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A photograph of an older man and a young child in a garden. The man, wearing an orange sweater and glasses, has his arm around the child's shoulder and is pointing towards a bush. The child, wearing a red jacket and hat, is holding a large green watering can. In the background, another person is visible near a dog. The scene is set in a lush garden with various plants and flowers.

HEALTH + SAFETY?





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Dementia 'to replace cancer as Britain's biggest killer by 2040'

By **Victoria Allen**
Science Correspondent

DEMENTIA is set to become Britain's biggest killer, with experts warning that deaths from the condition will overtake those from cancer by 2040.

The figure is set to almost quadruple as an ageing population becomes ever more vulnerable to conditions such as Alzheimer's disease.

Cancer currently kills more than double the people who die from dementia every year. But researchers from King's College London forecast that within 25 years, dementia will creep ahead of cancer.

Use GPS to track elderly, says Met

TRACKING devices could be worn by elderly dementia sufferers to help find them if they wander off, the Metropolitan Police said yesterday.

Contained in a necklace, bracelet or key ring, the technology would pinpoint the location of vulnerable pensioners within seconds.

The Met says a significant number of the 44,000 cases of people who go missing every year in the capital are dementia-related 'wander walkers'.

It launched a Safer Walking campaign yesterday to promote the GPS technology and urged local authorities

responsible for caring for vulnerable elderly people to consider the devices for their safety. The transmitters cost as little as £40.

Chief Superintendent Steve Wallace, who is leading the Met's campaign, accepted there are privacy concerns and that the devices were not 'a substitute for good care and support'. But he said the problem of 'wander walkers' was getting worse and society had to 'do something about it'.

Charity Dementia UK, said trackers must only be used on a 'case by case' basis, with the family's agreement.

condition will

affected, to help them live as well as possible.



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**44,000 PEOPLE
GO MISSING**

Annually in London

Metropolitan Police, 2017



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**Eileen Playforth appeal: Partially sighted and deaf
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