

Dementia Connect

Our offer of support for everyone affected by dementia

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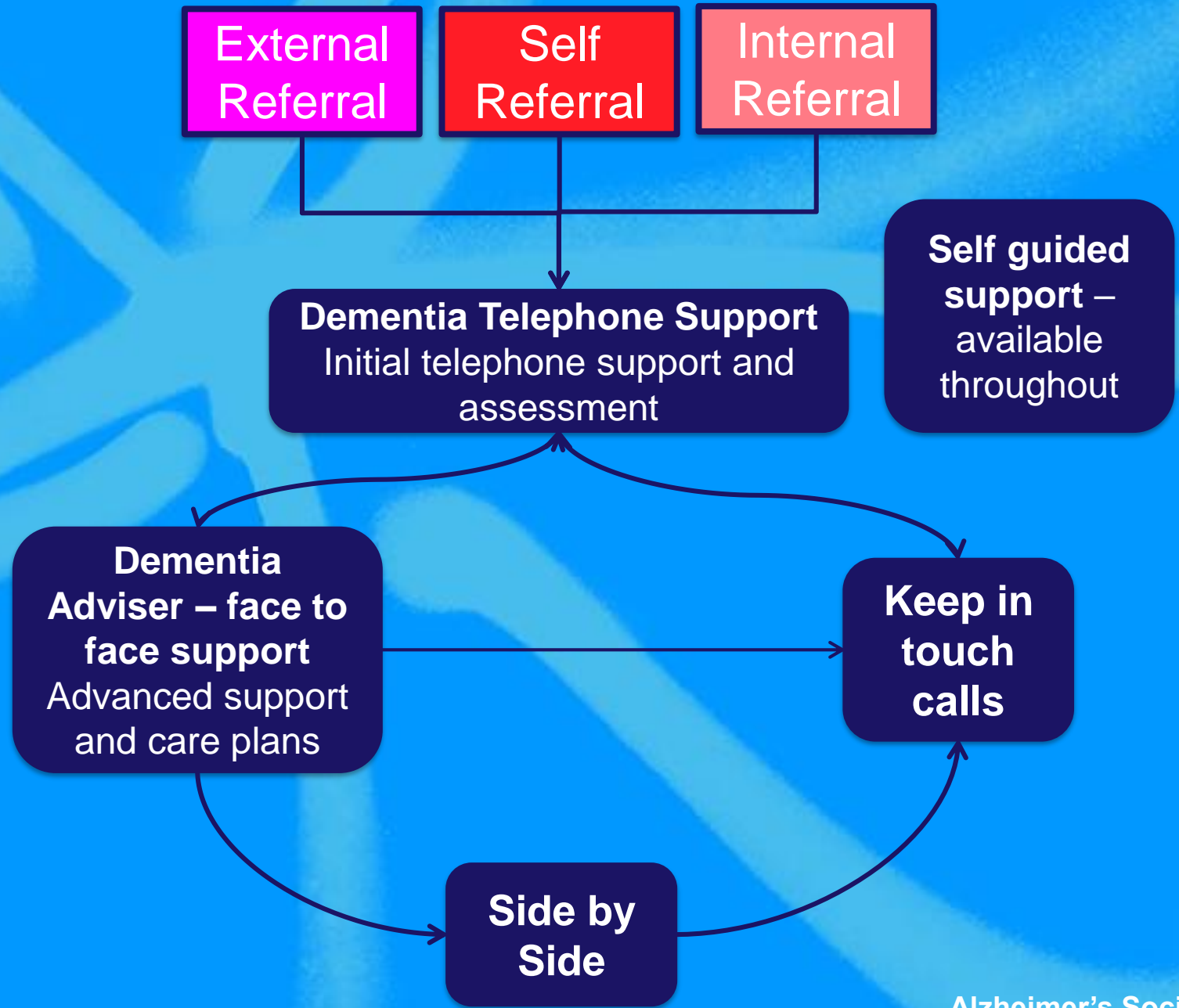
What is the size of the challenge?

- 850,000 people with dementia in the UK
- Set to rise to over 2 million by 2051
- Estimated 670,000 unpaid carers for people with dementia in UK
- Timely diagnosis and support is essential

The need for a new service

- In 2016 – 17 we started thinking about how to reach more people
- We saw that the number of people affected by dementia was rising, a million by 2021
- We began to talk to people affected by dementia about their priorities
- In 2018 we looked at the challenges people affected by dementia face, resulting in two campaigns Turning up the volume and Unheard Voices
- We surveyed over 3,000 people affected by dementia to help us understand

What is Dementia Connect?



What are the benefits of Dementia Connect?

- Easy to access, through self referral or professional
- Single point of contact
- Free of charge to service user
- Person centred, appropriate to stage of dementia
- Long term support via Keep in touch calls
- Quality support
- Prevents crisis
- Fewer statutory interventions
- Our data will build an in depth picture of dementia

Success so far

- Named in NHS 10 year plan
- 99% said their Dementia Adviser understood their needs
- 89% of all respondents would recommend Dementia Connect to others
- Dementia Connect helps Health and Social Care professionals stay connected to their patients

**Any
questions**

