

APPENDIX A

National Dementia Strategy 2009-2014

Summary of Objectives

Objectives	Outcomes	Slough Actions and Update November 2013
1 Raise awareness of dementia and encourage people to seek help	Greater Public and professional understanding Remove stigma and reduce misunderstanding	Dementia Friendly Communities project: training for 100 local organisations; series of radio and publicity events for dementia awareness week; professional awareness through presentations including GP STEPs event
2. Good quality early diagnosis, support and treatment for people with dementia and carers	Early and prompt high quality specialist assessment Accurate diagnosis Treatment and care	Expanded memory clinic; refreshed diagnosis pathway.
3 Good quality information for people with dementia and carers	Information given at diagnosis and throughout their care	Dementia challenge project: dementia directory. Project to identify suitable information materials for each phase of the dementia 'pathway'
4 Easy access to care, support and advice after diagnosis	Access to a dementia adviser for practical advice and support	Appointment of dementia adviser Sept 2012 dementia directory;
5 Develop structured peer support networks	Access to support from local people with experience of dementia Patient and carer involvement in local services	Carer and service users peer support through Alzheimers cafes, dementia information groups, carers support group
6 Improve community personal support services for people living at home	Flexible and individualised support services	Application of self directed support processes for people with dementia and carers
7 Implement carers strategy for people with dementia	Carers will have needs assessed and supports provided including short breaks	Carer assessment, services and supports provided
8 Improve quality of care in general hospitals	Identified person(s) responsible for dementia, and close working between acute and older peoples' mental health services.	Acute Trust has employed mental health nurses and improved environment; expansion of OPMH liaison service in 2013 with part time consultant psychiatrist

9	Improve intermediate care	More care for people who need help to stay at home	Intermediate care service and reablement service in place; dementia training for Jubilee ward staff
10	Promote Housing support, housing related services, technology and telecare	People supported to stay at home for longer	Telecare relaunched 2013 and training rolled out; SBC developing Extra Care Housing strategy
11	Improve quality of care for people with dementia in care homes	Better care Clear responsibility Specialist mental health input Better checking of care homes	Anti psychotics register in development; training provided to provider organisations; dementia specialist advice available
12	Improved end of life care	People with dementia have more involvement in planning end of life care and their needs are considered in developing services	Support within End of Life services for dementia patients including for dementia patients to make advance decisions re- End of Life care options;
13	Informed and effective workforce	Health and social care staff have the right skills and training	Ongoing training programmes, reviewed annually thro' training needs assessment
14	Joint commissioning strategy	Health and social care services work together to identify needs and best meet the needs	SBC Recommissioning programme 2012. CCG commissioning included additional investment in memory services. Joint commissioning and integration strategies under development
15	Improve assessment and regulation of care services and systems	Better checks on care homes and related services	CQC action
16	Increased research	Research findings will be applied; Research will increase to address gaps in understanding	Promoted under Dementia challenge.
17	Effective national and regional support to implement the strategy	Government advice and support Good quality information	Dementia Challenge: Innovation Fund; CCG and local mental health leads