

Leicestershire’s Headline Delivery Plan for the LLR Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2024-2028 - Year One

- This headline plan for Leicestershire County Council’s contribution to the delivery of year one of the LLR Dementia Strategy is presented to Cabinet on 24 November 2024 ahead of further co-design with people living with dementia, informal carers and stakeholders.
- For brevity, action areas wholly within the remit of other organisations are not featured below.
- Each organisation or officer referred to in this plan is responsible for progressing actions related to their core responsibilities as well as supporting cross-system partnership initiatives.

<i>Theme</i>	<i>Lead</i>	<i>Actions</i>	<i>Complete or Review</i>
<b>Leading, integrating and commissioning well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote practice that develops a strength-based approach to supporting families living with dementia</li> </ul>	All	Continue the implementation of strengths-based approaches	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and respond to the development of neighbourhood or place-based plans and other interdependent projects that impact on this Strategy</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Provide a mechanism to report progress from local neighbourhood actions to the DPB. Share good practice and learning from these actions across Leicestershire.	Jun-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Public Health led Joint Strategic Needs Assessments to support the commissioning of dementia friendly services for people with dementia. We will consider opportunities for joint commissioning and continue to jointly commission the Dementia Support Service.</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Review the jointly commissioned Dementia Support Service	Dec-24
<b>Training well - quality improvements and workforce competency</b>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure the quality aspects of personal care for people living with dementia are monitored within NHS and Adult Social Care contracts and work with providers to address any gaps.</li> </ul>	LCC	Review with the goal to improve staff competencies in Dementia Care in Contracts delivering personal care. Review with the goal to improve the learning and development needs of employees working with people with dementia.	Jun-24
<b>Monitoring well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report progress of the Strategy to the Mental Health Collaborative Board at least annually.</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Support the progress reporting to the MH Collaborative Board.	Dec-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review the systems in place to implement, monitor and report on the Strategy adapting as required at least annually.</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	In Leicestershire - Stakeholders will work with people with dementia and their carers to co- design specific and measurable actions through an Workshop in early 2024.	Mar-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support local and organisational focused delivery plans, within which system wide actions will be agreed and implemented. System wide means across health, social care and housing responsibilities.</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	See above	Mar-24
<b>Preventing well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to raise awareness of dementia and its symptoms</li> </ul>	All	Continue dementia awareness promotion activity	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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)</li> </ul>	All	Continue dementia prevention promotion activity	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage people to get involved in research and promote the advantage or early diagnosis</li> </ul>	All	Focus for future year of Strategy	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage opportunities for community engagement and a reduction in loneliness and social isolation</li> </ul>	LA, ICB, Neighbourhood leads	Map current community offer, with the view to address any local gaps. Review with the goal to improve access to dementia friendly community transport schemes	Sep-24
<b>Diagnosing well</b>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aim to refine the dementia assessment pathway with the aim to reduce diagnosis wait times and increase diagnosis rates.</li> </ul>	ICB and LPT	Continue to report progress on the Memory Assessment Service Recovery Plan to DPB throughout 2024	Dec-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve patient access to the pre and post Dementia Support Service.</li> </ul>	LPT, DSS, PCN	Improve the referral pathway from the Memory Assessment Service and GPs to the commissioned Dementia Support Service	Jun-24
<b>Supporting well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to improve the hospital experience for people with dementia</li> </ul>	UHL, LPT, Carer Leads	Review and refresh patient experience work in both UHL and LPT inpatient services	Jun-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply the LLR Carer Strategy actions to supporting people with dementia and their informal carers</li> </ul>	All	Continue implementation of the Leicestershire County Council contribution to the LLR Carers' Strategy	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raise awareness of support available for people with dementia and their carers</li> </ul>	All	Continue to raise awareness	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review processes with a view to avoid unnecessary hospital and care home admissions</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Focus for future year of Strategy	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review with the goal to improve hospital discharge and post discharge support that assists people returning home or into their residential care home</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Utilising the Carer Discharge Grant. Aim to support informal carers earlier in the discharge process in both UHL and LPT inpatient settings	Jun-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to raise the profile of the Admiral nursing service with a view to supporting its reintroduction</li> </ul>	ICB (with support from LA)	Continue to present the importance of the Admiral service with the ICB	Mar-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support, review with the goal to manage pathways for people who have complex needs including where there are behaviours that challenge</li> </ul>	LCC	Continue to develop competencies with Registered Managers and Care Organisation in Positive Behaviour Support. Review progress and learning from this additional support	Oct-24

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote the development of “dementia friendly” accommodation including in the community and residential care sector.</li> </ul>	All	Continue promotion of the development of dementia friendly accommodation	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve pathways and person-centred support for seldom heard groups such as younger onset dementia, diverse ethnicities, people with a Learning Disability, prison populations, rural and farming communities and armed forces.</li> </ul>	All	Review with the goal to improve access across Leicestershire's population.	Oct-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and develop good risk reduction methods that keep people safe and promote independence.</li> </ul>	LCC	Implement new initiatives in Care Technology for people with dementia.	Nov-24
<b>Living well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to provide information and advice about living with dementia that is accurate, timely, accessible, and joined up across LLR</li> </ul>	All	Continue to provide good quality information	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to develop and promote dementia- friendly communities, dementia support services and other living well support.</li> </ul>	All	Continue to promote dementia friendly communities	Review Sep-24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage with people living with dementia and their carers including people with lived experience, to be involved in strategy development and to inform our work.</li> </ul>	LCC and ICB	Co design the detailed Leicestershire Delivery plan with people living with dementia and their informal carers early 2024	Mar-24
<b>Dying well</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote and develop good practice in relation to people with dementia including strengthening the link with End-of-Life pathways and the ReSPECT Procedures</li> </ul>	All	Continue to promote and develop good end of life practice	Dec-24