



**Rotherham**

*Clinical Commissioning Group*

## **Health & Wellbeing Board**

Dementia: Priority 6

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**Your Health**

# Overview

- Overseen by Older Peoples Mental Health Group
- Assuming members have read document
- Highlight key issues
- Next steps
- 4 ways you can support the programme



# What is the problem?

Dementia is now the greatest health concern for people over 55 and the economic cost of dementia is more than cancer, heart disease or stroke.

- Rotherham -1688 people on the GP Dementia register (3034)
- By 2025 the number of people in Rotherham with dementia will have risen to 4397(JSNA 2011).



# The cost of dementia

Dementia is an expensive condition with a considerable cost to both public and private Finances

A large proportion of the cost of caring for a person with dementia is borne by the carer

In the UK = £23 billion a year

# Dementia Programme

The programme incorporates 4 work streams:

- Dementia - Prevention Group
- Dementia – Early Diagnosis Group
- Living Well with Dementia Group
- Dementia and End of Life Care Group.



# Six Priority Outcomes

1. Prevention and early intervention
2. Expectations and aspirations
3. Dependence to independence
4. Healthy lifestyles
5. Long-term conditions
6. Poverty



# 4 ways you can support the programme

1. Continue the dementia workforce development programme
2. Strong leadership to break down barriers on joint working
3. Continue to support the further development of the dementia pathway
4. Support the development of a Dementia Friendly Community & Dementia Alliance in Rotherham



# Challenges

- This is everyone's business (\*individual level\*)
- Increase demand on service to be delivered within same resources
- Complexity of pathway & independencies
- Variation across the system & potential inequalities





# Thank you

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When it comes right down to it, you're in it alone. Each day is different, and **you get up, put one foot in front of the other**, and go—and love; just love.”

