

Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy Engagement Plans

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The engagement plans have been developed to ensure that stakeholders have the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft strategy. This will include people living with dementia, carers, volunteers, general public and professionals across Coventry and Warwickshire. Plans currently include a 6-week engagement programme, from late September until end October 2021 through:

- a. Online survey conducted through the Ask Warwickshire website. Distributed widely via emails and other communication channels, including Warwickshire County Council communications team (Hard copies will be available). An easy read version of the survey and the strategy will be available.
- b. In person engagement with people with dementia and carers (face to face and virtual opportunities). Making Space (user engagement and coproduction service) will lead this work in Warwickshire.
- c. Commissioner attendance at various meetings with practitioners.

Following the engagement:

- d. Feedback will be collated into a full report and a summary report and published on Ask Warwickshire.
- e. Feedback will be provided to stakeholders via a 'You said, we did'; published on Ask Warwickshire and sent out to contributors by email.
- f. Findings will be considered and, where possible and appropriate they will be incorporated into the final Dementia Strategy.

The final version of the Strategy will be presented to Cabinet for approval and will then be published on the Council's website.

2. Detailed plan of engagement

The engagement plans will be undertaken through three key routes:

- a. Online survey through Ask Warwickshire. Distributed widely to stakeholders via emails and other communication channels (Hard copies will be available) across Coventry and Warwickshire. The survey will be sent out electronically by email and through Council Communications channels, but with an option to request a paper copy / alternative format that can be sent by post if necessary. An easy read version of the survey will be available. The survey will also be posted on Warwickshire's Dementia Website. We will also offer people the option of emailing their feedback to dementiapartnership@warwickshire.gov.uk
- b. In-person engagement with people with dementia and carers (face to face and virtual opportunities). Making Space (user engagement and coproduction service commissioned by

Warwickshire County Council) will lead this work in Warwickshire. The Dementia Commissioner in Coventry is coordinating plans for Coventry. The in-person engagement will take place through 1-1 discussions and focus groups. The approach will be very flexible depending on the wishes of clients and carers and to maximise safety of all participants. Making Space will also offer to attend Locality dementia forums in each district and borough.

- c. Commissioner attendance at various meetings with practitioners to raise awareness of the engagement and encourage feedback via the Ask Warwickshire survey. This will include the Health and Wellbeing Board Place Partnerships, voluntary sector groups, BAME Forums, Carer Forum and People Strategy and Commissioning Forum.

3. Engagement questions

The questions that will be asked through the survey are follows. Many of these questions will also be asked as part of the in-person engagement (but with more of a focus on the 'Supporting Well' and 'Living Well' priorities).

Dementia Engagement Survey questions – to be hosted on Ask Warwickshire

1. In what capacity are you responding to this questionnaire?

- Person living with dementia
- Carer / family member of person living with dementia
- General public
- Statutory partner (health, local authority)
- Local Councillor/elected member (WCC, District or Borough, Town Council)
- Voluntary and community sector
- Business
- Other (Please specify below)

2. Please select the area where you live or work (or represent):

- North Warwickshire Borough
- Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough
- Rugby Borough
- Stratford on Avon District
- Warwick District
- Work across Warwickshire
- Coventry
- Work across Coventry or Warwickshire
- Work outside of Coventry or Warwickshire

3. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the vision set out for this strategy?

The vision for Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy 2021 - 2026 is that 'everyone affected by dementia is enabled to live well'.

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree, please can you tell us why.

4. Strategic priority areas

Six priorities have been developed. Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the six strategic priorities? Each of the priorities include an overarching statement (in bold), some background information, details of what we will do and how we will know we have been successful.

(an image of the entire priority page from the strategy will be included as part of the survey, which will include all of the information above)

a. Priority 1 – Reducing risk of developing dementia

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority One: Reducing risk of developing dementia?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

b. Priority 2 – Diagnosis of dementia

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority Two: Diagnosing Well?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

c. Priority 3 – Support following a diagnosis

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority Three: Supporting Well?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

d. Priority 4 – Living well with dementia in Dementia Friendly Communities

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority Four: Living Well?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

e. Priority 5 – Allowing people to die with dignity and respect

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority Five: Dying Well?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

f. Priority 6 – Training for those working with people with dementia and their carers

Please tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with Priority Six: Training Well?

Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree Disagree Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with the priority, please can you tell us why?

5. Do you feel there is enough focus on support for carers of people living with dementia?

6. Do you feel there are any significant gaps or omissions in the strategy? If so, please tell us about these?

7. Do you have any comments on how the strategy looks and how hard or easy it is to read and understand the strategy?

8. Do you have any ideas to help with the delivery of the strategy priorities?

9. Do you have any further comments you would like to make in relation to the Draft Living Well with Dementia Strategy?

Thank you for your support.

Notes:

- Signposting information to two key support services will be included: Dementia Connect and Carer Wellbeing Service
- Equalities and monitoring data will be included but separated from other questions.