

Prime Ministers Challenge on Dementia Cheshire East Joint Commissioning Plan on a Page 2013 /2015

Joint Context

Increasing demand and complexity across an ageing population

Resources are targeted due to diminishing financial allocations within Health and Social care

Improvements are required in the timeliness of assessment and diagnostic processes

Personalisation and Choice is increased for those affected by Dementia, their carers and families

Improved Governance and accountability across all partners and clear lines of responsibility

Joint Vision

Our shared ambition is to make a real and positive difference to the lives of people affected by dementia. We want to ensure that people with dementia and their carers receive high quality, compassionate care whether they are at home, in hospital or in a care home (Prime Ministers Challenge on Dementia)

Joint Objectives

Early Diagnosis

- Individuals are diagnosed in a timely way
- Individuals, their carers/families have information and support to enable them to access appropriate services to help themselves to make choices appropriate to their needs
- Individuals, their carers/families will always interact with appropriately trained health and social care staff

Living with Dementia

- Individuals have access to treatment and support to enable them to have a sustained and improved quality of life
- Individuals, their carers/families have appropriate, timely support to enable them to make informed choices about financial planning/advanced decisions/end of life planning
- Individuals, their carers/families will always interact with appropriately trained health and social care staff
- Individuals are safeguarded and treated with dignity and respect
- Individual's experiences and those of their carers/families are captured and inform future research at local and national levels

End of Life (EoL)

- Individuals, their carers/families have appropriate, timely support to enable them to make informed choices about end of life care
- Individuals have the right level of support to manage pain and receive appropriate medication for their needs
- Individuals are treated with dignity and respect and afforded a dignified death in their chosen place of care
- Individuals, their carers/families will always interact with appropriately trained health and social care staff
- Individual's experiences and those of their carers/families are captured and inform future research at local and national levels

Joint Outcome measures

1. Improve the experience people with dementia, their carers/family have when interacting with services
2. Increase the percentage of people who are diagnosed with dementia
3. Increase in the number of people with dementia feeling supported to manage their condition
4. Increase in the number of carers/family members of people with dementia feeling supported to manage their loved one's condition
5. Reduce the number of unplanned hospital admissions
6. Increase in the number of staff within health and social care who have undergone Dementia training
7. Increase in the number of people (not employed by the public sector) who have undergone Dementia training
8. Reduce the in hospital length of stay for people with dementia
9. Increase in the number of people with dementia being treated with dignity and respect
10. Increase the number of people in Cheshire East participating in Dementia research
11. Increase the use of EoL documentation in dementia ACP, PPC, DNACPR, ADRT
12. Increase in the number of people being treated in and dying in their preferred place of care