



Dementia: Priority 6

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## 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.





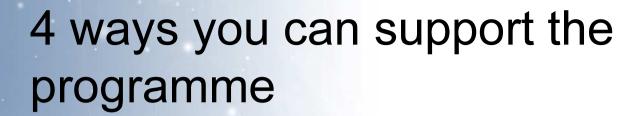


# Six Priority Outcomes

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









Dementia

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- 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."



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