Living with Dementia in Leeds Strategy 2020-2025

For Leeds to be the best city to live with dementia, where people and carers are included in social, community and economic life; and supported by services which join up and work well together.

13 building blocks to be the best city to live with dementia

- Dementia Friendly Leeds
- Timely diagnosis and support
- Healthy ageing, dementia and frailty
- Caring for a person with dementia
- Diversity, inclusion and rights
- Younger people & rarer types of dementia
- Strengths, support networks, positive risk management
- At home - housing options, design and technology
- People with complex needs and timely transfers of care
- Opportunities for arts and creativity
- Research - making a difference for the future
- Integrated health and care
- End-of-life care and planning ahead
- Demographics, diversity & emerging needs
- Care quality, complex needs, timely transfers
- Service ‘reset & recovery’ from Covid
- Annual review and care co-ordination
- Carer support and breaks

Outcomes from working together

- Diagnosis rate will recover to 75%
- Community support will recover and be available in new ways.
- The risk of developing dementia will reduce; Services will be inclusive, and keep pace with emerging needs.
- People will be connected to support, not ‘slip through the net’; People will be less likely to reach crisis point before asking for help.
- More carers will be identified and in touch with support Carers will be in better health, and more able to sustain the caring role.
- Fewer people will be delayed leaving hospital More dementia care homes will be rated ‘Good’ or better.
- At the end of life, more people with dementia will be at their preferred place of care; people will have effective pain and symptom control.