Update on Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Joint Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019 - 22

Adult Social Care Scrutiny 22nd April 2021



Background - Strategy

The Joint Dementia Strategy is owned by the LLR Dementia Programme Board which sits under the All Age Mental Health & Dementia Design Group

Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland's Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022



Strategy can be found at https://www.leicester.gov.uk/your-council/policies-plans-and-strategies/social-care-and-education/leicester-social-care-and-education-provider-hub/dementia/









Some Key Stats

Nationally, 61.1% of those aged 65 or over estimated to have dementia have a coded diagnosis of dementia

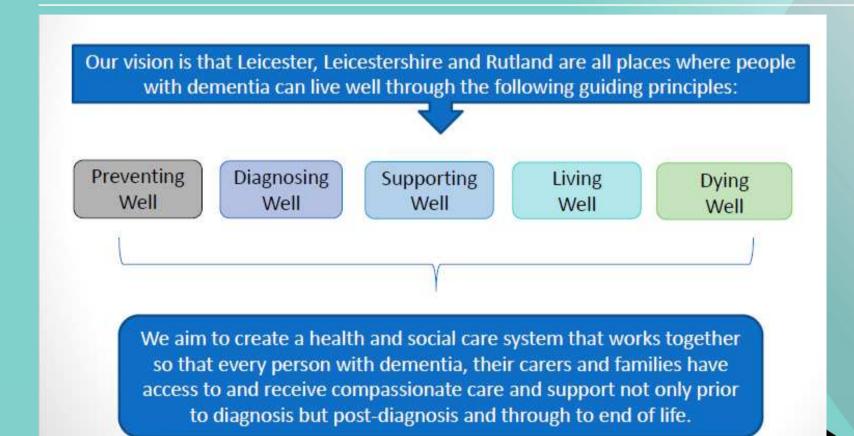
Locally the rate is 76.3%

2345 people on the register

Covid has had an impact on diagnosis rates



Vision and Guiding Principles



City Council

Pilot

Pilot the Dementia Friendly general practice template and consider how to rollout more widely

 This has been adopted by many practices across LLR

Engage

Increase Public
Health involvement
in the work of the
dementia
programme board

• Public Health are active members of the Board

Research

Promote opportunities to be involved in research to people affected by dementia and their carers throughout the memory pathway

 Research opportunities are promoted through our communications strategy

Pathway

Review & Promote memory assessment pathway and referral processes

 The Pathway was reviewed and work done with many agencies, including primary, secondary, acute and adult social care, VCS organisations, the broader council and wider agencies



Monitor Housing **Training** Diagnose Diagnose Develop a process to Work with care Monitor the Raise awareness of Contribute to a increase the number homes to pilot and **Dementia Support** review of the dementia with of people receiving a roll out the Services contracts housing providers dementia training dementia diagnosis dementia diagnosis and take action as on offer with a focus •LCC housing department within 6 weeks of a toolkit appropriate on delivering have rolled out Dementia Friends training; other GP referral personal care to •Some care homes took •This is business as usual housing organisations are ensure a high level part in the pilot and there •Pre-Covid, the diagnosis members of the DFC are stronger links with of expertise rate was 87% thanks to movement primary care promotion, awareness •A broad range of training raising and training is available to agencies at varying levels according to the •learner's needs



Support and **Communities Focus** Support Engage **Improve** Support the work to Support the Dementia Continue to focus on **Promote Dementia** Develop routine Action Alliance to **Support Services** improve residential improving the engagement processes inpatient experience across LLR to include provision for people develop more with people living with and hospital discharge advocacy in the city with complex dementia friendly dementia and carers dementia communities to inform our work pathways Support services, including advocacy, are offered to •Leicester Hospitals have • A pilot by Leicestershire •Dementia Friendly Co-production with people across LLR dementia friendly wards CC on an improved Leicester application in people affected by and activity coordinators dementia care model took progress dementia and their family place pre-Covid but has carers has developed and is actively used in service vet to be evaluated development



Information End of Life End of Life Review Crises Review the dementia Work with care Make stronger links Ensure that people Review the current information offer to homes and other with STP End of Life living with dementia care and support standards used providers to develop work-stream and their carers are ensure it covers a range of topics, across LLR and agree training and support aware of Advanced •I inks are made **Care Planning** including a common set to manage crises and accommodation work with •This needs to be picked up •This is promoted by the reablement options and continued in the new statutory agencies, the strategy Dementia Support Service principles •The Dementia Information and Carers Support Service Guide was produced and Training is recommended distributed across LLR and promoted to support this



What does this mean for people living with dementia and their carers

- The strategy seeks to ensure that Leicester is a place where people with dementia, their families and carers can access a health and social care system that works together to benefit them through:
- **Prevention:** key risk reduction messaging and opportunities to be involved in research supporting the aim to find a cure
- **Diagnosis:** earlier and more streamlined assessment process ensuring support is available to people far sooner
- Living Well and Supporting: People with a diagnosis are enabled with information and advice to them to support them to live well for longer in the community
- **Dying:** people with dementia and their families are enabled to plan for this difficult time and to be aware of the choices that are available to them

Next Steps

The strategy refresh process is starting this year led by the Dementia Programme Board, but

Strong determination by all to ensure that people affected by dementia and their carers are driving this

Anticipated timescale January 1st 2023

