

Cabinet

16 June 2022

Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy (2022-2027)

Recommendations

That Cabinet:

1. Supports Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy (2022-2027) and authorises the Strategic Director for People, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health, to finalise the strategy taking into account feedback from partners.
2. Approves the approach to the development of the associated annual strategic Delivery Plans and authorises the Strategic Director for People in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Adult Social Care and Health, to work with partners to develop and implement the Delivery Plans.

1. Executive Summary

Development of the Strategy

- 1.1 Under the Care Act 2014 the Council has duties to prevent or delay needs for care and support and also to provide people in its area with information and advice relating to care and support for adults and support for carers. It also has duties to promote the integration of care and support with health partners where to do so is likely to promote the wellbeing of adults with needs for care and support in its area, contribute towards the prevention duty and improve the quality of care and support in its area. Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy was first published in 2011 and contributes towards these duties. The Dementia strategy was refreshed in 2015/2016. Coventry City Council published its Dementia Strategy in 2014. Both strategies were due to be refreshed and it was widely agreed that a joint strategy for Coventry and Warwickshire would have many benefits, and so officers at Warwickshire County Council worked closely with colleagues through the Health and Care Partnership Dementia Board, which includes Coventry City Council, Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust, to start to develop a joint dementia strategy for Coventry and Warwickshire.

- 1.2 Following a period of extensive engagement with key stakeholders (including people living with dementia, carers, general public and professionals / front-line workers) on the draft Dementia Strategy for Coventry and Warwickshire during Autumn 2021, the strategy has been revised and is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.3 Three reports have been published following the engagement: (i) A report which includes comments from 85 stakeholders obtained through a survey on Ask Warwickshire, (ii) A report with feedback from over 220 people living with dementia and carers through a range of in-person engagement opportunities, (iii). A 'We Asked, You Said, We Did' report, which summarises the key findings from the engagement (You Said), and then details how the strategy has been developed as a result of the engagement (We Did).
- 1.4 The engagement reports can be accessed through Ask Warwickshire: <https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/insights-service/dementia-engagement-survey>
- 1.5 The engagement findings and proposed revisions to the strategy have been / will be taken to various meetings and Boards for information, discussion and agreement on revisions to the strategy during early 2022, including:

| Board / meeting | Date |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Health and Care Partnership Dementia subgroup | Monthly meetings |
| Health and Wellbeing Board | 12th January 2022 |
| Dementia Strategy Board, which includes representatives from health, local authorities and voluntary and community sector across Coventry and Warwickshire. | 27 th January 2022 |
| People Directorate Leadership Teams (WCC) | Late February / early March 2022 |
| Health and Care Partnership - Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing (MH&EW) Programme Strategy Board Meeting | 10 th March 2022 |
| Health and Wellbeing Board | 4 th May 2022 |
| Corporate Board | 24 th May 2022 |
| Health and Care Partnership - Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing (MH&EW) Programme Delivery Board Meeting | 9 th June 2022 |

Approvals and Publication

- 1.6 Following Cabinet approval, the intention is to publish the strategy in late Summer 2022 for the period 2022-2027. Alongside publication of the full strategy, we will produce and publish an easy read version and a summary version.
- 1.7 Coventry City Council and Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group are aiming to take the strategy through their governance arrangements to seek approval to publish, with similar timeframes to Warwickshire.

- 1.8 Following publication, the strategy will be shared with partners, published on the Council's website, and shared through local communication channels.

Strategy Delivery Plan

- 1.9 The associated strategic Delivery Plan, which is currently being developed for year one, will include a range of proposed actions to be undertaken across Coventry and Warwickshire as well as proposed actions for Warwickshire (and Coventry) specifically.
- 1.10 A presentation explaining the process of development of the Delivery Plan and an outline of year one priorities was delivered to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 4th May 2022. Our proposed approach to the development of the annual Delivery Plans is that:
- For each Priority Area in the Strategy (six in total) objectives will be prioritised for delivery in each year, along with specific actions that will be taken to ensure the strategy is achieved over the five years. Objectives will initially be prioritised by the Health and Care Partnership Dementia group and through discussions with colleagues.
 - The Delivery Plan for the forthcoming year will be developed annually and will include exactly what actions will be taken, what organisation / person will lead each action, timescales for achieving the actions, costs and detailed measures of success.
 - The draft Delivery Plan for each year will then be reviewed and agreed by the Dementia Strategy Board.
- 1.11 The Delivery Plan for the strategy will be monitored and reviewed at least every six months.
- 1.12 Delivery of the strategy will include a strong focus on coproduction with people with dementia, carers and health and care providers.

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1 The dementia strategy has been developed jointly with local partners, including NHS partners and the voluntary and community sector. Achievement of the strategy's ambitions and priorities, outlined in the Delivery Plan, will utilise existing 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 on an annual basis.
- 2.3 An allocation of funding to support the development and implementation of the Dementia Strategy has been secured through the Medium-Term Financial Strategy.

3. Environmental Implications

None

4. Supporting Information

- 4.1 The Dementia Strategy will support delivery of Warwickshire County Council's, Council Plan (2022-2027), particularly Strategic Priority 2: 'We want to be a County where all people can live their best lives; where communities and individuals are supported to live safely, healthily, happily and independently'. There is a specific commitment to supporting those with dementia in the Council Plan and in particular to improving mental health and wellbeing and facilitating access to community support for those who have dementia.
- 4.2 The Dementia Strategy also aligns with WCC Community Powered Warwickshire initiative; the Dementia Strategy aims to enable community networks of support.
- 4.3 As part of the process of developing the strategy, seeking approval to engage and further development of the strategy, reports have been submitted to various Boards and committees including Portfolio Holder (July 2021), Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny (September 2021), Health and Wellbeing Board (January and May 2022), Dementia Strategy Board (six monthly), Joint Commissioning Board (July 2021) and Health and Care Partnership - Mental Health & Emotional Wellbeing (MH&EW) Strategic Board (March 2022).
- 4.4 Achievement of the strategy will require close partnership work over the forthcoming five years. It is recognised that whilst there are many benefits of having a single strategy for Coventry and Warwickshire, that a focus on place-based working at a more local level will be important.
- 4.5 Partner organisations are committed to supporting achievement of the strategy.
- 4.6 An Equality Impact Assessment has been completed to support development and delivery of the Strategy Delivery Plan which links to the aims and ambitions of the Living Well with Dementia Strategy. This aims to maximise the positive impacts of the Strategy in relation to equality, diversity and inclusion and highlights accountability for ensuring we meet our Public Sector Equality Duty. This is included as a background paper to this report which Cabinet is asked to consider and have regard to.
- 4.7 The number of people estimated to be living with dementia will increase and this will also result in more informal carers and family members supporting loved ones. Please see table 1 for predictions.

Table1: Total population aged 65+ predicted to have dementia

| AREA | Total population aged 65+ predicted to have dementia | | | |
|--------------|--|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 |
| Coventry | 3,831 | 4,193 | 4,490 | 4,882 |
| Warwickshire | 9,907 | 11,227 | 12,549 | 13,721 |

Source: POPPI, 2022

5. Timescales associated with the decision and next steps

| Board/Action | Purpose | Date |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Cabinet | Approval to publish | 16 th June 2022 |
| Publication of strategy across Coventry and Warwickshire | | Summer 2022 |

Appendix

1. Coventry and Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia Strategy (2022-2027)

Background Papers

1. Equality Impact Assessment

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