

***Living well with dementia in Leeds***  
**Questionnaire for our draft dementia strategy**

The draft document is open for comment and discussion until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012. The following questions are intended to help people respond and comment, but it does have to be used. You are welcome to comment on the strategy without using this questionnaire.

Please return your questionnaire or comments:

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**The document as a whole**

1. Is it easy to read and understand ? YES / NO

Comment:

2. Does it have too much jargon or technical language ? YES / NO

Comment:

3. Is any of it too long ? YES / NO

What would you leave out or shorten ?

4. Is any of it too short ? YES / NO

What would you add or expand ?

5. Does it succeed at giving an overview, of what we need to do to improve life with dementia and local services in Leeds ? YES / PARTLY / NO

Comment:

**Section 2 - Vision, values and approach**

6. Do you agree with the proposed vision ? YES / PARTLY / NO

Comment:

7. Does the diagram of the 'dementia journey' make sense to you ? YES / PARTLY / NO

Comment:

### **Section 3 - The views of people with dementia, families and carers**

8. How can we support people with dementia and carers to have a 'voice' and influence life in Leeds and local services ?

Comment:

### **Section 4 - Dementia-friendly Leeds**

9. What do you think could make Leeds more 'dementia-friendly' ?

Comment:

10. Please give any examples – good or bad - of experiences from everyday life for people with dementia ?

Comment:

### **Section 5 - Prevention and research**

11. Is it important to you that we have dementia research happening in Leeds ? YES / NO

Comment:

### **Section 6 - Early detection and diagnosis**

12. How can we work together to improve early detection and diagnosis ?

Comment:

### **Section 7 - Support throughout the 'dementia journey'**

13. How important is 'support for the journey' for people with dementia ?

Comment:

14. Where are the gaps in support at the moment ?

Comment:

### **Section 8 - Early support and social inclusion**

15. Do you agree that early support is important ? YES / PARTLY / NO

Comment:

16. What activities and support would you like to see available people with dementia and carers ?

Comment:

### Section 9 - Support for families and carers

17. What improvements are most needed by families and carers of people with dementia in Leeds?

Comment:

18. Do you agree that carers should be offered similar training to paid staff ?  
YES / PARTLY / NO

Comment:

### Section 10 - Staying safe and secure at home

19. Please give your comments about this section, about people with dementia having support to prevent fire, crime, falls and other safety hazards.

Comment:

### Section 11 - Developing the workforce

20. Please give your comments about this section, about ensuring that people with dementia are supported by staff with the right training and awareness:

Comment:

### Section 12 - Living well with support and care

21. What will help people with dementia benefit from self-directed support and individual budgets ?

Comment:

22. How important is it to offer more opportunities for creative and therapeutic activities, such as art, music, massage, reading groups ?

Comment:

23. It is often said that many hospital admissions for older people with dementia can be avoided. Do you agree with this, and if so what can we do to reduce hospital admissions ? YES / PARTLY / NO.

Comment:

**Section 13 - Call to action – anti-psychotic medication**

24. Many people with dementia have behavioural and psychological symptoms - eg. anxiety, distress, sleep disturbance, aggression. How easy is it in Leeds for the person, family and care staff to get support with these symptoms ?

Comment:

**Section 14 - Living well with dementia in care homes**

25. Please give your comments on this section, about improving the quality of care for people with dementia in care homes ?

Comment:

**Section 15 - Good care for people admitted to general hospital**

26. Please give your comments on this section, about preventing admissions to hospital, improving detection of dementia, and quality of treatment and care.

Comment:

**Section 16 - Specialist in-patient care**

27. Please give your comments on this section, about the specialist wards for people with the most severe symptoms of dementia.

Comment:

**Section 17 - Dying matters – planning and support for ‘a good death**

28. What approaches would best help people at the early stages, to plan and prepare for the later stages of dementia ?

Comment:

**And finally....**

29. Do you have any further comments on the strategy document ?

Comment: