

## Health and Wellbeing Board

### Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy

12 January 2022

#### Recommendations

That Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Comments on the findings from the engagement regarding the Living Well with Dementia Strategy
2. Approves the proposed changes to the strategy based on the feedback from the engagement.
3. Approves the approvals process prior to publication of the strategy.

#### 1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy is in the process of being refreshed for 2022. Following a period of engagement on the draft strategy from early September to end of October 2021, the feedback has been collated into two reports. One including comments from 85 stakeholders obtained through the survey on Ask Warwickshire and one with feedback from over 220 people living with dementia and carers through a range of in-person engagement opportunities. These reports are currently being reviewed and the feedback will be used to further develop the strategy. The intention is to publish the strategy in Spring 2022 for the period 2022-2027.
- 1.2 The strategy will be a system document across health and social care in Coventry and Warwickshire with a system partnership approach and will therefore be fully supported by NHS colleagues and delivered in partnership with the voluntary and community sector.

#### 2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 The dementia strategy is being developed jointly with local partners, including NHS partners and the voluntary and community sector. Achievement of the strategy's ambitions and priorities will utilise internal partner resources and include individual provider and partnership bids for funding.
- 2.2 Please note some of Warwickshire County Council's commissioned services for dementia are funded through the Better Care Fund.

#### 3. Environmental Implications

- 3.1 None.

#### 4. Supporting Information

- 4.1 A presentation will be given to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This will be circulated with the agenda for the meeting. The presentation will include a summary of the key findings from the Dementia strategy engagement undertaken through September and October 2021 and how these findings will be used to develop the strategy and associated strategy delivery plans.

- 4.2 Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy has been developed with key partners as a system approach across Coventry & Warwickshire, including health partners and with close collaboration with colleagues from Coventry City Council.
- 4.3 The associated strategic delivery plans, which will be developed following publication of the strategy, will include a range of actions to be undertaken across Coventry and Warwickshire as well as actions for Warwickshire (and Coventry) specifically.

## 5. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

- 5.1 December 2021: the feedback reports from the dementia strategy engagement will be reviewed and incorporated into a 'You said, we did' document. This will outline the key changes to be made to the strategy, and also include details on how the associated strategic delivery plans will be developed. The two engagement reports (survey and in-person) and the 'You said, we did' report will be published on Ask Warwickshire in January 2022.
- 5.2 The engagement findings and proposed revisions to the strategy will be taken to various meetings and Boards including:
- For information and comment on findings:
    - Health and Care Partnership Dementia subgroup on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022
    - Health and Wellbeing Board on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022
    - People Group Directorate Leadership Team (date tbc)
  - For information, discussion and to seek approval to publish (further to any final changes discussed at the meeting):
    - Health and Care Partnership Mental Health Strategic Group (date tbc)
  - For approval to publish the revised strategy:
    - Corporate Board (late March tbc)
    - Cabinet (12<sup>th</sup> April 2022 tbc)
    - Health and Wellbeing Board (4<sup>th</sup> May 2022)
    - Coventry City Council are aiming to take the strategy to their own Cabinet meeting for approval to publish. Details on this are being finalised but the aim is to go to Cabinet in April 2022.

The strategy will then be shared with partners, published on the Council's website, and shared through local communication channels.

## Appendices

1. Appendix 1 - Dementia Strategy Engagement presentation

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