

# Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission Report

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## **Dementia Strategy Update**

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## Useful information

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### 1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. To provide the Adult Social Care Scrutiny Commission with an update on development and implementation of the Joint Social Care and Health Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Dementia Strategy - 2019 to 2022.
- 1.2. The strategy is detailed at Appendix 1.

### 2. Summary

- 2.1. The strategy has been developed in conjunction with the three local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's) and the three Local Authorities (Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR)). The strategy development was led by the City Council and overseen by the LLR Dementia Programme Board and signed off by the City Mayor and Executive in November 2018.
- 2.2. There is no statutory duty to have a dementia strategy. However, the Prime Minister's Challenge regarding Dementia in 2012 and a subsequent refresh in 2015 expects all local authorities to work in partnership with health colleagues to set out plans which describe how they will deliver the national agenda.
- 2.3. The Strategy reflects the national agenda/guidance and is based around 5 priority themes. These actions (and others) have been transferred into our City Implementation Plan, which will be monitored by the LLR Dementia Programme Board, with regular reports being submitted to the City Mayor, Executive and the ASC Scrutiny Commission.
- 2.4. The report outlines the progress made by the City Council and plans to further develop its implementation plan.

### 3. Recommendations

- 3.1. The ASC Scrutiny Commission is recommended to note the report and provide comments / feedback.

## **4. Report**

### **Overview of Vision and Guiding Principles**

- 4.1. The strategy defines a shared vision and guiding principles for supporting people affected by dementia and their families and carers
- 4.2. The vision is that Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are all places where people with dementia can live well through the following guiding principles: preventing well; diagnosing well; supporting well; living well; dying well.
- 4.3. The strategy began in January 2019 and runs for three years.
- 4.4. The strategy is attached at Appendix 1.

### **Workstreams**

- 4.5. There are five workstreams with high level actions. These have a lead officer who provides oversight but actions within each workstream fall to all partners to deliver.
  - Preventing Well – led by West Leicestershire CCG
  - Diagnosing Well - led by East Leicestershire & Rutland CCG
  - Supporting Well – led by Leicester City Council
  - Living Well – led by Leicestershire County Council
  - Dying Well – led by Rutland County Council

### **Governance**

- 4.6. The Joint Dementia Strategy is owned by the LLR Dementia Programme Board (DPB) which sits under the Sustainable Transformation Plan (STP) arrangements. Partners in the strategy include:

Leicester City Council, Leicestershire County Council, Rutland County Council, the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, Healthwatch, Alzheimer's Society, Leicestershire Partnership Trust (LPT), University Hospitals of Leicester (UHL) and Age UK Leicestershire.
- 4.7. The strategy was drafted following ongoing engagement with people living with dementia, carers and stakeholders. Consultation took place between April and June 2018 and over 250 responses were received, 116 of which came from the City. Feedback shaped the final draft.
- 4.8. A sub group of the DPB, the Dementia Oversight Group, comprising lead officers for the 5 workstreams oversees the reporting of progress to the DPB. It also picks up pieces of work which extend across the strategy partners e.g. contribution to the primary care online recording system for people with a dementia diagnosis.

4.9. A dementia forum is being established to provide key local stakeholders, people affected by dementia and carers with an oversight and advisory role. Plans are in progress for it to meet for the first time in September 2019 (World Alzheimer's Day).

### Implementation Plan

4.10. The City specific implementation plan is being drafted with the Leicester City Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and it is anticipated that this will be completed by October 2019. The City Council will provide a corporate response by ensuring that key departments are represented.

4.11. The dementia forum will further shape and oversee the implementation plan.

4.12. The implementation plan will be signed off through Leicester City Council and the Leicester City CCG governance processes.

### High Level Actions

LLR Dementia Strategy Guiding Principle:	Actions:
Preventing Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Awareness raising in primary care – risk reduction, signs and symptoms of dementia</li> <li>- Awareness raising of dementia amongst the public</li> </ul>
Diagnosing Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Making sure that all professionals know how to refer people into dementia services</li> <li>- Working with dementia clinics to ensure people get a timely dementia diagnosis</li> </ul>
Supporting Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work with housing providers to raise awareness of dementia</li> <li>- Review the training available for staff who work with people living with dementia</li> </ul>
Living Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that there is greater awareness of the types of support service available for people living with dementia and their carers</li> <li>- Work to create dementia friendly communities</li> </ul>

Dying Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure that robust links are made with professionals who care for people with dementia who are at end of life</li> <li>- Ensure that conversations happen with people with dementia and their carers about advanced care planning</li> </ul>
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## 5. Financial, legal and other implications

### 5.1 Financial implications

There are no financial implications. R Rughani, Principal Accountant, Ext 37 4003

### 5.2 Legal implications

A consultation exercise has been conducted on the strategy and the findings of the same have fed into the decision-making process thereby formulating the final strategy. It is noted an engagement forum is to be established/re-shaped and this will also be consulted upon. Detailed consultation advice should be sought as required.

There are no further legal implication arising directly from this report.

Mannah Begum, Solicitor (Commercial, Property and Planning Team) Ext 1423

### 5.3 Climate Change and Carbon Reduction implications

There are no direct climate change/carbon reduction implications associated with this report.

Aidan Davis, Sustainability Officer, ext 2284

### 5.4 Equalities Implications

There are no direct equalities implications associated with this report.

## 6. Background information and other papers:

## 7. Summary of appendices: LLR Joint Dementia Strategy 2019 - 22