



Derby City Council

Adults and Public Health Board
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Report of the Strategic Director of Adults,
Health and Housing

ITEM 10

Derby's Draft Joint Dementia Strategy 2014-2016

SUMMARY

- 1.1 Derby City Council and Southern Derbyshire CCG have recently refreshed the Joint Derby City Dementia Strategy (2014-2016). This is currently in draft form pending sign off by Council Cabinet.
- 1.2 The strategy was developed following wide-scale engagement with people affected by dementia including families and carers.
- 1.3 The strategy contains an action plan that mirrors the broad range of outcomes within the National Dementia Strategy (2009).
- 1.4 The Strategy and associated action plan is being overseen by the partnership Southern Derbyshire Dementia Implementation Group, which in turn reports to the Integrated Care Implementation Group (part of the partnership Integrated Care Programme).
- 1.5 A programme of engagement is in place to take the strategy out to selected groups supporting people who are affected by people with dementia – to a) make sure the strategy is reflective of local needs and b) to consider local application of national policy initiatives such as the Dementia Friendly Communities agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To consider and review the contents and actions within the draft Joint Derby City Dementia Strategy.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 The Adults and Public Health Board reviewed a previous version of the joint dementia strategy in January 2014. Comments from the board have been incorporated into this latest draft including: greater emphasis and integration with local carers strategy; review of demographic information; strengthening emphasis on raising awareness – particularly amongst BME communities; and amended contact details.

- 3.2 The draft Joint Derby City Dementia Strategy has been approved in principle by the Southern Derbyshire Dementia Implementation Group; and the joint Adults Commissioning Board.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 Derby's first Dementia Strategy was developed in 2010 following significant engagement with local people affected by dementia including families and carers, and local professionals over a series of months; the action plan expired in 2012.
- 4.2 Since the first National Dementia Strategy was produced in 2009, there has been a strong and reinvigorated national policy emphasis on dementia within the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia (2012).
- 4.3 The latest version of the strategy has been to the Council's Plain English panel on 2.4.14 and amendments will be made prior to publication according to advisory guidance – these revisions have not yet been made within the attached draft.
- 4.4 A detailed implementation plan will be developed to make sure that the strategy is dynamic; this will be overseen by the Southern Derbyshire Dementia Implementation Group.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 5.1 Not developing and implementing a local dementia strategy would be contrary to national policy directives.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 The implementation of the dementia strategy will require the local partnership – in particular the Council and the Southern Derbyshire Clinical Commissioning Group – to manage the current services and service improvements within available budgets. Any additional demands on future budgets will be highlighted, and further approval will be sought by budget-holders and/or cabinet as appropriate.

Legal

- 2.1 No implications noted.

Personnel

- 3.1 The strategy reflects a commitment across the health and social care community to invest in workforce learning and development initiatives for staff and also local informal carers.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 An equalities impact assessment will be completed for specific project developments and services as a result of the delivery of the implementation plan.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 No implications noted.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 No implications noted.

Property and Asset Management

- 7.1 No implications noted.

Risk Management

8.1 Risk will be identified as part of each individual service development or project

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

9.1 The strategy will support the objectives within Derby City Council Plan 2014/2015 as follows:

- Promote good health and wellbeing and prevent ill health
- Create an inspiring place to live
- Improved value for money for our customers
- More efficient and effective processes
- A skilled and motivated workforce