



Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland's Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2024-2028

The draft Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2024 – 2028 has been developed using input and feedback from people affected by dementia, via the members of the LLR Dementia Programme Board. The strategy is for everyone affected by dementia –people with a diagnosis of dementia, their families and carers, and other people and organisations who work to support them.

Key priorities across LLR have been identified to support people affected by dementia to live well.

Further information on the proposals can be found here: [xxx](#). Please read the supporting information provided before completing the questionnaire.

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

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Please note: Your responses to the main part of the survey (including your comments) may be released to the general public in full under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Any responses to the questions in the 'About you' section of the questionnaire will be held securely and will not be subject to release under Freedom of Information legislation, nor passed on to any third party.

Q1 In what role are you responding to this consultation? Please tick all that apply.

- I have a diagnosis of dementia
- I have a family member with dementia / I am a carer of a person with dementia
- I am interested member of the public
- I work for a council
- I work for a service provider
- I work for the NHS for a primary care network
- I work for the NHS in secondary care
- I am a representative of a voluntary sector organisation, charity or local community group
- I am a housing provider
- I am a stakeholder (like an elected member, representative of statutory body)
- Other (please specify)

Please specify 'other'

Q2 If you indicated that you represent an organisation, business, community group, health organisation or other statutory body, please provide your details.

Job title:

Organisation:

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Q3 Are you providing your organisations official response to the consultation?

Yes

No

Q4 Do you work in adult social care?

Yes

No

Q5 Which areas are you commenting on dementia support in? Please tick all that apply.

Blaby

Charnwood

Harborough

Hinckley & Bosworth

Melton

North West Leicestershire

Oadby & Wigston

Leicester City

Rutland

Our Strategy

We achieved many successes under our previous strategy, which focused on collaboration with partners and joint commissioning of services. This new strategy is more focused on people and patients.

Aims of the strategy

- To minimise the impact of dementia whilst transforming care and support, not only for the person with dementia but also for carers
- To move towards personalised and integrated care
- To put the individual and their carer at the centre of service planning and design
- To improve access to diagnosis and support services for patients and service users from Black, Asian, minority ethnicity and hard to reach groups

Q6 Overall, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the aims of our strategy?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q7 Are there any other aims you think we should consider?

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Working well together

This Strategy aims to support health social care organisations, care providers and voluntary sector providers work well together to deliver a joined-up approach to dementia care and support.

Q8 Do you agree or disagree that the services across health and social care that support people living with dementia work well together?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree Don't know

Why do you say this?

Quality and workforce

The Strategy aims to support a confident and competent workforce supporting people living with dementia.

Q9 Do you agree or disagree that staff are confident and competent to support people with dementia?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

The next few sections ask for your views on our proposed actions. These are arranged under five guiding principles:

- Preventing well
- Diagnosing well
- Supporting well
- Living well
- Dying well

Preventing well

We will continue to:

- Screen for risk factors for dementia within Primary Care Health Checks and raise awareness of the risk factors for dementia
- Raise awareness of dementia and its symptoms

We will aim to:

- Promote dementia prevention methods such as lifestyle behaviour changes. We will share a message of “What is good for the heart is good for the brain” (Age UK)
- Promote involvement in research development and the value of early diagnosis

Q10 Do you agree or disagree that these actions will help to minimise the risk of people developing dementia?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q11 Is there anything else we could do to minimise the risk of people developing dementia?

Characters remaining: left

Diagnosing well

We will continue to:

- Use pharmaceutical treatments and consider alternative therapies that have proven benefits to people with dementia

We will aim to:

- Reduce Dementia Diagnosis wait times
- Refine the dementia assessment pathway to ensure that people are diagnosed in a timely manner
- Improve patient access to the pre and post Dementia Support Service
- Improve Dementia Diagnosis experience for people from South Asian communities
- Explore culturally appropriate Dementia Diagnosis tool

Q12 Do you agree or disagree that these actions will mean people receive a timely diagnosis?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q13 Is there anything we could do to diagnose dementia better?

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Q14 Is there anything else we could do to improve diagnosis and raise dementia awareness in Black, Asian and minority ethnic and seldom heard?

