



**ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**  
**COMMITTEE: 11 SEPTEMBER 2018**

**DRAFT LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND LIVING WELL**  
**WITH DEMENTIA STRATEGY 2019–2022**  
**OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION**

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ADULTS AND COMMUNITIES**

**Purpose of Report**

- 1 The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the outcome of the consultation on the Draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022 and to present the associated draft delivery plan. The Committee is invited to comment on this report ahead of consideration of the final Dementia Strategy and the delivery plan by the Cabinet on 16 October 2018.

**Policy Framework and Previous Decisions**

- 2 The relevant policy framework includes:
  - The Care Act 2014 requires local authorities and health partners to work in partnership and integrate services, where possible,
  - Leicestershire County Council's Strategic Plan for 2018-22 – Working Together for Everyone, which describes the Council's overall policy framework and approach.
  - Adult Social Care Strategy ('Promoting Independence, Supporting Communities; Our vision and Strategy for Adult Social Care 2016);
  - Better Care Together (BCT) Five Year Strategic Plan (2014);
  - LLR Sustainability Transformation Plan (LLR STP) (2016).
  - The Challenge on Dementia 2020 sets out priority actions and the responsible organisations expected to deliver these.
- 3 On 9 March 2018, the Cabinet approved a public consultation of the Dementia Strategy (attached as Appendix A).
- 4 This Committee considered the draft Strategy on 6 March 2018 and asked that particular consideration be given to meeting the needs of people with early onset dementia in the delivery plan.

## **Background**

### Local Context

- 5 As identified in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, the population of Leicestershire is growing – between 2012 and 2037 (25 years) it has been projected that the total population of Leicestershire will grow by 15% to over 750,000. However, this growth is not uniform across the age groups. It is expected that there will be an increase of 190% in people aged 85 years and over and an increase of 56% in people aged 65-84 years.
- 6 Data suggests that in Leicestershire there are 9,458 people over the age of 65 years with a diagnosis of dementia, and 184 people between the ages of 30 and 64 diagnosed with early onset dementia. The number of people over 65 with dementia is predicted to rise to 17,028 by 2035. It is anticipated that the number of carers of people with dementia will rise proportionately to the population growth.
- 7 In August 2018, the Adults and Communities Department supported 239 people in care homes and 122 people in the community who were over 65 and had a primary support need relating to dementia. As older people often have more than one support need it is likely this is an underestimation of people with dementia supported. In total the Department supported 1,728 people aged over 65 in care homes and 3,173 people over 65 in the community.
- 8 The Adults and Communities Department also supported 29 people under 65 with a primary support need of memory and cognition, nine in care homes and 20 living in the community. Some younger people may be categorised under the primary support need of mental health.
- 9 The dementia diagnosis indicator compares the number of people thought to have dementia with the number of people diagnosed with dementia. The target set by NHS England is that two thirds (67%) of people with dementia are diagnosed. All local Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) areas are meeting the 67% national target in relation to diagnosis rates, although further work to maintain and increase these rates is planned within the draft Strategy. Current rates are as follows:
  - East Leicestershire and Rutland CCG - 67.6%;
  - Leicester City CCG - 85.3%;
  - West Leicestershire CCG - 70.8%.

### Current services and support for people affected by dementia

- 10 The jointly commissioned Dementia Support Service (health and social care across Leicester and Leicestershire) began in October 2017, offering a single point of access for people with dementia, carers and professionals. Total joint funding by the partners for this service is £495,000 per annum, of which the County Council's contribution is £281,000 from the Better Care Fund (approved by the Cabinet on 10 March 2017).
- 11 In addition to the Dementia Support Service, there is a range of support across Leicester and Leicestershire for people with dementia and carers. This includes advice, information, training and carer respite. Advocacy and safeguarding

services are in place, assistive technology solutions are widely offered, and a variety of social opportunities such as activity groups and memory cafes are available to support people and carers to live well with dementia.

### The draft LLR Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022

- 12 The Strategy uses the guiding principles developed by NHS England named the “Well Pathway for Dementia”. This pathway was based on guidelines from the National Institute for Care and Excellence, the Organisation for Economic Development framework for dementia, and the Dementia statements in the National Dementia Declaration. The five principles of the pathway are Preventing Well, Diagnosing Well, Supporting Well, Living Well and Dying Well.

### Governance

- 13 The LLR Dementia Programme Board has established membership across partnership organisations and has written the draft Strategy and high-level action plan. This multi-agency partnership works to ensure that interdependencies are identified, including but not limited to:

- Home First;
- Urgent and Emergency Care;
- Integrated Locality Teams;
- Resilient primary care;
- Planned care;
- Mental health;
- Prevention;
- Medicines Management;
- Learning disabilities;
- End of life;
- Continuing health care and personal budgets.

### Consultation

- 14 An LLR public consultation was undertaken between 19 April and 22 June 2018. In the County, responses indicated that people were broadly in agreement with the Strategy.
- 15 The consultation was conducted through a number of mediums including an online survey to which 96 county residents responded and small meetings with people affected by dementia and their families.

### Overview of Consultation Findings for Leicestershire

- 16 The consultation report is attached as Appendix B. In summary:
- The total number of responses was 221, with 155 responses relating to Leicestershire.
  - Out of the full 221 responders, 43% responded in relation to Leicestershire only, 27% with regard to Leicestershire and Leicester/Rutland, 28% for Leicester City only and 2% for Rutland only.

