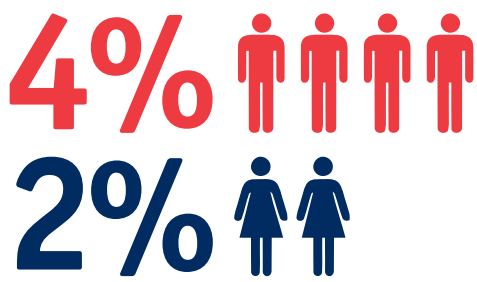




The burden and impact of OSA



UP TO 4 PER CENT OF MIDDLE-AGED MEN AND 2 PER CENT OF MIDDLE-AGED WOMEN IN THE UK HAVE OSA

PUBLIC & GP awareness
LOW

HYPERTENSION
HEART DISEASE
STROKE
DIABETES
OBESITY

OSA CAN CAUSE HYPERTENSION AND UNTREATED OSA IS ASSOCIATED WITH HEART DISEASE, STROKE, TYPE 2 DIABETES AND OBESITY



Up to 80 per cent of people with OSA have not yet been diagnosed, and some studies suggest this could be even higher

80%
not diagnosed

< 20 YEARS LESS

PEOPLE WITH OSA MAY HAVE A LIFE EXPECTANCY OF 20 YEARS LESS THAN THE GENERAL PUBLIC

People with undiagnosed OSA have a higher risk of road traffic accidents and accidents at work. Studies suggest that driver tiredness may be a contributory factor in as many as 20 per cent of all road accidents




ability to WORK REDUCED


THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PERSON AND THEIR FAMILY CAN BE SEVERELY IMPAIRED


15%
more at risk

OLDER PEOPLE ARE EVEN MORE AT RISK, WITH 15 TO 20 PER CENT OF THOSE AGED 70 AND OVER ESTIMATED TO HAVE THE CONDITION



X 2

Undiagnosed OSA is expensive to the health care system; expenditure on undiagnosed patients is estimated to be twice the amount spent on members of the general public who are the same age and gender



1/4 MILLION

It is thought that 1 per cent of men in the UK – more than a quarter of a million people – have severe OSA

