

AGENDA MANAGEMENT SHEET

Name of Committee **Adult & Community Services Overview
And Scrutiny Committee**

Date of Committee **18 April 2007**

Report Title **Update Report - Dementia Services for
Older People Select Committee and Home
Care Working Group**

Summary This report sets out the proposed arrangements for a
select committee on 25 July 2007 relating to
Dementia Services for Older People. The report also
advises members of the arrangements for the review
of home care.

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**Would the recommended
decision be contrary to the
Budget and Policy
Framework?** No.

Background papers None

CONSULTATION ALREADY UNDERTAKEN:- Details to be specified

- Other Committees
- Local Member(s) N/A
- Other Elected Members Cllr McCarney, Cllr Randev, Cllr Compton, Cllr
Dodd
- Cabinet Member Cllr Hayfield
- Chief Executive
- Legal Sarah Duxbury
- Finance
- Other Chief Officers Graeme Betts
- District Councils

- Health Authority
- Police
- Other Bodies/Individuals

FINAL DECISION YES

SUGGESTED NEXT STEPS:

Details to be specified

- Further consideration by this Committee
- To Council
- To Cabinet
- To an O & S Committee
- To an Area Committee
- Further Consultation

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Report of the Strategic Director of Performance and Development

Recommendation

That the Committee approves the arrangements for the select committee into dementia services for older people

1 Dementia Services for Older People

A key priority for adult social care is the provision of services for older people with dementia. The Commission for Social Care Inspection increasingly sees this as a priority area. The Chair and party spokespersons suggest that the committee should spend some time looking into this service area.


It is proposed that the committee set aside the whole day of 25 July 2007 (one of its scheduled meetings) and holds a select committee into dementia services for older people. Proposed draft terms of reference for the select committee are attached as Appendix A.

2 Home Care Working Group

The Home Care Working Group met on 30 March to scope the proposed review. The terms of reference for the review once finalised will be circulated to members for information. It is proposed that the Working Group will report back on its findings at either the October/November 2007 meeting of the Committee.

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29 March 2007

 <p>DEMENTIA SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE</p>	<p>Date: 30 March 2007</p>
	<p>Version No: 2</p>
<p>Background</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Joint Inspection of Services for Older People (Warwickshire 2007)</i> • <i>State of Social Care in England 2005-06</i> • <i>A new Vision and Strategy for Adult Social Care</i> • <i>Joint Commissioning Strategy</i> • <i>White Paper Our Health, Our Care, Our Say</i> • <i>Living Well in Later Life –A review of progress against the National Service Framework for Older People (Audit Commission March 2006)</i> 	
<p>Methodology - How do we intend to undertake this scrutiny topic?</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Visits to various types of services providing day care, home care, residential care, sitting services for people with dementia ❖ Briefing papers ❖ Best Practice Examples ❖ Select Committee 25 July 2007 – potentially whole day 	
<p>Potential Contributors</p>	
<p>Adult, Health & Community Services Directorate Warwickshire Association of Care Homes Warwickshire Quality Partnership Commission for Social Care (CSCI) PCT (Warwickshire NHS Direct) Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Partnership Trust District/Borough Councils in Warwickshire Home Care Providers Forum</p>	<p>Warwickshire Independent Domiciliary Care Association Age Concern Older People's Forum Alzheimer's Society BME Groups Carers Support Services Advocacy Support User Groups</p>

Where are we now?

Key Lines of Enquiry

What is the current pattern and distribution of dementia services for Older People in Warwickshire?

- Residential services
- Community Services

How dementia services fit within the overall continuum of care?

Who provides what within the county?

- Direct provision v contracted provision
- Other agency provision
- Voluntary/independent sector provision

What are our current arrangements with partners for delivery of dementia services?

What do service users/carers say about our services (direct or contracted)?

How robust are our quality assurance arrangements for direct and contracted services?

Where are the gaps, inequalities and or inconsistencies in service provision?

Identification of any best practice areas or new initiatives?

How does our performance compare with other authorities?

Do the current services meet cultural and ethnic requirements?

Do we have a (joint) commissioning strategy for older people with dementia?

Where do we wish to be?

Understanding the policy and other drivers (including demographic trends) impacting on the provision of dementia services and how they will affect service provision in the future?

What are our aspirations/ vision for dementia services for older people and are these aspirations/ vision shared by our partners?

What steps (including time frame) do we need to take to achieve our vision and what is achievable in the short, medium and long-term?

How will our commissioning strategies/intentions need to change?

How far are the changes we wish to see dependant on the views/actions of our partners?

What actions have been taken or are planned to address areas for improvement?

Identifying any areas of continuing concern/improvement and making recommendations about any further action to be taken

Critical Success Factors

- ❖ Clearer picture of the current provision and performance of dementia services for older people in Warwickshire.
- ❖ Understanding current and future needs for dementia services in Warwickshire
- ❖ Assessment of the robustness of our quality assurance systems to drive up improvements in our own services and those we contract with.
- ❖ Assessment of the robustness/suitability of any existing action plans to secure improvement.
- ❖ Identification of the issues that need to be addressed to ensure the sustainability of services in the future
- ❖ Identification of any areas of continuing concern and recommendations to address those concerns.
- ❖ Agreed monitoring arrangements to assess impact on service delivery.