People’s care needs in aged care

Around 1 in 2 people in permanent residential aged care have...

- Dementia
- A mental health or behavioural condition
- Depression

People with dementia have higher care needs.

The amount of people with a high care need has increased over the years.

People born in Non–English speaking countries have higher care needs.

High care needs are greatest for Cognition and behaviour:

- 63% Cognition and behaviour

Care needs are highest for women regardless of the age group:

- 61% Complex health care
- 56% Activities of daily living