

# Review of the Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19

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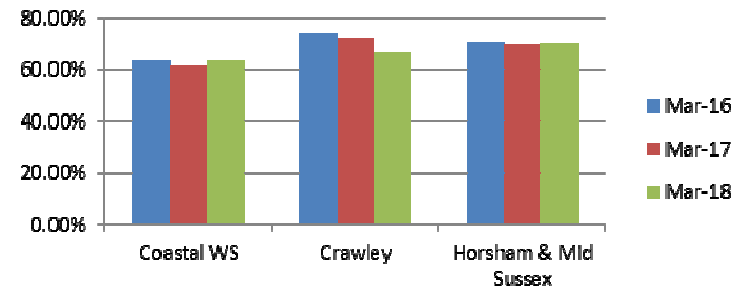
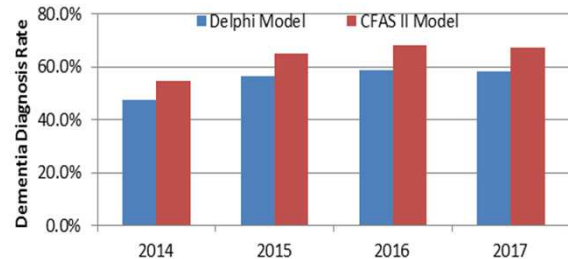
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# Background

- Joint Dementia Framework launched 2014
- Joint priorities and objectives.
- Framework scrutinised by a HASC Task & Finish Group and signed off by CCG governance boards.
- HASC BPG briefed that a full review of Framework led by WSCC and all 3 CCGs would be undertaken.
- Multi-agency task & finish group oversaw review.
- Approx 400 people from across county took part in engagement.

# Key Successes

- Communications.
- Increase in diagnosis rates.



- Dementia services.
- Crisis prevention – DCS, Dementia Matrons, Proactive care.
- Work of the Local Dementia Action Alliances.
- Support for family and friend carers.

# Key successes continued

- Examples of good practice in hospitals.
- 64% care agencies accepting people with dementia rated 'Good', 9 'Outstanding'.
- 72% of dementia nursing and residential homes rated 'Good' or 'Outstanding'.
- West Sussex Dementia Care Learning & Development Framework.
- Initiatives to improve advance care planning.
- End of Life Care Hub (ECHO) in Coastal West Sussex.

# What still needs to be achieved

- Clearer referral pathways and sharing patient/customer information.
- Reduced waiting times to diagnosis.
- Increase in diagnoses of people from BAME communities.
- Clearer pathway to diagnosis and support for people with Learning Disabilities.

# What still needs to be achieved (continued)

- A more coordinated approach to information and advice.
- Care planning including end of life care.
- Increased capacity within the care market especially for people with complex and challenging behaviour.
- Support for family and friend carers including respite.
- Dementia friendly communities.

# Conclusion & Recommendations

- Findings from the review shared with JCSG, North Joint Clinical Strategy Committee, Coastal LMT.
- Good progress but still gaps.
- Rise in ageing population/prevalence impacting on capacity.
- Ongoing investment required to ensure capacity meets rising demand.
- New 2020-25 strategy developed to be launched spring 2020 to include robust implementation and delivery plan.
- Delivery Board appointed to provide ongoing governance and leadership.