Parkinson’s and the NHS in England: the cost of poor care

A lack of joined-up care for people with Parkinson’s is costing the NHS in England millions in extra treatment and unplanned hospital admissions.

Over 65s with Parkinson’s in ENGLAND are 3 TIMES MORE LIKELY to have an unplanned admission to hospital than other over 65s.

People with Parkinson’s were admitted to hospital

98,195 TIMES IN 2012/13

People with Parkinson’s had 65,293 unplanned or emergency admissions to hospital in 2012/13

A person aged 65+ with Parkinson’s costs the NHS 3.5 TIMES MORE in unplanned hospital admissions than someone who doesn’t have Parkinson’s.

The NHS spent more than £212MILLION caring for people with Parkinson’s in England in 2012/13.

MORE THAN £177MILLION was spent on unplanned visits to hospital – that’s 83% OF THE OVERALL COST of admissions for people with Parkinson’s.

73% People with Parkinson's in England spend almost three quarters longer in hospital than those of a similar age.

In 2012/13 people with Parkinson's spent a total of 128,513 excess days in hospital at a cost of more than £20MILLION.

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