

Meeting of South Ayrshire Health and Social Care Partnership	Performance & Audit Committee
Held on	Friday 4th March 2022
Agenda Item:	Item 6
Title:	Progress report on the Dementia Strategy 2018-2023
Summary:	
<p>The purpose of this report is to provide an update to the Performance and Audit Committee on the progress of the actions contained within the Dementia Strategy.</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>Regular progress report submitted to the Performance and Audit Committee. Previous progress reports were submitted on 1 March 2019, 19 November 2019, 4 December 2020 and 20 August 2021. The Social Isolation and Loneliness Strategy was approved at the meeting of the Integration Joint Board on 12 September 2018.</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 22nd February 2022.
- 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.
- 3.4 The meetings of the Dementia Strategy Implementation Group had been paused due to the pandemic response. However, these are now reinstated, and meetings will begin again in March 2022. A focus will be one refreshing the action plan.

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 was published in October 2021 and can be accessed [here](#).

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

4.4

Status	Number
✓ Completed	23
▶ On Target	11
⚠ 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:

- Eight 2-day skilled level face-to-face sessions with capacity for 40 staff have been provided for South Ayrshire Council social care staff with 19 staff attending.
- 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. 144 people, from across Ayrshire, 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 Steering Group has continued to meet over the past year to ensure co-ordinated approaches to supporting Dementia Friendly activities across South Ayrshire. The Group has also developed a Position Statement tabled at Community Planning meetings to look to future ambitions regarding the work.

4.8 Dementia Friendly work continues throughout South Ayrshire with groups focused on work in Troon, Prestwick, Ayr, Maybole and Girvan. Life Changes Trust Funding has supported a range of this work along with other funding which has supported development of DF Promenades in Prestwick and, in

future, Girvan and Troon. Prestwick has recently secured Life Changes Trust legacy monies (£100k) to establish a Meeting Centre in Prestwick.

- 4.9 Dementia Friendly work continues to link to wider programmes including Locality Planning (and Participatory Budgeting) and is being considered as the Council, with partners, establishes Place Plans for the whole of South Ayrshire.
- 4.10 Dementia Friendly work across South Ayrshire has continued to be a LOIP priority and a new [LOIP report](#) was published in October 2021. The work reports into the Communities and Population Health Strategic Delivery Partnership.

Dementia Care in Context

- 4.11 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.
- 4.12 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.
- 4.13 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

- 4.14 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. Consideration is being given on taking this forward.

Maintaining Caring Relationships

- 4.15 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.

Protection from Harm

- 4.16 Practice Development Team has developed a Multi-agency Training Calendar and have been delivering face-to-face and virtual Adult Support and Protection training.

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](#)

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