

Scotland's Contribution to Dementia Research 2023



Scottish Dementia Research Consortium

Each year, the SDRC publishes information on who is undertaking dementia research in Scotland, their grant awards, published papers and international collaborators. There is so much more to research in Scotland than just the numbers and statistics from this mapping exercise. Keep an eye out for the SDRC Annual Report 2023/4, which we will publish soon, for more detail on different research activity and its impact.

Funding levels and sources

Number of awards: **51** Total amount of funding: **£16.5 million**

Figure 1: Grant award by theme in 2023

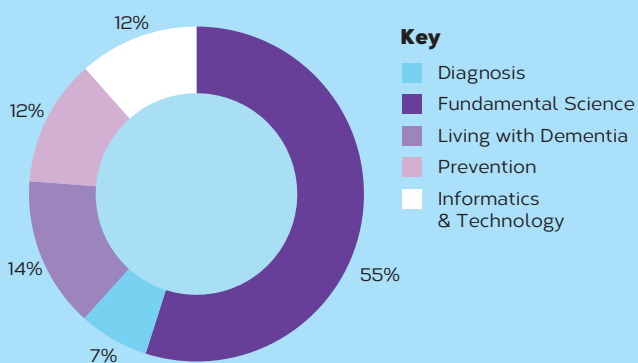


Figure 2: Grant award by year

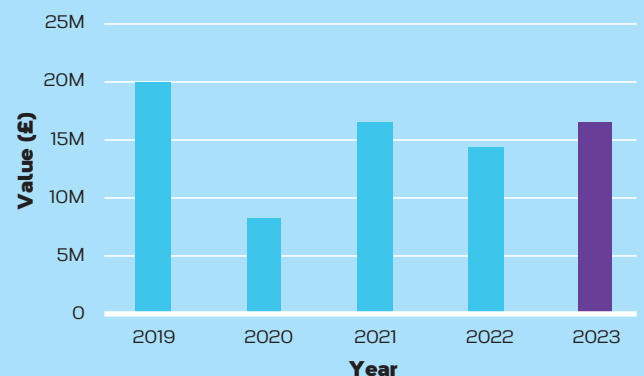


Figure 3: Grant income by year by theme

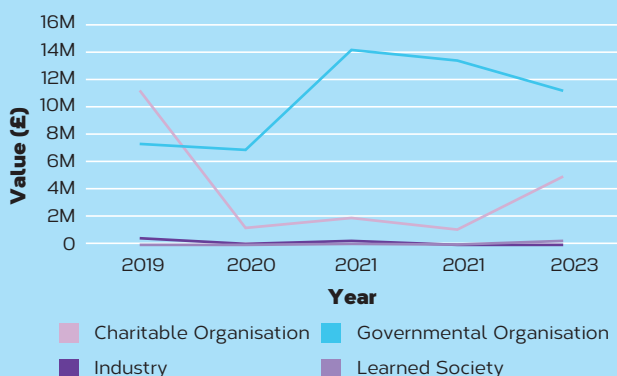


Figure 4: Funding source by type of organisation

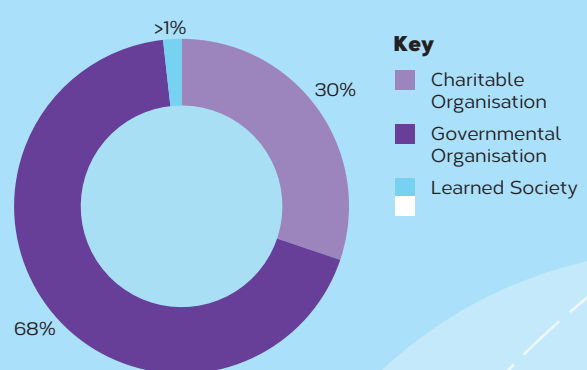
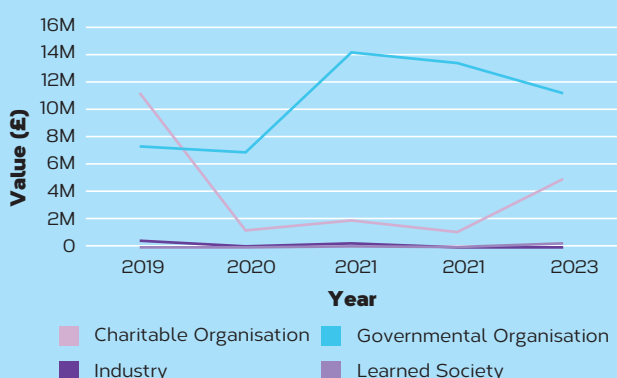


