

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	INTRODUCTION TO THE INQUIRY		
DATE OF DECISION:	24 th SEPTEMBER 2015		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF QUALITY AND INTEGRATION		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

For the opening meeting of the 'Making Southampton a Dementia Friendly City Inquiry' the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care has been invited to outline the Executive's position on making Southampton a dementia friendly city.

Work and priorities will be aligned to the existing framework in place: Alzheimer's Society building dementia-friendly communities - a priority for everyone. An overview of the framework, attached as Appendix 1, will be delivered by independent expert, Penny Ford from Alzheimer's Society. This will be followed by an overview of the experience of implementation in other geographical areas; this will be delivered by invited experts from Hampshire, Debbie Moreshead, Andover Mind and Barry Dickinson, Portsmouth Integrated Commissioning Unit (Portsmouth attendance to be confirmed).

Amanda Luker, Southampton City Integrated Commissioning Unit will then provide an overview of current progress against the recognition framework in Southampton.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care and the invited experts and use the information provided as evidence in the review.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Councillor Shields, Cabinet Member with responsibility for Health and Adult Social Care, has been invited to outline the Executive's position on making Southampton a dementia friendly city.
4. The Alzheimer's Society has developed a framework that has been implemented across the country, Alzheimer's Society building dementia-friendly communities - a priority for everyone.
5. The process is designed to enable communities to be publicly recognised for their work towards becoming dementia-friendly. Once registration to the recognition process has been accepted, organisations will then be granted use of the 'working to become dementia friendly' symbol issued by Alzheimer's Society.
6. The National Dementia Action Alliance is hosted by the Alzheimer's Society and brings together members with a national footprint, working to improve the lives of people with dementia and their carers within health and social care. The National Dementia Action Alliance Secretariat brings change through building a reciprocal relationship with members. A Local Dementia Action Alliance brings together regional and local members to improve the lives of people with dementia in their area. They are seen as the local vehicle to develop dementia friendly communities.
7. Debbie Moreshead, Project Lead, Dementia Friendly Hampshire has been working across the County, and the programme has included the creation of; the Hampshire Dementia Action Alliance, Dementia Ambassadors, Dementia Friendly High Streets, Awareness Raising initiatives, Peer Support groups and Dementia Action Groups. Debbie has been invited to present experiences from Hampshire, to talk to the Panel about lessons learnt during implementation, and to provide her view about what has worked well, and what she would have done differently.
8. Amanda Luker will provide an overview of the current progress against the recognition framework in Southampton. The city has a dementia partnership that has variable attendance from a range of health and voluntary sector agencies. The regular attending agencies committed to delivering a number of pledges during 2015/16. The partnership lacks representations from social care, housing and other wider agencies.
9. There is desire within the partnership to extend the work into a formal framework that will enable delivery of a dementia friendly city in a more co-ordinated way, to include wider representation, and to consider appropriate resource.
10. The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations will be made available to the Panel.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

11. N/A

Property/Other

12. N/A.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

13. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Other Legal Implications:

14. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

15. None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Building dementia-friendly communities: A priority for everyone – Alzheimer's Society
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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1.	None	
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