

Understanding the cancer care and support needs of people who also have dementia – study findings

People with cancer and dementia are **older** than people with cancer alone and **a similar age** to those with dementia alone

cancer & dementia average age:	83
dementia alone average age:	82
cancer alone average age:	69

People with cancer and dementia are more likely to have other long-term health conditions

68% of people with cancer & dementia have 1+ long term health conditions

VS

46% of people with dementia alone

50% of people with cancer alone

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