People’s care needs in aged care

6 in 7 people in permanent residential aged care have at least one diagnosed Mental health or behavioural condition.

Around 1 in 2 people in permanent residential aged care have a dementia or depression.

People with dementia have higher care needs.

The number 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.

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

63% Cognition and behaviour
57% Activities of daily living
55% Complex health care

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