

**Open Report on behalf of Glen Garrod
Executive Director of Adult Care and Community Wellbeing**

Report to:	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date:	10 October 2018
Subject:	Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia

Summary:

The Joint Strategy for Dementia 2018 - 2021 is a refresh of the existing Joint Strategy for Dementia Care 2014 – 2017 and has been developed and co-produced with our strategic partners, people who live with dementia, their families and carers to provide a strategic framework around dementia for the next three years.

The Strategy refresh sets out our vision and details our achievements since the implementation of the Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia 2014 - 2017.

The Strategy has also been presented at the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board.

Actions Required:

- (1) To support the draft Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia (Appendix A).
- (2) To agree to a summary document for the Strategy to be developed.

1. Background

The Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia 2014 - 2017 was produced by the Council in partnership with the four Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS trusts, and voluntary sector agencies.

The Dementia Officers Group has provided governance for the 2014 - 2017 Strategy to ensure that progress has been made on the priorities set; this governance will continue and will form a Sub Group that reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The Council has, with support and engagement from the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and other partners, refreshed and updated the Strategy for the period 2018 - 2021.

The refreshed Joint Strategy sets out the Partnership's priorities for the next three years and what they will do to be able to achieve these. The aim is to improve services for people with dementia, and their families, at all stages of the dementia journey.

The Strategy contains:

- The national and local policy context;
- Lincolnshire's achievements since 2014;
- The aims for the next three years and how we intend to achieve these.

Design and Publication

The Council's Communications Team will manage the process of graphic design, publication, and publicity to ensure corporate standards and processes are adhered to.

The text of the Joint Strategy must be agreed by all relevant partners before graphic design can be concluded. Subsequent publication will be in electronic and printed form.

A summary version of the Joint Strategy will also be produced, taking into account best practice guidance, and with people who live with dementia, their families and carers involvement.

2. Conclusion

Dementia is one of the most pressing national and local challenges for Health and Social Care Services.

Dementia continues to be a priority for Health and Social Care Commissioners.

The Association of Directors of Adult Social Services and the Local Government Association have endorsed the Prime Minister's Challenge on Dementia 2020.

The Strategy supports the Lincolnshire Sustainability and Transformation Partnership, and the NHS Five Year Forward View.

3. Consultation

Engagement Activity

The Council has worked with Strategic Partners, particularly CCGs and NHS England to ensure the Joint Strategy accurately reflects current national and local priorities.

The Council was represented at a joint CCG Dementia Workshop in September 2017 which focused on dementia diagnosis, clinical services, and action planning.

The CCG Workshop (led by South-West Lincolnshire CCG, with support from NHS England), recommended the setting up of a Sub Group of the Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board to ensure delivery of the objectives and actions of the Joint Strategy.

South-West Lincolnshire CCG and NHS England have nominated managers with delegated authority to agree the refreshed Joint Strategy.

The Council has engaged with local groups of people with personal experience of Dementia. Their comments on living with Dementia have supported and been recognised when developing the refreshed Strategy.

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out??

No

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Lincolnshire Joint Strategy for Dementia

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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