

# PARKINSON'S IN SCOTLAND 2018

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# 12,184

people live with Parkinson's in Scotland.

85% - that's around  
**10,400** - are  
aged over **65**

**43%**  
are women

**57%**  
are men

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**1** in every **375** adults in Scotland has Parkinson's.

About **30** people are diagnosed with Parkinson's in Scotland every week.

**1** in **3** people living with Parkinson's in Scotland are aged over **80**

**4,295** people with Parkinson's were admitted to hospital during 2015/16 and their average length of stay was almost **18** days. This accounts for more than **75,000** bed days.

**6,000** people live with more advanced Parkinson's.

**6,000** people with Parkinson's in Scotland - almost half of the total - could benefit from social care support.

**1** in **3** people with Parkinson's in Scotland have Parkinson's dementia.

People with Parkinson's are **x6** more likely to have dementia.

**1,200 to 1,800** care home residents have Parkinson's



# 75,000

BED DAYS



More than **6** in **10** admissions for people with Parkinson's in Scotland are unplanned.

**60%** of people with Parkinson's experience falls, and **40%** fall repeatedly. These people fall an average of **21** times per year.

People with Parkinson's **x3** more likely to fracture a bone.



On average, households affected by Parkinson's in Scotland lose £13,375 per year because of Parkinson's.

**£683** is the average cost of welfare reforms to each household affected by Parkinson's.

More than **1,500** people with Parkinson's will have to go through needless disability benefit assessments.