Figure 5: Funding source by organisation by year



The majority of funding comes from UK Governmental organisations. In 2023, 30% of funding came from charitable organisations a substantial increase from 8% in 2022 and the highest percentage since 2019. Please note there may be a gap in our recording of the amount of investment from industry given their funding arrangements are often not reported in the same way as charity or government funding.

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Published Papers

Total number of papers in journals in 2023: **352**

Figure 6 shows the percentage of papers in journals in 2023 by SDRC Theme.



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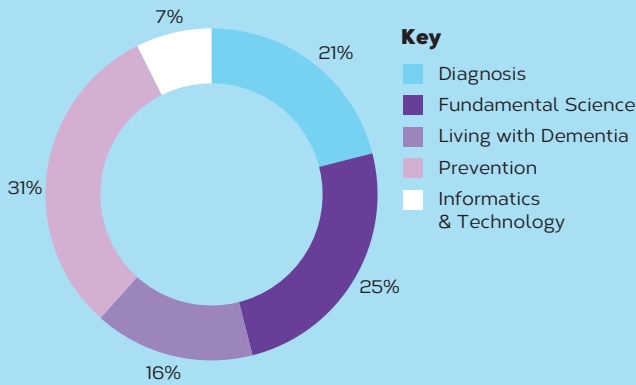
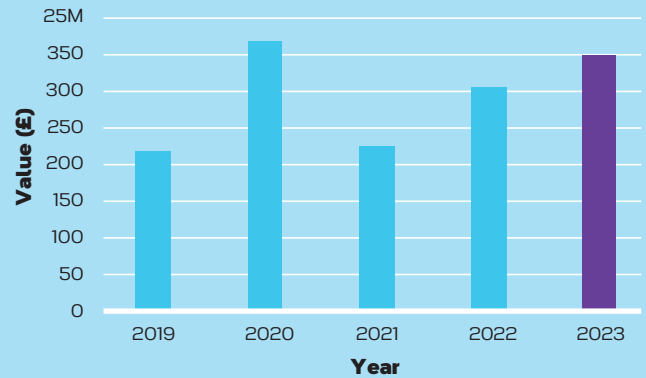


Figure 7: Number of publications by year



Who is doing research?

We have analysed the data on how often Scottish-based researchers have contributed to a paper published in an academic journal, or was part of a team who were awarded a grant.

Number of Scottish contributions in 2023: **1516**

Number of Scottish researchers active in 2023: **917**

Scottish-based researchers collaborate extensively, not only with others within Scotland but also across the UK and internationally.

Number of international collaborators: **1415**

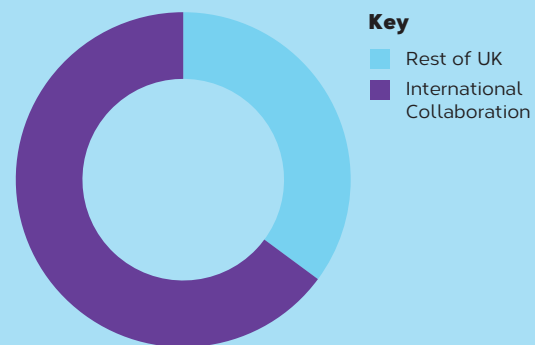
Number of collaborations: **1498**

Number of countries: **42**

Top 10 countries that Scottish-based researchers have collaborated with in 2023.

England	475	Belgium	45
USA	213	Spain	43
Netherlands	83	Chile	42
Canada	65	Germany	40
Australia	46	Italy	29

Figure 8: Collaboration in 2023



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