

Hertfordshire Dementia Strategy 2015-19-DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION

Year 1 (2015/16) Action Plan and future priorities.

To be reviewed quarterly.

09/02/16 Kristian Tizzard, Commissioning Manager-Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team

Strategy Theme	Objective	Action	Key measure	Owner	Due Date
Enabling equal access to diagnosis and support	At least 67% of people in Hertfordshire with Dementia have a diagnosis.	CCG aligned diagnosis project groups deliver on local plan.	Achievement of target; evidenced increase in timely diagnosis.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st of July 2015
	Diagnosis ambition is supported by capacity within diagnostic services and post-diagnostic support.	Commissioning review of EMDASS pathway/provision.	Waiting times for diagnosis in line with best practice. Access to service in line with demographic expectations and Equality Act 2010	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	Initial plan in place 31 st July 2015 Review completes -31 st December 2016

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Enabling equal access to diagnosis and support	Diagnosis ambition is supported by capacity within the care home sector.	<p>Phased commissioning led review of care home provision for people with Dementia including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dementia care accreditation/quality measures; -Development of models of Dementia care (including Respite/Shared Lives and Care Homes as Community Hubs model. -Dementia awareness/ BPSD and wellbeing/nutrition. 	Agreement of plan (31 st March 2015)	Integrated Accommodation Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st March 2016

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	People with Dementia <i>and their carers</i> will have access to the right information throughout the Dementia care pathway.	Commissioning review of information provision along the Dementia pathway to ensure that Care Act Information and Guidance offer addresses the support that carers need.	3rd Generation of 'Dementia Handbook' published.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st Dec 2015
			Information needs reviewed and new requirements implemented.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st March 2016
	'Local offer of support' has Dementia specialist offer.	Plan implementation of Dementia specific phase of Local Offer of Support (Phase 2)	Implementation plan in place/plan supports delivery of strategy objectives and service.	Integrated Community Support Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31st June 2015

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Promoting health and wellbeing	Integrate Dementia risk reduction messages with mainstream healthy lifestyle initiatives, including promotion of good brain health throughout life.	Design and implement local model based on synthesis of evidence on approaches to individual Dementia prevention.	Plans for 2015/16 and forward implement recommended models as appropriate.	Hertfordshire Public Health	31 st July 2015
Developing Dementia friendly communities	Actively encouraging and supporting all partners and communities to commit to becoming Dementia friendly	Deliver multi stakeholder Dementia friendly communities event.	Event delivered/organisational pledges for action confirmed.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st July 2015
	Dementia Improving awareness around Dementia.	Deliver Tier One Training to Primary Care Services and Develop future model following evaluation.	Training delivered and evaluated.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st July 2015

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Supporting carers of people with Dementia	Carers are supported that in relation to the behavioural and psychological symptoms of Dementia (BPSD).	Pilot the Community Dementia Specialist Nursing service	Service implemented	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	31 st July 2015
		Efficacy focused evaluation of carer BPSD training and support-including FACIAL Study Implementation.	Initial review carried out with recommendations report.	HCC-Community Wellbeing Health and Community Services	31 st July 2015
	Current carer support contracts incorporate Dementia awareness requirement equivalent Tier One.	Awareness standard in place.	HCC-Community Wellbeing Health and Community Services	31 st March 2015	

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Preventing and responding to crisis	Crisis Care for people with Dementia is fully reviewed.	Review of Dementia crisis care pathway (in line with Mental Health Crisis Care Concordat Action plan).	Dementia crisis pathway reviewed in line with concordat plan.	Integrated Health and Care Commissioning Team (HCC/ENHCCG/HVCCG)	In line with concordat action plan (to be confirmed)
Evidence based commissioning	Improving our understanding of local Dementia prevalence and protected characteristics.	Initiate project to develop Joint Strategic Needs Assessment	Strategic Needs Assessment is strengthened in relation to Dementia prevalence and 'protected characteristics'	Hertfordshire County Council Public Health Intelligence Team	31 st July 2015
	Improving our intelligence on management of comorbid medical conditions and Dementia.	Initiate project to address co-morbidity evidence.	Project reports with key findings.	Hertfordshire County Council Public Health Intelligence Team	31st July 2015

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Priorities for initiation in the 2017-19 period (or earlier where possible/appropriate)

1. Review of End of life care pathway for people with Dementia.
2. Progressive increase in diagnosis target reaching 75% of prevalence by 2019.
3. Review of practice around nutrition for people with Dementia (focus on primary care and care homes).
4. Development of new approaches to support people/carers of people with BPSD, including risk based model for staying in touch with carers.
5. Adoption of Triangle of Care standard in Dementia related commissioning practice.
6. Development of approaches to preventing social isolation in people with Dementia who live alone.
7. Audit of use of anti psychotics in patients with Dementia (possible focus on undiagnosed people with Dementia in care homes).
8. Intermediate care development: supporting reasonable adjustments for people with Dementia.