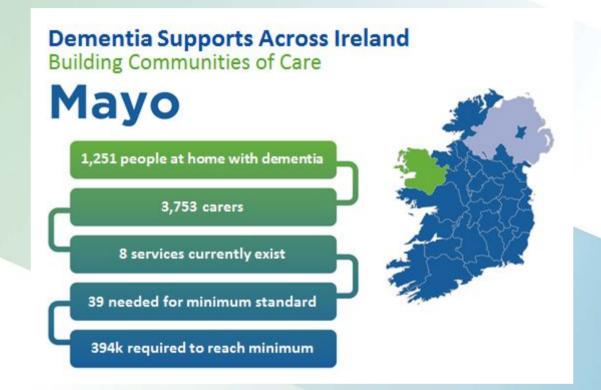


# **Dementia and Your Area**

At ASI we mapped in conjunction with the HSE dementia-specific community services in Ireland<sup>i</sup>. We found that no person with dementia in Ireland is living in an area with a basic minimum standard of care. This is what is needed in Mayo to ensure that people with dementia and carers have access to a basic minimum standard of community services.



People at home with dementia & carers	Existing dementia services	Services needed for minimum standard	Cost to reach minimum
1,251 people at home with dementia 3,753 carers	2 day care centre 2 carer support groups 1 assistive technology library + 3 other services	6 carer programmes 5 counselling services 5 Alzheimer cafes + 23 additional services	€394,220

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### **About Dementia**

Dementia is an umbrella term used to describe a range of conditions which causes changes and damage to the brain. These changes significantly affect a person's quality of life, changing their memory, thinking, communication and their ability to perform everyday tasks.

### **About The Alzheimer Society of Ireland**

A national non-profit organisation, The Alzheimer Society of Ireland is person centred, rights-based and grassroots led with the voice of the person with dementia and their carer at its core.

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