
CARDIFF & VALE DRAFT DEMENTIA STRATEGY 2017-27

Purpose of Report

1. To provide Members with the opportunity to contribute to the Cardiff & Vale Dementia Strategy 2017-27 consultation, attached at **Appendix A** to this report, prior to the closing date on the 15th September 2017.

Background

2. The Cardiff & Vale Dementia Strategy has been developed as a partnership by the University Health Board with Cardiff Council and the Vale of Glamorgan Council together with local partners from the third sector, as well as through talking to people with dementia, their carers, staff and service providers about their experiences.
3. The Vision statement set out in the Strategy states that:
By 2027 the whole population of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan will be dementia aware and will reduce their risk of dementia. Nobody will fear a diagnosis of dementia for themselves or others. People with dementia will have equitable and timely access to a diagnosis; they will have seamless tailored care delivered locally with kindness. Carers will feel supported and empowered.

4. The Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Dementia Strategy has a 10 year time frame, and sets out:
 - The vision for what the partnership wants to achieve by 2027;
 - How it will better co-ordinate work;
 - Key priorities for what needs to improve;
 - How it will engage local people in discussion on what works best for them; and
 - How people with dementia are at the heart of what they do

5. The draft Strategy document attached as **Appendix A** sets out nine key strategic objectives. These are:
 - Dementia is everyone's business
 - Prevention is essential
 - We will combat isolation and loneliness
 - Services will be fully coordinated
 - Services will be delivered with kindness and compassion
 - Support will be moved to Primary Care
 - Carers will be for cared for
 - Crises will be avoided
 - Access to services will be equitable

6. The draft Strategy sets out key priorities under each of the key strategic objectives (*pages 15-25*); delivery of the current Dementia Plan 2014-17 (*pages 26-28*); and an Action Plan (*page 29 onwards*).

Way Forward

7. At the meeting, Councillor Susan Elsmore, Cabinet Member for Health, Housing and Wellbeing, may wish to make a statement. Dr Suzanne Wood, Consultant in Public Health Medicine, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board will give a presentation on the Draft Dementia Strategy 2017-27. Tony Young, Director of Social Services and Amanda Phillips, Assistant Director Adult Services will also be in attendance.

8. Following the presentation and subsequent Q&A, Members may wish to agree any comments, observations and recommendations to be fed back to the partnership by the consultation deadline of 15th September 2017.

Legal Implications

9. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

Financial Implications

10. The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct financial implications at this stage in relation to any of the work programme. However, financial implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any financial implications arising from those recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is recommended to:

- a) Consider the information provided in **Appendix A** and presentation; and
- b) Agree any comments, observations and recommendations Committee wishes to make and submit these by the consultation deadline of the 15th September 2017.

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