

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Birmingham/Solihull Joint Health Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System
Dementia Strategy

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1 Purpose

This report provides an overview of the proposed Joint Dementia Strategy for Birmingham and Solihull 2023-2028 and the accompanying action plan 2023-25. The Joint Dementia Strategy has already been endorsed by the Birmingham & Solihull Dementia Interface System Steering Group, the Birmingham and Solihull ICB Quality Committee and Birmingham City Councillor Khan, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care.

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N.B. The Birmingham and Solihull Dementia Interface System Steering Group consists of ICB, council, NHS, third sector and lived experience reps which support and coordinate dementia care provision and development across the system, this Steering Group has overseen, provided feedback and approved the Dementia Strategy before it commenced and in the various governance routes through the ICB & councils.

- 1.2 The Dementia Strategy provides a plan to support health and social care colleagues to work together across Birmingham and Solihull to improve the lives of people with dementia and those who look after them.

People with dementia, their carers and partners in health and social care have provided their views on the areas of focus to improve the care and support we provide to people, from activities aimed at preventing dementia, through to care at the end of people's lives.

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB, Birmingham City Council and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council will work in collaboration with stakeholders including statutory, primary, secondary and community providers of care and voluntary and third sector organisations. We will use this strategy, with its detailed initial two-year Action Plan, to hold us accountable for the improvements we will make.

- 1.3 **Next Steps:** Following the Joint Health Oversight Committee review, the strategy will continue the governance journey to Birmingham & Solihull ICB Governing Board in March 2023 in tandem to Birmingham City Council's Cabinet Portfolio Holder and Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council's Cabinet Portfolio Holder for final approvals. It is planned for the Strategy to be launched in April 2023.

The progress of the Action Plan 2023-2025 will be reviewed by the Birmingham and Solihull System Dementia Interface Steering Group and stakeholders held to account.

The review, outcomes and lessons learned from The Dementia Strategy: Action Plan (2023-2025) will inform the development of The Action Plan (2025-2028) which will be developed in 2024.

This will enable lessons learned to be incorporated with a flexible, innovative and adaptable approach to dementia care provision over the next five years to meet the changing needs of the population of Birmingham and Solihull.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members of the Committee are asked to:

- Note the contents of the report and accompanying Dementia Strategy.
- Provide feedback on the Strategy and Action Plan

3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 A number of services are commissioned and funded on a time-limited basis and it will be vital to monitor and review these services for value, efficiency, effectiveness, economy to ensure desired outcomes are being achieved. Also, making timely decisions as to future funding and if necessary to agree exit

strategies with providers and we move towards true integration and collaboration with a lead provider.

As an ICS we have to comply with our Health & Care Act 2022 duties in terms of shaping a market which meets local needs and Councils have specific market shaping duties under the Care Act 2014.

4 Any Legal Implications

For ICS Partners: Ensuring stakeholders across different sectors are well informed of the Strategy and Actions and work in a collaborative and integrative approach to achieve objectives. Stakeholders have a responsibility and are accountable to the citizens of Birmingham and Solihull to demonstrate achievements of the Strategy.

As an ICS we have to comply with our Health & Care Act 2022 duties, and Councils also have to comply with their Care Act 2014 duties.

5 Any Equalities Implications

- 5.1 People with dementia and their carers are amongst our people who require the most support from our society. It is therefore vital that they are informed and supported to access the full range of services available to them, in order that they live and die as well as possible when their lives have been impacted by dementia.
- 5.2 Equity in access to service provision and information amongst all the communities of Birmingham and Solihull is desired and reducing the health inequality gaps.
- 5.3 Whilst the Strategy Action Plan is being implemented Equality issues will be considered throughout and focus on the outcomes from the BSol Dementia Equality Impact Assessment.

6 Appendices

- 6.1 Appendix 1 – Birmingham and Solihull Dementia Strategy 2023-2028 Overview Presentation
- 6.2 Appendix 2 – Birmingham and Solihull Dementia Strategy 2023-2028
- 6.3 Appendix 3 – Birmingham and Solihull Dementia Strategy Action Plan 2023-25
- 6.4 Appendix 4 – Birmingham and Solihull Dementia Strategy Equality Impact Assessment 2023.