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EPSRC Research Relevant to Ageing and Disability

- **Overview of EPSRC**
- **Funding for Ageing and Disability related research**
- **Other relevant funding opportunities**

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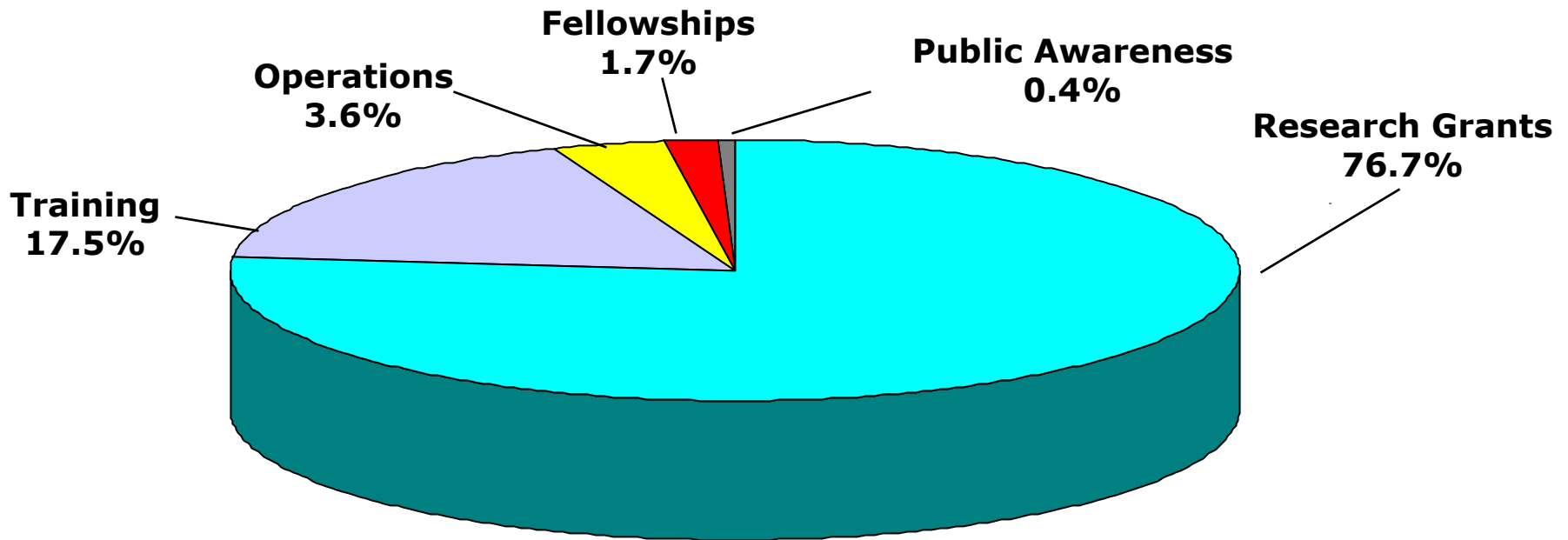
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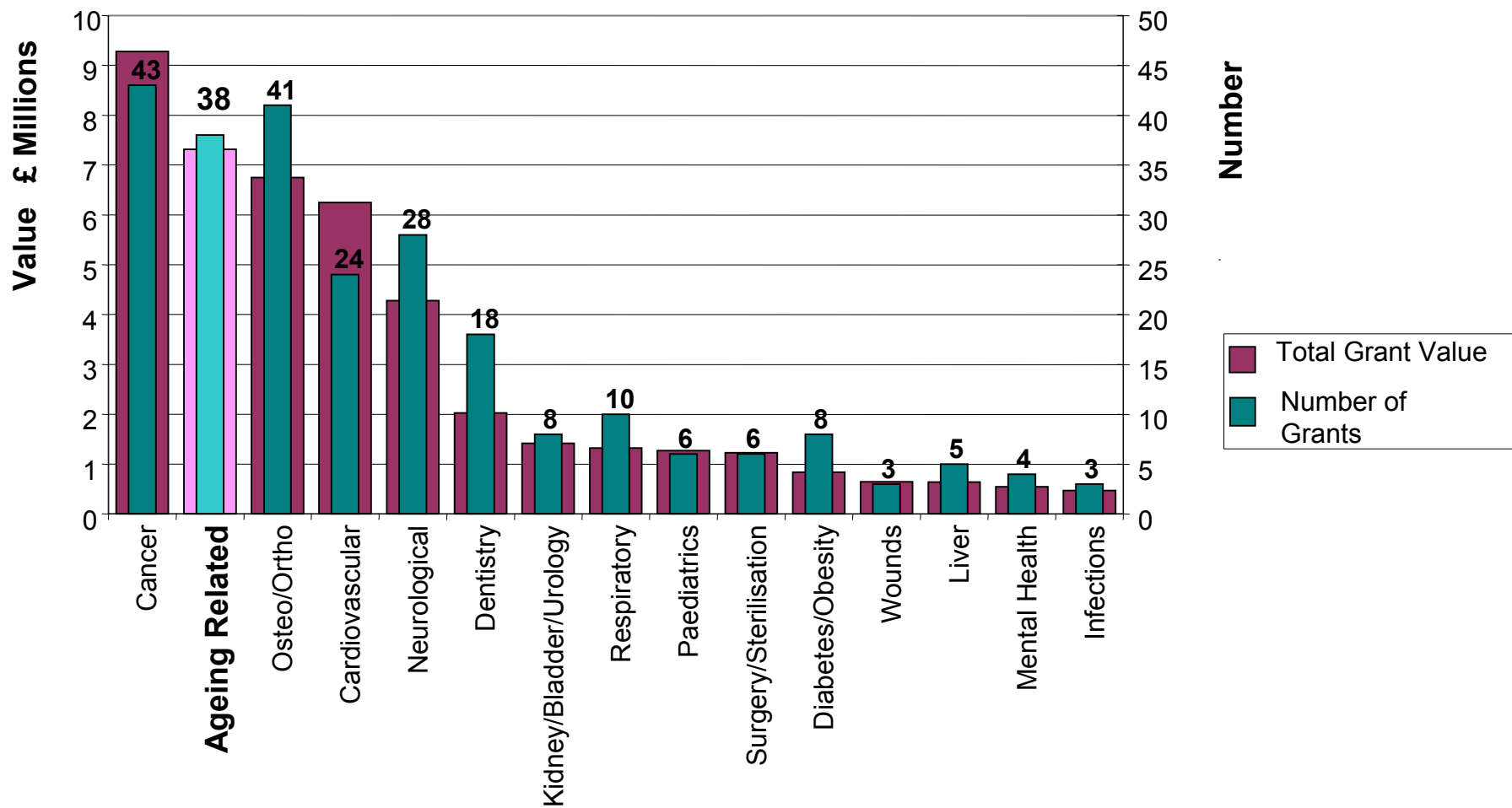
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Planned expenditure 2002/3