- Of the 155 responses relating to Leicestershire, 42% were from people who cared for someone with dementia, 5% from people diagnosed with dementia, 25% responders worked for a local authority and 23% were from interested members of the public.
- Out of the 155 responders, 72% were in agreement to the priorities and this is similar to the overall 73% of responders in agreement across LLR. This indicates there were no major differences between the Council areas.
- Of the carers and people diagnosed with dementia who responded in Leicestershire, 74% felt that the strategy had the right priorities. This was the same as this cohort within all Council areas.

17 The LLR report will be presented to the Dementia Programme Board on 25 September 2018.

18 In response to the request by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, a specific meeting was held with people affected by early onset dementia on 31 May 2018. The feedback they gave was very similar to that given by other respondents, for example quicker diagnosis, although there were some specific points raised:

- More flexibility in the use of direct payments;
- Support for balance issues;
- Alternatives to residential care;
- More information and advice around finances and how to live healthy and well.

19 Significant responses relevant to Leicestershire which will be addressed in the local delivery plan include:

- Public awareness;
- Improved diagnosis and post diagnosis support and information;
- Training and improved quality of care;
- More information and support for carers;
- People with early onset dementia having more age appropriate services and support;
- More emphasis on advanced decisions for end of life care;
- Concern that without additional funding or resources, this will be challenging to deliver.

#### Draft Leicestershire County Council Delivery Plan 2019-2020

20 In order to address the County Council's responsibilities for delivery of the Strategy a delivery plan has been drafted (attached as Appendix C). Leicester City Council and Rutland Council will be developing their own delivery plans.

21 The delivery plan was developed with the assistance of relevant stakeholders at an engagement event held on 1 August 2018. This event was attended by key stakeholders, including people affected by dementia (both people living with dementia and carers), care providers, NHS partners, officers from the County Council, District and Borough Council representatives, Police, and the Voluntary Sector, including the Alzheimer's Society, Age UK and Dementia UK.

- 22 Four key areas were identified, which have informed the delivery plan: workforce, quality of care, support as the person's dementia progresses and raising public awareness. Whilst the Council is an active partner in a number of the Strategy's actions, the Department's specific commitments focus on improving access to information and advice at the time people need it, improving the quality in care through direct work with care services and promoting training for staff.
- 23 Further work is ongoing to co-ordinate this delivery plan with Leicestershire CCG commissioning leads.

### **Resource Implications**

- 24 There are no resource implications arising directly from this report. However, the Strategy, along with the stakeholder and consultation feedback received, will be used to shape future commissioning decisions for dementia services.
- 25 The Director of Corporate Resources and the Director of Law and Governance have been consulted on the content of this report.

### **Timetable for Decisions**

- 25 The full LLR consultation results and the final recommended draft Strategy will be taken to the LLR Dementia Programme Board on 25 September 2018. After this, the final draft of the Strategy with the local delivery plan will be presented to the County Council's Cabinet on 16 October 2018 and multi-agency Governance Boards between October and December, with the intention of publishing the final Strategy in early 2019.

### **Conclusions**

- 26 The results of the public consultation exercise relating to Leicestershire demonstrated overall agreement by most consultees to the draft Strategy.
- 27 A requirement of the Strategy was that statutory organisations build on the high level LLR action plan contained within the draft Strategy by developing specific delivery plans. A Leicestershire County Council delivery plan has been drafted to reflect the consultation results and key responsibilities of the County Council.
- 28 The Committee is invited to comment on this report ahead of consideration of the final Dementia Strategy and the delivery plan by the Cabinet on 16 October 2018.

### **Background Papers**

- Report to Cabinet: 5 February 2016 – Adult Social Care Strategy 2016 – 2020 - <http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/g4599/Public%20reports%20pack%20Friday%2005-Feb-2016%2014.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10>
- Report to Cabinet: 13 December 2016 – NHS Sustainability and Transformation Plan - <http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s125045/NHS%20Sustainability%20and%20Transformation%20Plan.pdf>
- Report to Adults and Communities Scrutiny Committee: 6 March 2018 - Draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022 - <http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s136020/LLR%20Living%20Well%20with%20Dementia%20Strategy.pdf>

- Report to Cabinet: 9 March 2018 - Draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022 - [http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s136066/3\\_March\\_Draft%20LLR%20Living%20Well%20with%20Dementia%20Strategy%20FINAL.pdf](http://politics.leics.gov.uk/documents/s136066/3_March_Draft%20LLR%20Living%20Well%20with%20Dementia%20Strategy%20FINAL.pdf)

### **Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure**

29 None.

### **Equalities and Human Rights Implications**

- 30 An initial equalities and human rights impact assessment (EHRIA) has been undertaken by the Dementia Programme Board. The notion of a joint Dementia Strategy across LLR will ensure that there is a more streamlined approach to dementia and dementia care across the various footprints. It will join up all of the professional organisations that are working with people affected by dementia, as well as the people affected by dementia themselves, to demonstrate how improvements to the system can be made for the benefit of the people that use it. Therefore it is expected it will have a positive impact on the lives of people with dementia and those affected by it.
- 31 The outcome of the consultation supports the view that equalities and human rights impact considerations have been addressed appropriately in the draft Strategy.
- 32 The Adults and Communities Departmental Equalities Group (DEG) will monitor the action plan accompanying the EHRIA. This will be conducted on a six monthly basis to ensure all outstanding actions are completed where they affect the protected characteristics listed in the Equalities Act 2010.

### **List of Appendices**

- Appendix A – The Draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2019-2022
- Appendix B – Summary report of the Leicestershire responses to Public Consultation and Engagement
- Appendix C – Draft Leicestershire County Council Delivery Plan

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