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# Update on LLR Joint Living Well with Dementia Strategy

Adult Social Care Scrutiny

16<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Leicester  
City Council

# Background

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- Leicester City Council led the production of the Strategy on behalf of LLR Dementia Programme Board
- Partners include:
  - Leicestershire County Council, Rutland County Council, the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Healthwatch (Leicestershire and Rutland), Alzheimer's Society, Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT), University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) and Age UK Leicestershire.
- Public Consultation April – June 2018 – over 200 responses
- Launch planned for January 2019
- Responses were overwhelmingly in support of the strategy and its proposals

# Key themes from consultation

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- Draft strategy welcomed - majority agreed that the actions were the right ones.
- Need for a public campaign to address the risk reduction messages, awareness raising of the different types of dementia and signs and symptoms of dementia to help early recognition.
- Families and carers said that the information they hold about the person should be included when decisions are being made around care.
- The need for better collaborative working across health and social care to improve the experience of dementia care for people living with dementia and their families.
- More information needed to explain how actions would be achieved by organisations.

# Next Steps

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- Partners are seeking sign off of the Strategy through their own governance processes
- Individual organisations are working on their action plans
- City Council will provide a corporate response to the action planning process by ensuring that key departments are represented in a city steering group to include key stakeholders and people affected by dementia
- Launch of strategy and action plan planned for January 2019