

ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
6TH MARCH 2018

MINUTE EXTRACT - DRAFT LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND
LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA STRATEGY 2019-2022

The Committee considered a report of the Director of Adults and Communities concerning the draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy covering the period 2019-2022. A copy of the report marked 'Agenda Item 9' is filed with these minutes.

Members welcomed the development of the Strategy given the significant number of people now suffering from dementia. The Committee also noted that subject to the outcome of the consultation each individual organisation would be responsible for developing their own action and implementation plan which would sit alongside the LLR wide Strategy.

The Committee noted that the policy identified specifically those with early onset dementia. Members recognised that the cohort of people with early onset dementia was relatively small, that such people would not necessarily wish to access the dementia services now provided which were aimed primarily at those aged 65 and over and as such would welcome consideration being given in the emerging action/ implementation plans of how the Council and partners might assist this cohort.

RESOLVED:

That the Cabinet be advised that this Committee welcomes and supports the proposed Strategy but requests that consideration be given to how the needs of those people with early onset dementia might be met.

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