

**ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
11 FEBRUARY 2020**

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**'LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA'  
DEMENTIA TASK AND FINISH REVIEW GROUP - UPDATE**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To enable Members to give consideration to the work of the Dementia Task and Finish Review Group, receive an update on the progress made in terms of the recommendations, and determine whether the recommendations remain relevant and viable.

**Summary**

2. At a meeting of the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee held in November 2015, it was agreed to establish a Review Group to look at the dementia pathway and support and advice services in Darlington.
3. The Review Group met on a number of occasions between November 2015 and June 2016 and a number of recommendations in terms of the headings Strategic Context and Resources, Preventing Well, Diagnosing Well, Living/Caring Well, Supporting Well, Dying Well, and Safeguarding Well-Being were approved by the Adults and Housing Scrutiny Committee.
4. These recommendations were subsequently approved by Cabinet at its meeting held on 17 January 2017 and by Council at its meeting held on 26 January 2017.
5. A copy of the final report of the Dementia Task and Finish Review Group for Members' information is attached to this report at **Appendix 1**, with a matrix of the recommendations and a list of the actions undertaken to date at **Appendix 2**.
6. A copy of the Dementia Strategy for County Durham and Darlington 2014-2017 is attached at **Appendix 3**, together with an outline of the Dementia Governance Structure at **Appendix 4**.

**Recommendations**

7. Members are requested to consider the progress made in terms of the recommendations and determine whether the recommendations remain relevant and viable.

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**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder
Health and Well Being	Increased awareness of issues surrounding dementia could have a positive impact on people's health and well-being
Carbon Impact	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address
Wards Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Ward is considered to be minimal.
Groups Affected	The impact of the report on any individual Group is considered to be minimal.
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	To enable people to be more healthy and independent and to provide a safe and caring community.
Efficiency	The outcome of this report does not impact on the Council efficiency agenda.
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	This report has no impact on Looked After Children or Care Leavers