

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Performance & Audit Committee
Held on	20th August 2021
Agenda Item:	7
Title:	Progress report on the Dementia Strategy 2018-2023
Summary:	
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide the Performance and Audit Committee with an update on the progress of the implementation plan of the Dementia Strategy which covers the period 2018-2023.</p>	
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Recommendations:	
<p>It is recommended that the Performance and Audit Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Note the significant progress made in delivering the strategy. ii. Provide comment on future delivery of the strategy. iii. Remits the report to Community Planning Partners for their consideration. 	
Route to meeting:	
<p>Routine progress report to Performance and Audit Committee of strategies approved by the Integration Joint Board.</p>	
Implications:	
Financial	<input type="checkbox"/>
HR	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equalities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>
ICT	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2. RECOMMENDATION

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3. BACKGROUND INFORMATION





- 3.1 The Dementia Strategy 2018-2023, approved by the Integration Joint Board at its meeting on 12th September 2018, contained an Implementation Plan designed to take forward the Strategy as defined through its Strategic Objectives, which in turn have been framed to deliver national and local outcomes.
- 3.2 The attached update of the Implementation Plan ([Appendix 1](#)) produced through the Pentana Management System provides an update on each individual action as of 13th August 2021.
- 3.3 Supporting people with dementia and their carers has been identified as a local priority within [South Ayrshire Local Outcomes Improvement Plan \(LOIP\)](#). The strategy has been progressed by the Dementia Strategy Implementation Group. The governance arrangements for this group are provided by the Driving Change Group. Dementia Friendly work is reported to the Communities and Population Health Strategic Delivery Partnership within the [Community Planning Partnership](#) structure.

4. REPORT

- 4.1 Some specific actions in the implementation plan have not been able to progress during the pandemic. The report also highlights constraints and limitations in services that may be having impact on those living with dementia and their carers.
- 4.2 Some aspects of the Dementia Strategy – particularly the Dementia Friendly work – is also reported in the Local Outcomes Improvement Plan (LOIP). The LOIP Annual Report will be published in October 2021.

4.3 It is proposed that the Performance and Audit Committee considers the progress which has been made against the agenda set out in the Dementia Strategy.

4.4

Status	Number
 Completed	22
 On Target	12
 Showing Some Concerns	0
 Not on Target	0

4.5 Each action within the Implementation Plan supports the delivery of one of the three Strategic Outcomes with overlap on occasion. A brief summary of progress against each of the Strategic Outcomes is provided below:

Prevention

4.6 Training and awareness raising has continued throughout the pandemic, albeit in modest ways:

- Five 2-day skilled level face-to-face sessions with capacity for 30 staff have been provided for South Ayrshire Council social care staff with 12 staff attending.
- One care home in Ayr managed to provide a safe training venue for their staff to attend face-to-face training and 4 staff completed at informed level of training and 25 at skilled level of training.
- Healthcare staff from Biggart, Ayr and Girvan hospitals have been able to attend sessions in health premises through health eESS system.
- Bitesize training sessions continue to be available for staff to attend through Microsoft teams. These are topic specific. 50 people have attended various sessions since commencing last year.

Dementia Friendly Environments

4.7 The Dementia Friendly Steering Group has continued to meet regularly over the past year providing an opportunity to share locality and thematic Dementia Friendly work across South Ayrshire.

4.8 Dementia Friendly Prestwick has continued to provide Bags of Support for local people, has reinstated the Dementia Friendly Prestwick walk in the Dementia Friendly Promenade and is in the process of developing planning for a Meeting Place (using its Life Changes Trust grant to support development process).

- 4.9 Dementia Friendly Ayr is now constituted and has used its Life Changes Trust grant to employ a Development Worker who has carried initial awareness raising and training.
- 4.10 Work in Girvan has led to the award of funding to support Dementia Friendly Promenade/Beach in Girvan learning from the Prestwick work.
- 4.11 Dementia Friendly work across South Ayrshire has continued to be a LOIP priority and a new LOIP report for SG is currently being drafted. The work will also feature at the Community Planning conference in November. The work reports into the Communities and Population Health Strategic Delivery Partnership.

Dementia Care in Context

- 4.12 The Post Diagnostic recording tool is now active on Care Partner. The Post Diagnostic pathway is now in use within learning disability services pan Ayrshire. This allows reporting to the Scottish Government.
- 4.13 The baseline assessment for people from the age of thirty with Down Syndrome is progressing and discussions have been held between the lead GP for South Ayrshire and Programme Lead – MDT working and service integration, awaiting outcome.
- 4.14 Cognitive Stimulation Therapy sessions had been delivered for people with Down Syndrome prior to the situation with Covid-19 and there are currently plans being made to start further groups.
- 4.15 Delirium Nurse in post who provides clinical advice and support to Ayr and Crosshouse Hospitals. Ongoing input into clinical acute ward continues via Elderly Mental Health Hospital Liaison Nurses and Consultant.

Choice and Options for Support

- 4.16 The recommendation to phase out the current equivalency calculator model of resource allocation and replace it with a system that permits the allocation of upfront individual budgets had to be put on hold due to the pandemic and the new working arrangements. A lot of preparatory work is in place including a full new suite of referral, assessment and support planning tools- My Life My Outcomes.

Maintaining Caring Relationships

- 4.17 Carers supporting those living with dementia have been under significant strain and the opportunities for 'breaks from caring' afforded by, for example, Day services has been limited.

4.18 A significant Ayrshire-wide initiative has been to support Community Pharmacies to be significant points of contact for carers, where carers can be identified, supported and signposted to local carer services.

Protection from Harm

4.19 Case File audits have continued to be carried out by the Older People's Community Mental Health team on a quarterly basis.

4.20 Adult Support & Protection training and a multi-agency training calendar is being developed by the new HSCP Practice Development Team. Some virtual training has already been delivered and dates for future delivery of ASP Levels 1 & 2 will be included in the training calendar.

5. STRATEGIC CONTEXT

5.1 The Dementia Strategy 2018-2023 supports the Partnership's Strategic Objectives, namely:

- We nurture and are part of communities that care for each other
- We work together to give you the right care in the right place
- We help build communities where people are safe

6. IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial Implications

6.1.1 There are no specific financial implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

6.2 Human Resource Implications

6.2.1 There are no specific human resource implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

6.3 Legal Implications

6.3.1 There are no specific legal implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

6.4 Equalities implications

6.4.1 The proposals in this report allow scrutiny of performance. The report does not involve proposals for policies, strategies, procedures, processes, financial decisions and activities (including service delivery), both new and at review, that affect the Council's communities and employees, therefore an equality impact assessment is not required.

6.4.2 A full Equalities Impact Assessment was carried out on the Strategy.

6.5 Sustainability implications

6.5.1 There are no environmental sustainability implications arising directly from the consideration of this report.

6.6 Clinical/professional assessment

6.6.1 There is no requirement for a clinical/professional assessment.

7. CONSULTATION AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING

7.1 This report has been prepared in consultation with relevant officers from across statutory and third sector organisations.

8. RISK ASSESSMENT

8.1. There are no anticipated risks arising from the content and recommendations of the report.

8.2. In terms of the IJB Risk Management Strategy, the level of risk is low.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

[Dementia Strategy 2018-2023](#)

[South Ayrshire Local Outcomes Improvement Plan \(LOIP\).](#)

[LOIP Annual Report 2020](#)

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