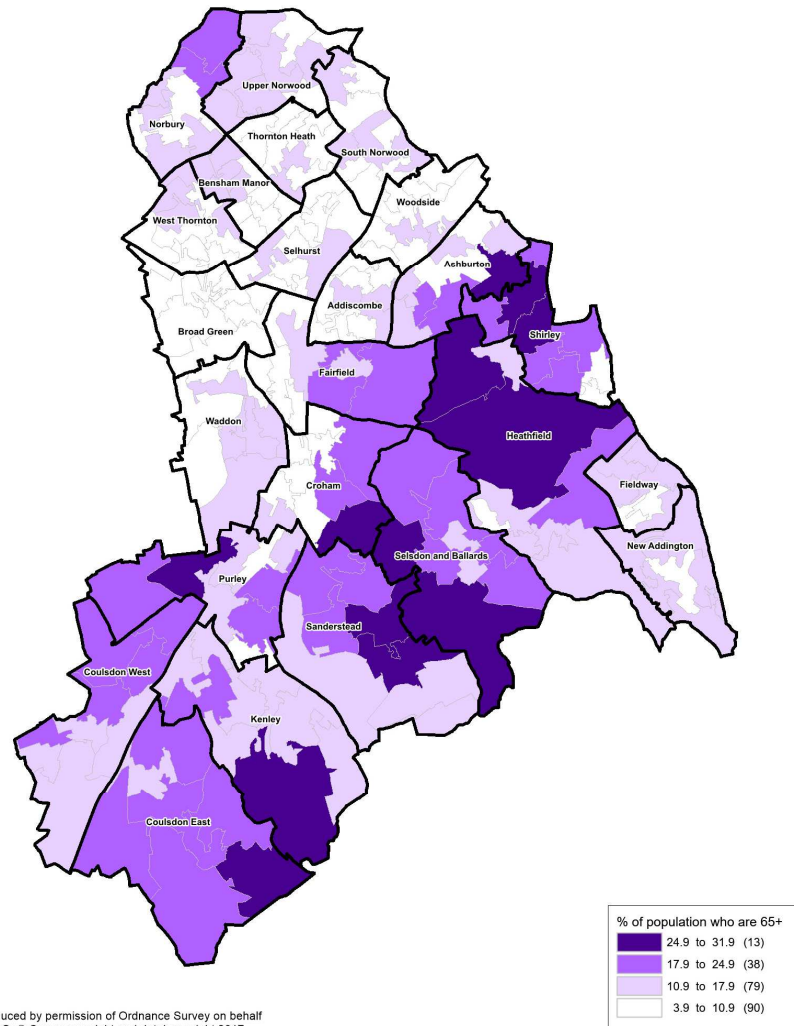
London Borough of Croydon

% of the population 65+
Mid year 2016 figure

In 2016, there were 50,206 65+ year olds in Croydon. The 3rd highest number in London.

That equates to 13.1% of the total population.

This the 11th highest rate in London.



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Croydon's figures at 30 April 2017

- The number of people living with dementia in the over 65 population is approx. 3,290
- Of those, only 2,197 have been formally diagnosed, approx. 67% of the total with dementia.



They, their family and carers are customers of many businesses, shops, services and transport services in Croydon.

Supporting people with dementia and their carers by having a dementia friendly community allows them to live well with dementia in the community and can reduce the number of people needing traditional health and social care support.

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What can you do to make Croydon a dementia-friendly borough?

Join and work in partnership with the Croydon Dementia Action Alliance (CDAA) and commit to at least three dementia friendly actions. I can support your organisation in the process of joining.

A few of our members include:



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Croydon Council's actions and commitment

1. Members, senior management team and directors to become Dementia Friends and attend awareness session (before the forthcoming council elections);
2. All front facing council and sub-contracted staff should participate in Dementia Friends awareness sessions by Dec 2019;
3. Commission with dementia in mind, across all areas of the council. Produce a guide/checklist which demonstrates the council's expectation that organisations are dementia friendly.

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Phase 1 – Oct 17 – Mar 18

Stakeholder engagement – businesses, council, councillors, people with dementia, carers

Workshops to establish local priorities and actions for each area of community

Key themes identified for phase 2 (e.g. dementia friendly high street and medical services) phase 3 (e.g. transport, parks and arts)

Phase 2 – April 18 – Sept 18

May – Launch of Dementia Friendly Croydon and re-launch of Croydon Dementia Action Alliance

Phase 3 – Sept 18 – Sept 19

Submission to be formally registered as part of the national Dementia Friendly Community programme

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Any questions or suggestions?

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