

Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee

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Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19 – Review & Refresh

Report by Executive Director Children, Adults, Families, Health and Education and Director of Adults' Services

Summary

In 2014, West Sussex County Council in partnership with all three clinical commissioning groups (CCGs); Crawley, Horsham & Mid Sussex and Coastal West Sussex, launched its first joint strategy for dementia; the Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19. In order to prepare for a refreshed Framework 2020-2025, a full review has been undertaken, which is the subject of this report.

The focus for scrutiny

The Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee (HASC) is asked to consider the review of the Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19 as set out in the report and attached at Appendix i in addition to the detail included in the presentation attached at Appendix ii; identify further gaps or issues to be addressed and consider whether the HASC should consider the draft of the full refresh of the Framework in autumn 2019.

Proposal

1. Background and Context

- 1.1 In 2014, West Sussex County Council in partnership with all three clinical commissioning groups (CCGs); Crawley, Horsham & Mid Sussex and Coastal West Sussex, launched its first joint strategy for dementia; the Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19. The Framework set out a vision that by 2019:
 - people would receive a timely diagnosis,
 - people with dementia would be supported to maintain their independence for longer,
 - they and their families and carers would have access to high quality compassionate support together with access to good information and advice, and
 - all those affected by dementia would live in supportive communities without stigma.
- 1.2 The Dementia Framework was scrutinised by a Health & Adults Social Care Select Committee (HASC) Task and Finish Group on 23 May 2014 and signed-off by the then Joint Executive of the Crawley and Horsham & Mid Sussex CCGs, the Coastal West Sussex CCG Clinical Commissioning Executive and the Joint Commissioning Steering Group.

- 1.3 On 5 February 2018, the HASC Business Planning Group agreed that HASC should have the opportunity to consider the full review of the Dementia Framework and a refreshed Framework to be published in autumn 2019. It was necessary to ensure there was a robust review of the Framework and that there should be a local approach to the consultation. This exercise was extensive and the launch of the refreshed Dementia Framework is now scheduled to happen in spring 2020.
- 1.4 The review was based on health and social care performance data and on findings from an extensive stakeholder engagement exercise. The engagement comprised focus groups, interviews and on-line surveys. In total, 366 family carers, people living with dementia and health and social care staff took part in the engagement. The review was led by a task and finish group made up of leads from health and social care and voluntary and community sector organisations.
- 1.5 The findings and recommendations are set out in the attached appendices (i) and (ii). These findings are due to be shared with the Joint Commissioning Steering Group (JCSG), and have been presented to the CCGs North Joint Clinical Strategy Committee and Coastal Leadership Management Team.
- 1.6 These findings, together with new legislation, policies and guidance, both local and national, will be used to inform a full refresh of the Dementia Framework.
- 1.7 The refreshed Framework will be developed jointly between the County Council and all three clinical commissioning groups. Outcomes to be agreed and supported by local people, health and social care leads, community providers and local Dementia Action Alliances.
- 1.8 The refreshed Dementia Framework will be launched in spring 2020 and will run for five years. A first draft of the document will be ready for scrutiny in autumn 2019.
- 1.9 A robust joint implementation/delivery plan will be developed and a plan agreed for how the outcomes will be reviewed and monitored.
- 1.10 There was a lack of governance and leadership around delivery of the 2014-19 Dementia Framework which made it difficult to deliver on the outcomes effectively. Robust monitoring, leadership and governance will therefore be necessary for the refreshed Framework together with a clear delivery plan and a Delivery Board to oversee progress. It could be the Health & Wellbeing Board can fulfil this role and this is being explored.

2. Resources

- 2.1 Not applicable for this report.

Factors taken into account

3. Issues for consideration by the Select Committee

3.1 As detailed in the background and context section of this report and appendices i the executive summary and appendix ii setting out the presentation of the findings from the review.

4. Consultation

4.1 Consultation was extensive, as described in section 1.4.

5. Risk Management Implications

5.1 A Risk Assessment will be completed for the refresh of the Framework and will be attached to any future reports.

6. Other Options Considered

6.1 There are no other options as a refreshed Dementia Framework will help the County Council to set clearly defined goals and objectives that help the County Council to target resources effectively and encourage stakeholders to work more cohesively together.

7. Equality Duty

7.1 An equality impact report will be completed for the refresh of the Framework and will be attached to any future reports.

8. Social Value

8.1 None - as this report is for information purposes only.

9. Crime and Disorder Implications

9.1 None - as this report is for information purposes only.

10 Human Rights Implications

10.1 None - as this report is for information purposes only.

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Appendices

Appendix i - Dementia Framework West Sussex 2014-19 Review Executive Summary

Appendix ii - Presentation of the Findings from the Dementia Framework Review

Appendix E – Dementia Framework Survey Findings

Appendix F – Dementia Framework Review – Summary of Stakeholder Engagement

Appendix G – Updates from the West Sussex Local Dementia Action Alliances