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Supporting well

We will continue to:

- Improve the in-patient experience for people with dementia
- Promote the LLR Carer Strategy actions in relation to supporting people with dementia and their informal carers
- Raise awareness of support available for people with dementia and their carers

We will aim to:

- Refresh work that avoids hospital and care home admissions
- Refresh work relating to hospital discharge pathways and post discharge support that sustains people returning home or into their residential care home
- Support, refresh and manage pathways for people who have complex needs including where there are behaviours that challenge
- Promote the development of “dementia friendly” accommodation including in the community and residential care sector
- Refresh pathways and person-centered support for seldom heard groups e.g., Younger Onset Dementia, diverse ethnicities, people with a Learning Disability, prison populations
- Promote and develop good risk reduction methods that keep people safe and promote independence- including Care Technologies and practice in relation to the Mental Health Act, Mental Capacity Act and Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards including Positive Behaviour Support and Positive Risk-taking practice

Q15 Do you agree or disagree that these actions will give people with dementia (and their family/ informal carers) access to safe, high-quality health and social care?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q16 Is there anything else we could do to support people with dementia and their family/ informal carers?

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Living well

We will continue to:

- Promote the development of information and advice about living well with dementia that is accurate, timely, accessible, and joined up across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
- Promote and develop the Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Dementia Friendly Community and access to the

Dementia Support Services and other living well support

- Use funding opportunities, when they are available, to develop living well activity especially in areas which are less well resourced.

We will aim to:

- Develop routine engagement processes with people living with dementia and carers to inform our work, including people with lived experience being involved in strategy development
- Promote and develop practice that supports people living with dementia plan and live well including crisis contingency planning, advanced care planning, and promote the benefits of Lasting Powers of Attorney

Q17 Do you agree or disagree that these actions will ensure people with dementia can live normally in safe and accepting communities?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q18 Is there anything else we could do to support people with dementia to live well?

Characters remaining: left

Dying well

We plan to:

- Promote and develop good practice in relation to people with dementia including strengthening the link with End-of-Life pathways and ReSPECT (Recommended Summary Plan for Emergency Care and Treatment) Procedures

Q19 Do you agree or disagree that this action will mean people with dementia can die with dignity?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree
nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly
disagree

Don't know

Why do you say this?

Q20 Is there anything else we could do to ensure people living with dementia can die with dignity?

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Any other comments

Q21 Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

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About you

The local authorities of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are committed to ensuring that their services, policies and practices are free from discrimination and prejudice, meet the needs of all sections of the community and promote and advance equality of opportunity.

We would therefore be grateful if you would answer the following questions. You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it would help us greatly if you did.

*This is the 'About you' intro statement that we used in the LLR PNA Public Survey last year, need to confirm this with City & Rutland re. statement and equalities questions

Q22 What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- I use another term

Q23 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q24 What was your age on your last birthday? (Please enter your age in numbers not words)

Q25 What is your full postcode?

This will allow us to see the areas where people are responding from. It will not identify your house.

Q26 Are you a parent or carer of a young person aged 17 or under?

- Yes
- No

Q27 If yes, what are the ages of the children in your care? Please tick all applicable

- 0-4
- 5-10
- 11-15
- 16-17

Q28 Are you a carer of a person aged 18 or over?

- Yes
 No

Q29 Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?

- Yes
 No
 Prefer not to say

Q30 Please can you tell us what your long-standing illness, disability or health condition relates to? Please tick all that apply.

- A cognitive impairment (e.g. dementia or as a result of a brain injury)
 A long standing illness or health condition (e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy)
 A mental health difficulty, (e.g. depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder)
 A physical impairment or mobility issues (e.g. difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches)
 A social / communication impairment (e.g. speech and language impairment or Asperger's syndrome / other autistic spectrum disorder)
 A specific learning difficulty or disability (e.g. Down's syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D)
 Blind or have a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses
 Deaf or have a hearing impairment
 An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above (please specify if you wish)
 Prefer not to say

Please specify your impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not listed above

Q31 What is your ethnic group? Please tick one box only.

*Check with other councils whether we need extensive list of ethnic groups for level of detail

- White
 Mixed
 Asian or Asian British
 Black or Black British
 Other ethnic group

Q32 What is your religion?

*Used our LCC response options

- No religion
- Christian (all denominations)
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Any other religion

Q33 Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present?

- Employee in full-time job (30 hours plus per week)
- Employee in part-time job (less than 30 hours per week)
- Self employed full or part-time
- On a government supported training programme
- Full-time education at school, college or university.
- Unemployed and available for work
- Permanently sick / disabled
- Wholly retired from work
- Looking after the home
- Doing something else

Q34 Are you an employee of Leicestershire County Council?

- Yes
- No

Q35 What is your sexual orientation?

*Used our LCC response options

- Bi
- Gay or Lesbian
- Straight/ Heterosexual
- I use another term
- Prefer not to say

Please click the 'Submit' button to send us your response.

Thank you for your assistance. Your views are important to us.

When the consultation closes in xxx, we will report the results back to xxx in xx 20xx.

Please return your completed survey to: xxxx

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