

# **Alzheimer's Society**

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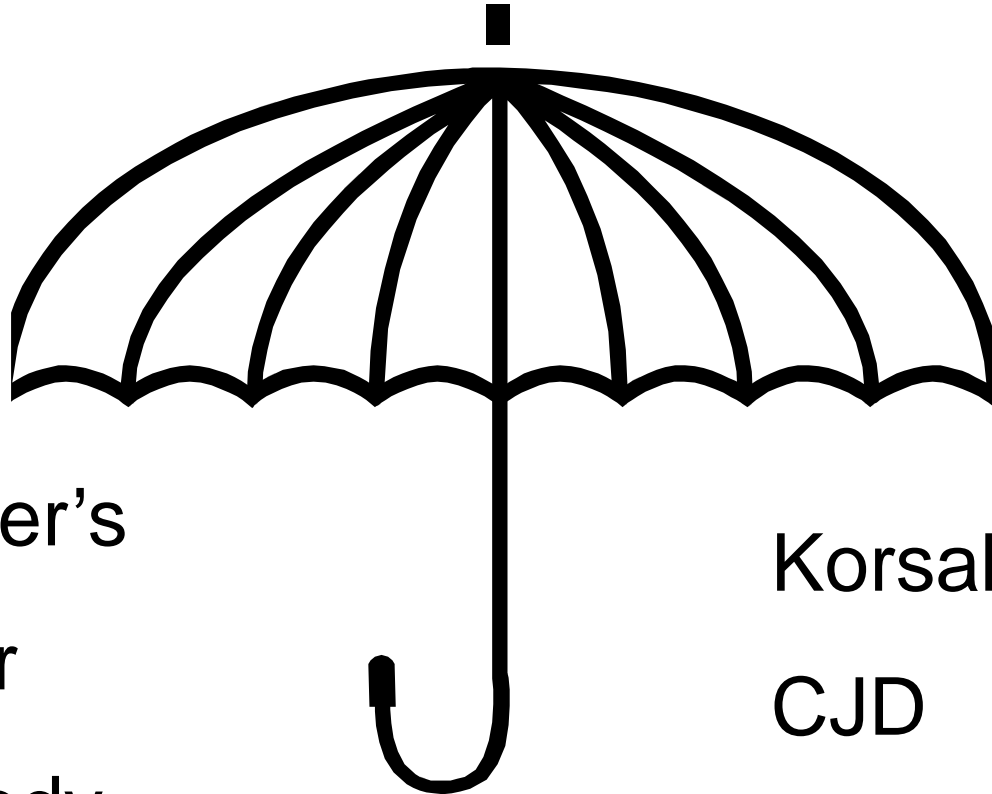
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# What is Dementia?

The term 'dementia' is an umbrella term to describe the symptoms that occur when the brain is affected by specific diseases and conditions



# Dementia



Alzheimer's

Vascular

Lewy Body

Korsakoff's

CJD

Fronto-temporal

# Dementia – the facts

- 19 765 people in Northern Ireland have dementia
- 1 317 people in the Mid Ulster Council area with dementia
- Estimated one in three people will experience dementia
- Dementia costs the UK government over £26 billion each year
- Family carers save the UK over £11 billion a year

# Work Of The Alzheimer's Society in Mid Ulster Area

- One-to-one visits
- Support groups
- Dementia Information Programmes/CrISP
- Dementia friendly communities
- Awareness raising
- Side-by-side service
- Activity clubs/Friendship groups/Social outings
- Advocacy
- Helpline



# Sharon's Story as a Carer .....

