



Health and Wellbeing Board

3 September 2014

Report title	Refreshed Joint Dementia Strategy and Implementation Plan 2014-2016	
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Wards affected	All	
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Report to be/has been considered by	CDMT	23 June 2014
	CCG DMT	1 July 2014
	Adult and Community Scrutiny Panel	8 July 2014
	Cabinet	23 July 2014

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:

Approve the Refreshed Joint Dementia Strategy and Implementation Plan 2014 - 2016.

1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 To seek approval from Health and Wellbeing Board for the draft Refreshed Joint Dementia Strategy and Implementation Plan 2014-2016.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The National Dementia Strategy was published in February 2009, setting out a vision for transforming dementia services by achieving better awareness, early diagnosis and high quality treatment at whatever stage of the illness and in whatever setting.
- 2.2 In 2010/11 the Department of Health set four priority areas to support local delivery of the Strategy. These areas provided a focus on activities that are likely to have the greatest impact on improving quality outcomes for people with dementia and their carers.
 - 1. Good quality early diagnosis and intervention for all**
 - 2. Improved quality of care in general hospitals**
 - 3. Living well with dementia in care homes**
 - 4. Reduced use of antipsychotic medication**
- 2.3 These areas provided a focus on activities that are likely to have the greatest impact on improving quality outcomes for people with dementia and their carers.
- 2.4 In response to the above requirements a two year Joint Dementia Strategy was approved in 2011. This strategy has now been reviewed with an updated implementation plan in response to current drivers. The Draft Refreshed Joint Dementia Strategy is attached to this report.

3.0 Progress

- 3.1 The Health and Social Care Act (2012) set out a new responsibility for the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) to develop guidance and associate quality standards in order to better serve people with dementia. These standards are also supported by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE).
- 3.2 In 2012, the Prime Minister issued a dementia challenge setting the goal of ensuring that the diagnosis, treatment and care of people with dementia in England should be among the best in Europe. A Central Government Mandate to NHS Commissioning Boards followed focusing on tackling barriers that stop services working together to serve people with dementia.
- 3.3 A number of actions have been completed from the current strategy:

- Development of health and social care managers and staff across the city in the care economy to becoming leaders and champions of dementia
- Dementia ward and outreach service at New Cross Hospital
- A Dementia Friendly Communities Conference in response to the Prime Minister's Challenge on dementia
- Established Wolverhampton's local Dementia Action Alliance Forum
- Evaluation and Value for Money Review of Inpatient/Residential Facilities for People with Dementia
- Improving standards in care homes in response to quality concerns
- Raising awareness for GP through a GP education event
- Wolverhampton Arts and Culture Services (WAVE) engage and support people living with dementia to access arts and cultural activities
- Development of six Dementia Cafés across the city, one for people who speak Asian languages and one for the Black African/Caribbean community
- A two year programme raising public awareness of dementia
- Development of pilot project using 'Smart Technology' and smartphones to raise awareness of dementia and local services

3.4 Consultation and review

3.4.1 The current strategy has been subject to the following consultation process:

- Alzheimer's Society consulted with people living with dementia and their carers regarding their experiences and views on the services they receive and the support they require as their journey with dementia progresses
- GP's and other health care professionals were consulted at the GP Education Event
- A local Dementia Review was carried out by Public Health for Wolverhampton
- Two workshops have taken place with the Better Care Fund Dementia Work Stream members consideration been given to the outcomes outlined in this strategy and the identification of priorities, timelines, principles and metrics. A further workshop has been arranged for September 2014.
- Consultations with a variety Professionals and Councillors through established formal networks as outlined below.

Groups consulted	Dates
Community Directorate Management Team (CDMT)	23 June 2014
Clinical Commissioning Group Delivery Management Team (CCG DMT)	1 July 2014
Cabinet	23 July 2014
Health & Wellbeing Board	3 September 2014

4.0 Financial implications

- 4.1 The recommended strategy is consistent with the approved Medium Term Financial Strategy; there are therefore no financial implications arising from the report. Any additional actions ensuing from the strategy will be subject to the normal governance requirements, including if appropriate, budget approvals.

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5.0 Legal implications

- 5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report at this stage.

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6.0 Equalities implications

- 6.1 This report has equality implications and Equalities Analysis has been undertaken. It will continue to be reviewed and monitored as part of the future implementation plan

7.0 Environmental implications

- 7.1 There are no environmental implications associated at this stage with the report.

8.0 Human resources implications

- 8.1 There are no human resources implications associated at this stage with the report

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications associated at this stage with the report

10.0 Schedule of background papers

- 10.1 There are no additional supporting papers