

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)

Date: 23 January 2013

Subject: Dementia in Leeds

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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1 Purpose of this report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the progress of the Leeds' draft Dementia Strategy – *Living Well with Dementia in Leeds (2012-2015)* and an overview of work to date and future plans for dementia-friendly Leeds.

2 Background

- 2.1 In June 2012 the Scrutiny Board (Health and Wellbeing and Adult Social Care)) identified 'dementia' as one of its priority work areas for 2012/13. At its meeting on 25 July 2012, the Scrutiny Board considered Leeds' draft Dementia Strategy – *Living Well with Dementia in Leeds (2012-2015)* and provided the consultation response attached at Appendix 1.

3 Main issues

- 3.1 At its July 2012 meeting, the Scrutiny Board welcomed the opportunity to discuss the on-going work being undertaken around dementia and comment on the draft strategy, ahead of it being formally agreed and adopted later in the year (2012/13). The Scrutiny Board also highlighted a desire to consider the draft action plan produced following analysis of all the consultation responses. It was anticipated this would be available in January 2013. Appropriate representatives have been invited to attend the meeting to provide an update on the development of Leeds' Dementia Strategy and associated action plan.
- 3.2 It should be noted that at its January 2013 meeting, the Executive Board considered a report that provided an overview of work to date and future plans for helping to ensure Leeds is recognised as a dementia-friendly City. As part of the Scrutiny Board's on-going consideration of 'dementia', the Executive Board report is attached at Appendix 2 for consideration. Again, appropriate representatives have been

invited to attend the meeting to outline the report and address matters raised by the Scrutiny Board.

4 Recommendations

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider the issues presented and discussed at the meeting and determine what, if any, further scrutiny activity may be required at this time.

5 Background papers¹

None used

¹The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.