

# Musculoskeletal conditions are a growing and costly problem



Prevalence of MSK conditions are being fuelled by our **ageing population** and rising levels of **physical inactivity** and **obesity**.



It is estimated that musculoskeletal conditions affect up to a third of Wales' population (32%), equivalent to **974,000** people.



MSK ill health costs the NHS in Wales almost **£430 million** per annum.



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