

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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SUBJECT: Dementia Strategy for Hertfordshire

Report of the Director of Health and Community Services

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1.0 Purpose of report

1.1 This report seeks Board agreement to the development of a new dementia strategy for Hertfordshire. The report addresses the objective, methods and timescales for this work and seeks Board support to consult on the development of a strategy.

2.0 Summary

2.1 “Living Well With Dementia: Hertfordshire’s joint response to the National Dementia Strategy” was published in 2009 following a process of development involving consultation with the Councils partners. The strategy is linked here:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/docs/pdf/d/dementia.pdf>

The strategy was explicit about the period it covered and came to an end in February 2014. Therefore a new strategy is needed to ensure continued implementation of the National Dementia Strategy (“Living well with Dementia: A National Dementia Strategy” 2009-now ended) with reference to more recent strategic drivers.

2.2 The objective of the development process is to produce a whole system Dementia strategy that is evidence based and enables Hertfordshire’s citizens to live well with Dementia.

2.3 The final strategy will require the sign off by Hertfordshire County Council, East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, Herts Valley’s Clinical Commissioning Group, the Health and Wellbeing Board and key statutory, voluntary and independent sector partners.

- 2.4 The development process (shown in Appendix A) will require a review of the key strategic drivers relating to Dementia and analysis of local need. The methods used will involve stakeholder consultation, including a project to engage directly with people with dementia and their carers.
- 2.5 We would like to consult stakeholders until November 2014 with a final version of the strategy being agreed in January 2014.

3.0 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the Board agrees the consultation process and that the strategy returns to a future meeting of the Board for final approval.
- 3.2 That the Board comments on the scope of the consultation, including whether additional organisations or groups should be approached for consultation.

Report signed off by	Director of Health and Community Services
Sponsoring HWB Member/s	Iain MacBeath
Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report	<p>Priority Area Three: Managing long term conditions to reduce the use of emergency care</p> <p>Priority Area Four: Supporting family carers</p> <p>Priority Area Five: Promoting good mental health including helping people live well with Dementia</p>
Needs assessment:	
13792 people in Hertfordshire are estimated to have dementia.	
Within the 2013/14 the number of people diagnosed with dementia increased from 5724 to 6250.	
45.5% of the prevalent population are diagnosed. (42.2% in HVCCG and 48.9% in ENHCCG)	
15403 people are predicted to have dementia in Hertfordshire in 2021.	
Consultation/public involvement (Consultation described in Appendix A)	
Equality and diversity implications. There is a need to ensure that all people with protected characteristics (people with dementia and carers) live well with dementia.	
Acronyms or terms used	
JNSA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
HVCCG	Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
ENHCCG	East and North Hertfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group
HWB	Health and Wellbeing Board
EMDASS	Early Memory Diagnosis and Support Service