

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
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**Dementia Strategy 2015 - 2019**

Report of the Director of Health and Community Services

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**1.0 Purpose of report**

1.1 This report seeks Board endorsement of the Hertfordshire Dementia Strategy 2015-2019

**2.0 Summary**

2.1 Following a development process approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September 2014, an updated strategy is complete in draft form and is presented for comment and approval.(Appendix A);

2.2 The Strategy addresses the following 6 themes and is supported by an action plan that will be maintained by the Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (Appendix B):

1. Enabling equal access to diagnosis and support.
2. Promoting health and wellbeing.
3. Developing dementia friendly communities.
4. Supporting carers of people with dementia
5. Preventing and responding to crisis.
6. Evidence based commissioning.

**3.0 Recommendation**

3.1 That the Board endorse the draft Hertfordshire Dementia Strategy 2015-2019.

## 4.0 Background

4.1 “Living Well with Dementia: Hertfordshire’s joint response to the National Dementia Strategy” was published in 2009 and came to an end in February 2014.

4.2 The new Strategy was developed in consultation with people with Dementia, their Carers, organisations that support people with Dementia and the Carers and the wider public. A summary of the consultation is available here (opens in a web browser):

<https://consult.hertsdirect.org/dementiastrategy/assets/documents/dementia-strategy-consultation>

4.3 The current Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA) for the Dementia Strategy is available at the link below (opens in a web browser):

<https://consult.hertsdirect.org/dementiastrategy/assets/documents/dementia-strategy-eqia-22-10-1>

4.4 The Strategy signatory bodies are Hertfordshire County Council, East and North Hertfordshire CCG, Herts Valleys CCG and the Health and Wellbeing Board. Currently the Strategy:

- Has been approved by Herts Valleys CCG Commissioning Executive (5<sup>th</sup> February 2015);
- Is due for consideration and approval by East and North Hertfordshire CCG by April 2015
- Is due for consideration by Cabinet Panel on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2015 and Cabinet on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2015.

4.5 On approval the Strategy will be branded and published using infographics to present some information for ease of reading. The Strategy will also be published in in ‘Easy Read’ form and made available online.

4.6 We are planning a multi-stakeholder strategy launch event to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 2015.

<b>Report signed off by</b>	Director of Health and Community Services
<b>Sponsoring HWB Member/s</b>	Iain MacBeath
<b>Hertfordshire HWB Strategy priorities supported by this report</b>	<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>
<b>Needs assessment</b>	
<p>The development process involved work with the Hertfordshire County Council Public Health Intelligence Team/Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team to understand local dementia prevalence and develop the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JNSA). An Equalities Impact Assessment was carried out to support the development of the Strategy. This Strategy embeds work around needs assessment throughout the Strategy period by including a specific theme of <i>Evidence Based Commissioning</i>.</p>	
<b>Consultation/public involvement</b>	
<p>The strategy was developed in line with the engagement exercise referred to above.</p>	
<b>Equality and diversity implications</b>	
<p>There is a need to ensure that all people with protected characteristics (people with dementia and carers) live well with dementia.</p>	
<b>Acronyms or terms used</b>	
Initials	In full
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group