£498 million

Ageing Research



Funding Mechanisms:

- **Responsive Mode**

- ▶ Healthcare Panel

- **Managed Mode**

- ▶ EQUAL Programme
- ▶ Future Joint Council Programme

The EQUAL Programme

Aims of programme:

Address the needs of the ageing and disabled population

- **Multidisciplinary research**

- ▶ Physical science/engineering
- ▶ Social/health/medical science

- **Collaborative research**

- ▶ Intermediaries, industry, healthcare providers, charities etc.

- **Research with a strong user focus**

- ▶ Involving older people and disabled people

EQUAL Research

- **Transport/mobility**
- **Accessible Environments**
- **Inclusive Design**
- **Assistive Technology**
- **Smart Homes**
- **Rehabilitation Engineering**

EQUAL Portfolio Calls 1-3

- **34 individual projects – total value £5.4M**
- **Projects ranging in value from £30,000 to over £300,000**
- **Network for EQUAL launched 13th November 2001 - see www.equal.ac.uk**

EQUAL Portfolio Call 4

- **Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors (I'DGO)**
- **Supporting Independence. New products, new practices, new communities**
- **Investigating enabling domestic environments for people with dementia (INDEPENDENT)**
- **Smart Rehabilitation: Technological Applications for Use in the Home**
- **Transport**
- **Inclusive Design**

Support for International Collaboration

- **Visiting Fellowships**

- ▶ Up to 12 months salary and T&S

- **Overseas Travel Grants**

- ▶ <£20k T&S

- **Bilateral Research Workshops (N+N Meetings)**

- ▶ Travel & accommodation overseas
- ▶ UK meeting expenses

Other Funding Opportunities

- **Postdoctoral Mobility**

- ▶ physics \Rightarrow engineering
- ▶ engineering \Rightarrow biology

- **Partnerships for Public Awareness (PPA)**

- ▶ Call for proposals – deadline 5 Sept 2003

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