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Ask candidates to put dementia on the agenda

Ahead of the election, local candidates might knock on your door to hear your views. Please ask what they will do to put dementia on the agenda. Here are some suggested questions to keep near your door in case candidates visit:

1. Too many families are facing dementia alone because our health and social care system is failing people with dementia.

If elected, will you/your party work to address this?

2. NHS continuing healthcare funding (CHC) can be a lifeline, covering the cost of care. But people with dementia are missing out because the assessment is flawed.

If elected, will you/your party urgently review the CHC process?

3. Many hospitals lack specialist dementia knowledge which leads to inadequate care for people with dementia.

If elected, will you/your party increase access to specialist dementia nursing in hospitals?

4. On average, it takes four years for people under 65 to get a dementia diagnosis and the support available is not age-appropriate.

If elected, will you/your party improve diagnosis rates and tailored support for people with young onset dementia?

If you speak to your candidates, please email us at campaigns@dementiauk.org to help us keep track of which candidates have been contacted.

Stick me in your window or on your fridge!

