

Report of:	Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care
To:	Health, Wellbeing and the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Date:	27th September 2016

Progress Report on Implementation: Living Life to the Full with Dementia

Review Information

Date approved at City Council:	4 th November 2014
Member who led the original review:	Councillor Susan Barnett
Lead Officer for the review:	Rose Kiely
Date progress last tracked:	N/A

1. In approving this Review the City Council asked me, as the appropriate Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, to report on progress towards these recommendations to this Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
2. Details of progress with the remaining recommendations are shown in Appendix 2.
3. Members are therefore asked to consider progress against the recommendations and give their view as to how progress is categorized for each.

Appendices

1	Scrutiny Office guidance on the tracking process
2	Recommendations you are tracking today
3	Recommendations tracked previously and concluded

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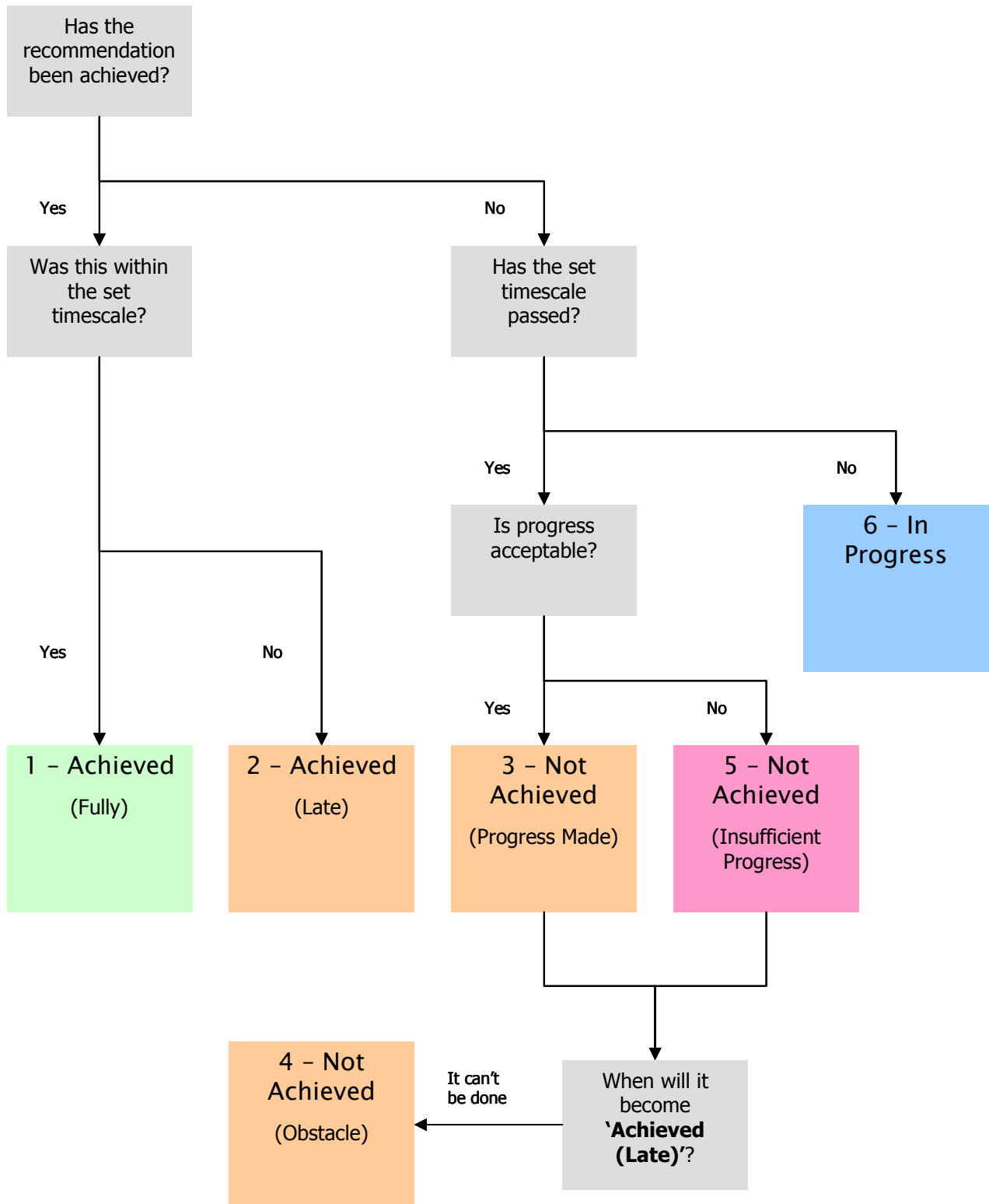
Appendix ①: The Tracking Process

