

<b>CABINET</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 5</b>
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## THE STRATEGY FOR PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CARERS

<b>RECOMMENDATIONS</b>	
<b>FROM</b> : Executive Director for Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing	<b>Deadline date</b> : n/a
That Cabinet approve the Strategy for People with Dementia and their Carers for adoption.	

### 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to Cabinet following a referral from CMT on 10 June 2014.

### 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to set out the Strategy for People with Dementia and the Carers and to request Cabinet approve the Strategy for adoption and implementation.

2.2 This report is for Cabinet to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 3.2.4, 'to promote the Council's corporate and key strategies and Peterborough's Community Strategy and approve strategies and cross-cutting programmes not included within the Council's major policy and budget framework'.

### 3. TIMESCALE

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If Yes, date for relevant Cabinet Meeting	n/a
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### 4. MAIN BODY OF REPORT

4.1 National guidance on how people with dementia and their carers are best supported is set out within Living well with Dementia: A National Dementia Strategy (2009) and subsequent guidance. The Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia 2012 reinforces that dementia is one of the major health and social care issues of our time and underlines the importance of improving care and support for people with dementia. This is reflected locally with population projections indicating a significant rise in the number of people over 65 and, consequently, a significant rise in the number of people living with dementia in Peterborough by 2020.

4.2 This strategy has been developed as a response to local need. To ensure the strategy is as inclusive as possible it has been developed in partnership with a range of stakeholders including people with dementia and their carers, voluntary sector organisations, private care provider agencies, statutory health and social care professionals and health commissioners. The strategy has been co-developed with Cambridgeshire and

Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group and has been approved by the two Peterborough Locality Commissioning Groups.

- 4.3 The local Dementia Strategy has been written in the context of the Care Act which was enacted in May 2014. The Strategy will support the Council to comply with the Care Act in relation to dementia by providing enhanced information and advice about dementia, offering additional support to carers of people with dementia and by further integrating health and social care dementia support.
- 4.4 The seven outcomes set out within the strategy were identified as priority areas for Peterborough; in summary these are:
- Dementia care support is easy to understand and navigate
  - Health and social care staff provide good support to people with dementia
  - Carers have access to a range of support to improve their quality of life
  - People with complex needs can access good quality support including specialist accommodation
  - People from black and minority ethnic communities access the support they need
  - People with dementia and their carers receive good quality care in hospital and have appropriate care and support in place when discharged
  - Peterborough will work to become a dementia friendly city
- 4.5 An action plan within the Strategy sets out what the City Council, CCG and other partners will do to achieve these outcomes. The action plan should be considered a live document that will be updated regularly. The seven outcomes will be reviewed during the life of the strategy to ensure they still reflect the important issues affecting people with dementia and their carers in Peterborough.
- 4.6 A number of actions within the strategy have been progressed including:
- The commissioning of the Dementia Resource Centre service including enhanced support for carers and focussed outreach to South Asian communities
  - The refurbishment of the Dementia Resource Centre building
  - The development of minimum training requirements for care workers supporting people with dementia
  - The development of a local Dementia Action Alliance
  - Work with the CCG and Peterborough hospital to develop better links between hospital and community support for people with dementia
- 4.7 The range of stakeholders involved in the development of the Strategy has significantly expanded and forms the core of the Peterborough Dementia Action Alliance. The Alliance was formally launched by Cllr Fitzgerald on 5 February 2014.
- 4.8 This strategy aims to contribute to the Sustainable Communities Strategy aim of creating strong and supportive communities.
- 4.9 It will do this by ensuring people with dementia and their carers have access to effective and high quality support in their community and by encouraging communities to play an active part in becoming more dementia aware by providing support through the dementia friendly city initiative. The Council will be working with a range of local partners including voluntary organisations, statutory services, local amenities and facilities, educational establishments and employers to increase dementia awareness.
- 4.10 In addition to the Sustainable Communities Strategy the Dementia Strategy supports the delivery of objectives within the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy relating to:
- Priority 3: Healthier older people who maintain their health for longer
  - Priority 4: Supporting good mental health.

- 4.11 The City Council Communications and Marketing Team have designed the look and feel of the document and are happy that it is now ready to be published once approvals have been received.
- 4.12 The development of dementia support Peterborough has been noted regionally and nationally resulting in opportunities to present the Council's work at the All Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia and a Public Health England Regional Conference.
- 4.13 The Strategy and the Strategy Summary are appended to this report.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 Consultation has been undertaken with a range of stakeholders including:

- The Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues
- The members of the Peterborough Dementia Action Alliance
- The Older People's Partnership Board
- The Mental Health Stakeholders Group
- The Clinical Commissioning Group

## **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES**

- 6.1 It is anticipated that the adoption and implementation of the Strategy will significantly improve health, social care and wellbeing outcomes for people living with dementia in Peterborough. Specific anticipated outcomes have been noted in section 4 of this report above.
- 6.2 This strategy aims to contribute to the Sustainable Communities Strategy aim of creating strong and supportive communities. It will do this by ensuring people with dementia and their carers have access to effective and high quality support in their community and by encouraging communities to play an active part in becoming more dementia aware by providing support through the dementia friendly city initiative.
- 6.3 In addition to the Sustainable Communities Strategy the Dementia Strategy supports the delivery of objectives within the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy relating to:
- Priority 3: Healthier older people who maintain their health for longer
  - Priority 4: Supporting good mental health.

## **7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 7.1 The adoption and implementation of the Strategy will clarify how Peterborough City Council will work with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group to improve outcomes for people living with dementia and their carers through a strategic commissioning approach.
- 7.2 In turn this will support the development of a wider range of community support, improved support, more integrated approaches to support and to more effective management of the local market for dementia support.

## **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 8.1 Not adopting the Strategy would mean that the Council's approach with the Clinical Commissioning Group to improving support for people with dementia and to developing Peterborough as a Dementia Friendly City would not be clearly stated. This would have a negative impact on service development and on effective market management.

## **9. IMPLICATIONS**

### **9.1 Financial implications**

Capital and revenue investment to deliver the Strategy has been identified within existing budgets:

- Capital investment for Dementia Resource Centre refurbishment £600K
- Ongoing revenue investment £335K

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985)

10.1 None Used

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 A Strategy for People with Dementia and their Carers – Summary – Appendix A

11.2 A Strategy for People with Dementia and their Carers – Appendix B