



# **Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission**

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## **Joint LLR Dementia and Carers Strategies - update**

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### **Useful information**

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## **1. Purpose of report**

1.1 This report provides an update for Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission on the two LLR Joint Strategies for Dementia and Carers which are in the consultation phase.

## **2. Summary**

2.1 Both strategies have been drafted by the local strategic partnership (Leicester City Council, Rutland County Council, and the 3 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's)).

2.2 Consultation has begun on the Joint Carers Strategy and will begin in April on the Joint Dementia Strategy. Once consultation finishes, the drafts will be finalised and taken back through governance processes for sign off with a view to launch later in 2018.

2.3 The strategies will be underpinned delivery plans for each locality, to ensure that issues relating to specific areas can be addressed.

## **3. Recommendations**

3.1 Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission are invited to note this update and comment on the draft Strategies

## **4. Report/Supporting information including options considered:**

4.1 Both strategies have been drafted by the local strategic partnership - (Leicester City Council, Rutland County Council, and all 3 CCGs). Leicestershire County Council have led on the production of the Carers Strategy and Leicester City Council have led on the Dementia Strategy.

4.2 Both strategies contain a set of high level actions, attributable across partners. Individual organisational delivery plans will be drafted and agreed and will sit alongside the final strategies once launched. Delivery plans will contain greater detail than the strategies themselves.

### **Dementia – Appendix 1. Draft Strategy**

4.3 A joint vision has been agreed, and the strategy is underpinned by guiding principles from the NHS Well Pathway for Dementia, which has been adopted locally. The strategy details the achievements from the previous strategy.

4.4 The strategy is informed by national policy – the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia 2020, and by local intelligence from wide ranging stakeholder engagement through the Programme Board. The jointly agreed vision is:

*“that Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland are all places where people can live well with dementia through the following guiding principles:*

*Preventing Well, Diagnosing Well, Supporting Well, Living well and Dying Well.”*

## **Carers – Appendix 2 Draft Strategy**

4.5 A joint vision and set of guiding principles have been agreed. These are based on emerging information about the forthcoming national action plan that the government will be issuing as part of the ASC Green Paper. They are also based on engagement with local carers that took place over the summer of 2017. The vision is:

*‘Family members and unpaid carers, including young people across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland will be identified early, feel valued and respected. They will receive appropriate support wherever possible to enable them to undertake their caring role, whilst maintaining their own health and wellbeing’.*

4.6 Guiding principles are:

- *Carer Identification*
- *Carers are valued and involved*
- *Carers Are Informed*
- *Carer Friendly Communities.*
- *Carers have a life alongside caring*
- *Carers and the impact of Technology Products and the living space*
- *Carers can access the right support at the right time*
- *Supporting young Carers*

## **Consultation**

### **Carers**

4.7 Consultation on the draft Carers Strategy began on February 28<sup>th</sup> and finishes on 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Leicestershire are hosting the consultation on behalf of the local strategic partnership (Leicester City Council, Rutland County Council, and all 3 CCGs), through their website. The consultation can be accessed at:  
<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/carers-strategy>

### **Dementia**

4.8 It is anticipated that consultation on the Dementia Strategy will start at the beginning of April once the draft has completed its circuit through the governance meetings of the local strategic partnership. We are hosting the consultation on behalf of partners and a link will be advertised once the consultation goes live.

## **Delivery Plans**

4.9 Both strategies will be underpinned by individual organisational action plans. Individual organisations may introduce ambition or stretch targets into delivery plans. Draft delivery plans will be signed off by organisations once strategies have been agreed following the end of the consultation period. It is intended that delivery plans will be launched with the final strategies in the autumn. Delivery of the strategies will be overseen by the partnership groups and in the Council by the ASC Leadership and Lead Member.

**Launch**

Both strategies will be launched as final strategies in the autumn of 2018.

**5. Financial, legal and other implications**

5.1 Financial implications

There are no direct financial implications from this report.

Yogesh Patel – Accountant (Adult Social Care) -ext 4011

5.2 Legal implications

Any public consultation should be done at a formative stage in the development of the policy in order to be meaningful. Legal support can be provided in relation to the consultation process.

There are no further legal implications arising directly from the recommendations of this report.

Emma Horton, Head of Law (Commercial, Property & Planning) ext 371426

5.3 Climate Change and Carbon Reduction implications

n/a

5.4 Equalities Implications

The draft LLR Joint Dementia Strategy has taken into account the Equality Act and the protected characteristics within it, with particular emphasis on age, disability, gender and race.

Under our Public Sector Equality Duty, when making decisions, the decision maker must be clear about any equalities implications of the course of action proposed. The consultation needs to be meaningful and accessible for all communities. The report cites that an equality impact assessment will be carried out as part of the strategy being developed.

Sukhi Biring, Equalities Officer, Ext 374175

5.5 Other Implications (You will need to have considered other implications in preparing this report. Please indicate which ones apply?)

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**6. Background information and other papers:**

**7. Summary of appendices:**

Appendix 1 – Draft of LLR’s Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019 – 2022

Appendix 2 – Draft of LLR’s Carers Strategy 2018 – 2021 - Recognising, Valuing and Supporting Carers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland

**8. Is this a private report (If so, please indicated the reasons and state why it is not in the public interest to be dealt with publicly)?**

Yes/No

**9. Is this a “key decision”?**

Yes/No

**10. If a key decision please explain reason**