In making its assessment, the Committee may wish to consider:

- What progress/ key actions have been made against each recommendation?
- Are these actions pertinent to the measures required in the recommendation?
- Have the actions been undertaken within the time scale allocated?
- Are there any matters in the recommendation where progress is outstanding?
- Is the Committee satisfied that sufficient progress has been made and that the recommendation has been achieved?

Category	Criteria
1: Achieved (Fully)	The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has been fully implemented within the timescale specified.
2: Achieved (Late)	The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has been fully implemented but not within the timescale specified.
3: Not Achieved (Progress Made)	The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has not been fully achieved, but there has been significant progress made towards full achievement. An anticipated date by which the recommendation is expected to become achieved must be advised.
4: Not Achieved (Obstacle)	The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has not been fully achieved, but all possible action has been taken. Outstanding actions are prevented by obstacles beyond the control of the Council (such as passage of enabling legislation).
5: Not Achieved (Insufficient Progress)	The evidence provided shows that the recommendation has not been fully achieved and there has been insufficient progress made towards full achievement. An anticipated date by which the recommendation is expected to become achieved must be advised.
6: In Progress	It is not appropriate to monitor achievement of the recommendation at this time because the timescale specified has not yet expired.

The Tracking Process



Appendix 2: Progress with Recommendations

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Original Date For Completion	Cabinet Member's Assessment
R02	That the impact on dementia care and support is considered in relation to all major actions, commissioning and decommissioning intentions arising from the emerging Better Care Fund arrangements.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care as Chair of Health and Wellbeing Board	November 2016	1

Evidence of Progress (and Anticipated Completion Date if 'Not Achieved')

Oversight of the implementation of the Dementia Strategy and Dementia Commissioning moved from Joint Commissioning to the Better Care Fund Team in February 2015. Since then the aim has been to ensure that partners and stakeholders are clear about the key actions that need to be undertaken to ensure the implementation of the strategy and the provision of appropriate support for people with dementia and their carers across the city. This has been supported by the inclusion of dementia in strategic planning for the Clinical Commissioning Groups, including in terms of their commissioning intentions, and there has been some in-year procurement of services for people with dementia by Birmingham Cross City CCG, Birmingham South Central CCG and the Better Care Fund. A section 75 pooled budget has been set up (as part of the BCF Pool) to provide clear governance and accountability for commissioned services.

Working group being set up with Commissioning Centre of Excellence to agree Dementia Commissioning Plan and that will also include CCoE and CCG's as part of STP work.

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Original Date For Completion	Cabinet Member's Assessment
R04	That dementia awareness information is disseminated to all City Council Members and made available to all staff.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care	November 2015	1

Evidence of Progress (and Anticipated Completion Date if 'Not Achieved')

Information will be disseminated to all City Council employees via People Solutions and Corporate Communications bulletin in September 2016.

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Original Date For Completion	Cabinet Member's Assessment
R10	That an integrated commissioning pathway model should be developed for those people with a dual diagnosis of a learning disability and dementia.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care	November 2016	1

Evidence of Progress (and Anticipated Completion Date if 'Not Achieved')

The move of dementia commissioning to the Better Care Fund has pooled together funding to protect existing dementia services. Learning disabilities services have been recommissioned through the Supporting People programme including dementia as one of the components. Next steps are to establish an integrated pathway.

