




## **DEMENTIA**

**Regional Priority / Outcome as identified in the Population Needs Assessment:**

➤ **To improve outcomes for people living with dementia and their carers.**

**HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS? Our Population level indicators.**

		
<b>Increase the proportion of people with dementia receiving a formal diagnosis</b>	<b>Increase Information, Assistance and Advice (IAA), to support cognitive wellbeing and inform of risk factors of dementia.</b>	<b>Increase number of Dementia Friends, Dementia Ambassadors and Dementia Friendly Organisations to provide further awareness and opportunities for social inclusion</b>

**The regional **Dementia Board** will develop, co-ordinate and monitor delivery of this plan on behalf of the Regional Partnership Board. A market position summary was undertaken as part of the Population Needs Assessment and actions below have been agreed**

**1. We need to strengthen partnerships, services, and coproduction models to improve the outcomes for people living with dementia and their carers.**

### Policy Drivers

- Welsh Government National Dementia Action Plan
- NHS Wales All Wales Dementia Care Pathway of Standards

September 2021 a companion to the Dementia Action Plan for Wales 2018-2022 was published, outlining the current priorities for action as we emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic. Following the launch of the plan in 2018, RPBs were asked to develop services which addressed any identified gaps, and they will recently have considered how older people, including those with dementia, can be supported by the six new models of integrated care under the RIF. Welsh Government are undertaking an independent evaluation to inform the content of any future action plans, and area plans will need to be flexible enough to respond to any relevant changes.

<b>(WHAT we are doing) Action</b>	<b>(WHO) Partner Agencies</b>	<b>(HOW) will we deliver</b>	<b>(WHEN) Timescales/ Milestones</b>	<b>Progress Measures <i>How much and how well have we delivered? What is the difference made?</i></b>
<b>Delivery Welsh Government National Dementia Action Plan (DAP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Board and all members</li> <li>• People living with dementia and carers.</li> <li>• Housing and RSLs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a Gwent Dementia Action Plan setting out how national priorities will be delivered regionally</li> <li>• Delivery of the Dementia Action Plan (DAP) is delivered through the programme of work overseen by the Dementia Board, with regular progress updates and monitoring through the biannual dementia board meetings.</li> <li>• Progress is also fed through to the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) through annual reporting and project updates at RPB meetings.</li> </ul>	April 2023 and reviewed bimonthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gwent Dementia Action Plan has been developed and aligns to the 20 All Wales Dementia Pathway of Standards which will also include performance measures.</li> <li>• Regular forums are held both face to face and online to gather case studies of good practice and where improvements need to be made. (Patient stories)</li> <li>• The Gwent Regional Action Plan for Dementia Friendly Communities aligns to specified needs in each LA area, as set by the multi-agency DFC groups.</li> <li>• Report progress and outcomes to RPB for review.</li> </ul>
<b>Deliver NHS Wales All Wales Dementia Care Pathway of Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Board and all partners</li> <li>• People living with dementia and carers.</li> <li>• Housing and RSLs</li> <li>• Third Sector,</li> <li>• Private Sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation of all Wales dementia pathway of standards promote a whole systems integrated care approach, through equity of provision, supporting the DAP. This work will be delivered through the subgroup workstreams, with oversight and management and coordination of the Senior</li> </ul>	Leads provide monthly report to Dementia Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workstream subgroups have been developed to take forward this programme of work which includes the following workstreams:</li> <li>• Engagement</li> <li>• Memory Assessment Service/Dementia Connector role.</li> <li>• Dementia Friendly Hospital</li> </ul>

		<p>Programme Manager reporting on performance and progress to the Dementia Board. This will also be monitored through annual reporting to the RPB</p>		<p>Charter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education/Workforce</li> <li>• Measurement/ Performance</li> <li>• Performance measures will be developed for all workstreams</li> <li>• Subgroup leads report to National group to share learning/progress, then feedback to regional subgroups and Dementia Board.</li> <li>• Experts by Experience group set up to support coproduction of service provision.</li> <li>• Exception reports and risk register to provide updates against outcomes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Further develop and strengthen Dementia Friendly Communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dementia Board and all partners</li> <li>• People living with dementia and carers.</li> <li>• Housing and RSLs</li> <li>• Third Sector,</li> <li>• Private Sector</li> <li>• ISPBs/ NCNs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Dementia Friendly Communities (DFC) agenda is overseen and coordinated by the Gwent Regional Partnership Team and supported through a network of Dementia Ambassadors within Gwent.</li> </ul>	<p>Bimonthly reporting via regional DFC. Annual conference showcasing innovation and progress.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priorities are monitored through bimonthly multi agency regional meetings and DFC is a standing item at each Dementia Board.</li> <li>• Case studies collected of difference made to people living with dementia, their families, and carers.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of Dementia Ambassadors completing training.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of Dementia Friends in Gwent.</li> <li>• Increase in the number of communities completing DFC</li> </ul>

				accreditation to support inclusion.
<b>Integrated Wellbeing Network Development to support people living with dementia and their carers</b>	Integrated Wellbeing Community Leads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess and identify good practice in Community connector roles.</li> <li>• Ensure accurate information and advice available through effective IAA, Dewis, public awareness campaigns.</li> <li>• Support and build community resilience and grow social networks, tapping into sources of support in the community.</li> <li>• Review health and wellbeing hubs and identify effective hub coordination.</li> <li>• Explore volunteering solutions and links to schools to promote Age Friendly Communities.</li> <li>• Promote and extend regional Frind I Mi volunteering scheme.</li> </ul>	Bi monthly meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi agency workforce with awareness of dementia and unpaid carers</li> <li>• Increase in information and advice available.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Oversee and monitor delivery of Regional Integrated Funding delivery models of care</b></p>	<p>Dementia Board</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Partnership will oversee and review progress of all RIF funded projects through a standing item update at each meeting.</li> <li>• A complete list of related projects will be shared with members to determine the schedule of meeting/presentation</li> <li>• Projects will use a standard PowerPoint presentation setting out objectives, progress, barriers, and next steps, in delivering against the Area Plan</li> <li>• Following the presentation, the Chair with partners will update a risk register for the Chair to update Leadership group and share a partnership report card.</li> <li>• The Chair will include an overview of RIF delivery as part of annual presentation to RPB.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support delivery of national Models of Care and monitor effectiveness of projects.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Review other local, regional and national plans to identify areas of collaboration and alignment of resources.</b></p>	<p>ISPB NCN LAs ABUHB PSB</p>	<p>Review and identify areas of collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABUHB IMTP</li> <li>• ISPB, NCN</li> <li>• Local Authority Corporate Improvement Plans</li> <li>• PSB regional Wellbeing Plan and delivery Marmot principles</li> </ul>	<p>Quarterly</p>	<p>Maximise resources Single work programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify opportunities for joint commissioning</li> </ul>

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