



# Meeting of the City Council

## 17 September 2014

<b>Report title</b>	Executive Business	
<b>Referring body</b>	Cabinet – 23 July 2014	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Cllr Steve Evans Adult Services	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All	
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### Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

Receive the summary of executive business and for Cabinet Members to answer any questions thereon.

**Executive business including  
Policy development/operational issues**

**Councillor Steve Evans  
Cabinet Member for Adult Services**

- **Refreshed Joint Dementia Strategy and Implementation Plan 2014-2016**
  - Cabinet has approved a refreshed joint dementia strategy and implementation plan covering the period 2014 to 2016.
  - The previous strategy approved on 23 March 2011 had been reviewed with an updated implementation plan in response to current drivers. This included the dementia challenge issued in 2012 by the Prime Minister. He set 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.
  - Actions that have been completed from the current strategy include:
    - 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 a pilot project using 'smart technology' and smartphones to raise awareness of dementia and local services.