



## Report by the Chair, Independent DIG Group

Management Group : 19 November 2020

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**Subject: Dementia Update**

### **1. Purpose**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to: The purpose of this report is report on the progress made in relation to the Dementia Strategy Implementation Plan

### **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1** CPWD is asked to note the update on progress in relation to the Dementia Strategy Implementation Plan.

### **3. Background**

- 3.1** Dementia Strategy 20017-2020 is the third National Dementia Strategy with a focus on diagnosis; care co-ordination including post diagnostic support; end of life care; workforce development and capability, data, information and research. Crucially within the strategy was the recognition of taking a person centred and flexible approach to providing support at all stages of the care journey.

### **4. Main Issues**

- 4.1** Dementia Strategy Implementation Group has been re-established with a refreshed membership following the Covid Pandemic lockdown phase. This group has agreed to meet every four weeks.
- 4.2** West Dunbartonshire Community Volunteer Service has supported the development of a new framework tool for developing our Dementia Services across West Dunbartonshire. All relevant HSCP and community partners have been asked to identify current progress and identify potential areas for improvement by the 30th of October 2020. The framework considers all

stages of a person's dementia journey including prevention, being supported by Services, living well with dementia and end of life.

**4.3** The Implementation Group have agreed on the following outcomes:-

Risk of people developing dementia is minimised.

Timely accurate diagnosis, care planning and review is achieved.

Access to safe, high quality health & social care for people with dementia and their carers is in place.

People with dementia live in safe, supportive and accepting communities.

End of life care is provided with dignity and in the place of choosing.

**5. People Implications**

**5.1** There are no identifiable risks.

**6. Financial Implications**

**6.1** There are no identifiable financial implications.

**7. Risk Analysis**

**7.1** There are no identifiable risks.

**8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)**

**8.1** All agreed actions will be subject to Equalities Impact Assessment.

**9. Consultation**

**9.1** Membership of the group consist of partners from multiple agencies including statutory and non- statutory services including patient representation and carer representation

**10. Strategic Assessment**

**10.1** This work is in line with the HSCPs 5 key strategic priorities: early intervention; access; resilience; assets and inequalities. It also aligns the HSCP to the Scottish Government Dementia Strategy.

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**This box should contain a media summary of the decision made through the recommendation of the paper which can be used following the meeting**

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**Appendices:**

**Background Papers:**

**Wards Affected:**