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Annwyl / Dear Cllr McGarry,

CASSC Dementia Strategy Consultation

Many thanks for your letter dated 11 September 2017 regarding the draft Dementia Strategy consultation. Thank you also for inviting us to the Community and Adult Services Scrutiny Committee on 6 September 2017, to discuss this important item. It was extremely useful to obtain the feedback from the Committee as we progress this work. I will address each point raised within your letter in turn:

Strategic Overview

In terms of strategic management of the Strategy, as stated within the draft document, this will be overseen by a multi-agency Dementia Commissioning Group. This group will commission a further multi-agency Implementation Group to deliver on the actions. As stated within the action plan, there are action-owners with primary responsibility for each action, by organisation. A more detailed project plan will sit behind this, stating the individual responsible for the action, and the respective timescale. Actions will be monitored, evaluated and reviewed by the Dementia Commissioning Group.

Links with the National Strategy

We are still waiting for the launch of the National Dementia Strategy, upon which we will create a reference and link to this. We will also align the national priorities to our local Cardiff and Vale Dementia Strategy.

Action Plan

As stated in the Strategic Overview section, more detail on the key milestones will be provided in the final version of the Strategy, and within the project plan. Action responsibilities by organisation are already outlined in the draft action plan. However, more detail on how the headline actions will be delivered, will be provided in the project plan.

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Links with Day Opportunities and other initiatives and work streams

We will highlight examples of good practice within the Dementia Strategy, to include the Day Opportunities work, and the Dementia Friendly City work stream, also highlighted during our discussion.

Carers

We recognise the importance of the role that informal carers provide in supporting people with dementia. Work is ongoing with respect to the identification, recording of caring responsibilities, and ensuring that carers assessments are conducted and acted upon. We will highlight this ambition within the Strategy and action plan.

We'd like to thank you again for your feedback.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely



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