

## London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

**Report to:** Health & Wellbeing Board

**Date:** 21/09/2021

**Subject:** Draft Hammersmith and Fulham Dementia Strategy 2021 - 2024

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### Summary

1. The Hammersmith and Fulham Dementia Strategy sets out how significant improvements can be made to the planning, commissioning, delivery, and review of local services so that people living with dementia and their families are better supported.
2. The Hammersmith and Fulham Dementia Strategy Task and Finish Group (DSTFG) initially convened in March 2020 as a group of stakeholders concerned about the impact of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions on elderly residents with cognitive issues.
3. The group began by identifying the key issues in the borough's Dementia Care Pathway and focusing on the sufficiency and quality of local services with the aim of ensuring the best quality of life for people living with dementia, their carers and families.
4. The DSTFG have actively engaged with the new H&F Integrated Care Partnership (ICP) and respective Frailty and Mental Health Campaigns, to ensure the Dementia Strategy is aligned to existing workstreams, avoids duplication and to consider how best to implement the Dementia Strategy recommendations. The Dementia Strategy will be signed off at the ICP Board on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021
5. Key to the implementation of the Dementia Strategy will be co-production with residents living with dementia, their families and carers.

### Recommendations

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board endorses the co-produced Hammersmith and Fulham Dementia Strategy between the local Council, the local NHS, the voluntary sector, our residents and businesses.
2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board supports the proposed establishment of the Dementia Partnership Board, with representation from the local Council, the local NHS, the voluntary sector, our residents and businesses to oversee the implementation of the Dementia Strategy, aligned to the work of the ICP.

**Wards Affected:** All

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