

## The burden of atopic eczema: key domains of impact



Atopic eczema (AE) affects as many as **one in five children** and **one in ten adults**<sup>1</sup>

The major symptom is unbearable itch<sup>1</sup>



86% of children, and 84% of adults reported interrupted/ loss of sleep<sup>2</sup>





AE can affect **attendance** at work<sup>3,4</sup>, **performance** at work<sup>3</sup>, **sick leave** and potentially, **job choice**<sup>5</sup>



**26%** of carers reported that their child had been absent from school **1-2 days per month**<sup>2</sup>

**42%** of carers of **children**, and **49%** of **adults**, reported cutting back on household expenditure because of the cost of managing AE<sup>2</sup>



**43%** of **adults** reported that AE contributed to **depression** in the last two years<sup>2</sup>





64% of adults, and 34% of carers of children, reported that AE contributed to avoidance of exercise<sup>2</sup>

AE **negatively impacts** on an individual's **quality of life**, as well as that of the wider family<sup>3</sup>



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