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Original Date For Completion	Cabinet Member's Assessment
R12	That the feasibility of developing alternative models of respite care other than bedded respite care, such as providing domiciliary care for people with dementia, be explored.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care with Chairs of CCGs	November 2016	1

Evidence of Progress (and Anticipated Completion Date if 'Not Achieved')

A proposal was been submitted and approved in October 2015, by the Lead Commissioner, to the Better Care Fund Commissioning Board to fund the provision of home based 'sitting ' services to people with dementia across the city. This would provide around 11,000 hours of sitting /care and is against funding made available under Section 256 of the 2006 NHS Act which ring-fenced and transferred Health funding to the Local Authority for the provision of carers services.

It is intended that this will support a co-ordinated approach to supporting the management of people with dementia in their own home and reducing the incidence of non-elective admissions to acute hospitals. The service will be delivering support in collaboration with the integrated multidisciplinary community team and will work in partnership with the patient's carer and with the key worker in the multidisciplinary community team who will be coordinating the patient's care. It is in the process of being commissioned currently.

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Original Date For Completion	Cabinet Member's Assessment
R13	That the model of support used by Dementia Information and Support for Carers (DISC) is highlighted as best practice and is considered for replication in other locations across the city.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care Chairs of CCGs	November 2015	1

Evidence of Progress (and Anticipated Completion Date if 'Not Achieved')

A proposal was approved in October 2015, by the Better Care Fund Commissioning Board to fund the extension of the DISC model of support across the city (there are currently geographical limitations on access due to historic commissioning arrangements and limited capacity). This proposal is against funding made available under Section 256 of the 2006 NHS Act which ring-fenced and transferred Health funding to the Local Authority for the provision of carers services.



This extension of the service will more than triple service capacity to 8.5 wte workers for the Birmingham area. It will also provide capacity for support to community groups who wish to develop their own capacity to support carers of people with dementia.

Appendix 3: Concluded Recommendations

These recommendations have been tracked previously and concluded.

They are presented here for information only.

Concluded

No.	Recommendation	Responsibility	Date Concluded by Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Tracking Assessment
R01	That the City Council should appoint a Lead Member for Dementia with specific responsibility to ensure high-quality dementia services.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care	February 2015	2
R03	<p>That the Cabinet Member for Children and Family Services writes to all Birmingham secondary schools to request that they consider including dementia awareness (using the available Dementia Resource Suite for Schools) as part of the PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education) curriculum for Year 9 students.</p> <p>Information sent to Cllr Brigid Jones 8/7/16</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div> <p>Letter Template - Dementia Friends DF.KeyStage.May2016request form - Young</p>	Cabinet Member, Children and Family Services	November 2015	1
R05	That the City Council works towards making Birmingham a dementia-friendly city beginning at District level.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care with District Chairs	November 2015	1
R06	That Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust develops a process to identify people, using their community services, who may have dementia.	Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Trust	November 2015	1
R07	That Commissioners explore with Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust and primary care, the possibility of adopting a shared protocol for prescribing anti-dementia medication as part of locally based integrated care services that support vulnerable people, including those with dementia, in the community.	Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust CCG Commissioners	November 2015	1

R08	That West Midlands Fire Service should receive referrals for fire safety checks via:- a) The City Council as fire risk will form part of a care assessment. b) GPs who identify vulnerable or high risk patients	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care Chairs of CCGs.	November 2015	1
R09	That the Alzheimer's Society continues to develop its work with multi-cultural communities and faith groups and updates the Health and Social Care O&S Committee on progress.	Alzheimer's Society	November 2015	1
R11	That the ExtraCare Charitable Trust should explore with the Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Groups the feasibility of establishing a community nursing service for its schemes/villages across Birmingham and a "locksmith" service in the community	The Extracare Charitable Trust Chairs of CCGs	November 2015	1
R14	That an assessment of progress against the recommendations made in this report be presented to the Health and Social Care O&S Committee.	Cabinet Member, Health & Social Care	November 2015	1