

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY INQUIRY PANEL – DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SOUTHAMPTON		
SUBJECT:	MEETING TWO – CHALLENGE STIGMA, ACKNOWLEDGE POTENTIAL AND ENGAGEMENT IN COMMUNITY LIFE		
DATE OF DECISION:	29 OCTOBER 2015		
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF QUALITY AND INTEGRATION		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			
BRIEF SUMMARY			
<p>For the second meeting of the Making Southampton a Dementia Friendly City Inquiry a number of invited experts will provide an outline of the service(s) and the contribution that they currently make towards making Southampton a dementia friendly city. They will provide detail of any gaps that they are currently aware of from best practice, and provide recommendations of where as a city we should be doing more and/or doing things differently.</p> <p>As described in the introduction meeting, the work and priorities are aligned to the existing framework in place: Alzheimer’s Society building dementia-friendly communities: a priority for everyone. The following key areas from the framework have been identified as fitting ‘naturally together’ and so will form the basis of the second meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge stigma and build understanding – work to breakdown the stigma of dementia, including seldom heard communities, and increase awareness and understanding of dementia. • Acknowledge potential – ensure that people with dementia themselves acknowledge the positive contribution they can make to their communities, build on the goodwill in the general public to make communities dementia friendly. • Practical support to enable engagement in community life, and accessible community activities – offer organised activities that are specific and appropriate to the needs of people with dementia. Also ensure that existing leisure services and entertainment activities are more inclusive of people with dementia. 			
RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	(i)	The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the invited experts and use the information provided as evidence in the review.	

REASONS 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.	Sue Dewhurst, Public Health Support Manager, Public Health England South East and Sally Denley, Public Health Development Manager, Southampton City Council, have been invited to outline Public Health England position on making dementia friendly communities, and how this is being delivered locally.
4.	Sharon Harwood, Southampton Integrated Service Matron, Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust, has been invited to share her knowledge about current services, including the memory advisory service. The aim of this service is to promote social inclusion to those living with dementia, it works with individuals and families to review and establish self-management goals within a personal programme. It also offers drop in sessions for information, advice and to provide an opportunity to socialise.
5.	Karen Cotton, Lead Admiral Nurse, Solent NHS Trust has been invited to outline the contribution of Admiral Nurses. They are specialist dementia nurses who give practical and emotional support to family/informal carers, as well as the person with dementia. They offer support to families throughout their experience of dementia that is tailored to individual needs and challenges.
6.	Gary Walker, Services Manager South Hampshire, Alzheimer's Society has been invited to outline current and future service provision for social activity groups in the city, unfortunately he is unable to attend the meeting, but is committed to identifying an alternative representative to attend. The Alzheimer's Society were successful in being awarded a one year grant to kick start a number of community based activity groups, these included; a monthly walking group, art classes, seafaring memories group. Groups were to work towards becoming financially sustainable at the end of the one year grant period; these groups were in addition to existing signing for the brain groups.
7.	The Arts Council were also invited to attend to present details of grant opportunities and projects related to dementia. An invitation has been sent to the relationship manager for the region, at the time of preparing this report confirmation of attendance has not yet been received.
8.	In the event that they are unable to send a representative please find below links to resources that The Arts Council provide online of previous programmes that have been funded in regards to dementia. http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/funded-projects/case-studies/fleeting-moments-lift-spirits-people-dementia/ http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/arts-council-news/250000-uks-first-dementia-friendly-arts-venue/ And more locally and up to date, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra,

	who received Arts Council funding. http://www.theguardian.com/music/2015/jun/22/breakthroughs-in-bournemouth-how-the-bso-is-providing-relief-for-people-with-dementia
9.	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	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
10.	None.
<u>Property/Other</u>	
11	None.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
12.	The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
13.	None
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
14.	None
KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	None
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessments (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
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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