

Joint Dementia Strategy  
2014 – 2019  
Development Summary  
Health and Social Care

Briefing to Health and Well-Being Board  
Joint Commissioning

Central London CCG, West London CCG, Hammersmith and Fulham CCG, Triborough LAs

# Dementia

Dementia is an umbrella term for symptoms of **diseases of the brain** that will affect a third of people over 65

- There are more than 40 different **types of dementia illness**
- Alzheimer's Disease accounts for 50%; Vascular related dementia accounts for 30%

## **National Dementia Strategy: Living Well with Dementia 2009 recommends:**

- **Diagnosis** - needs to be timely, in specialist services
- **Treatment** includes suitable dementia medications and personalised activity to help with health and well-being
- **Reduction** in the use of mental health medications if these are not needed
- **Integrated approach** to care in the community – dementia is a **progressive long term condition** that requires support to 'live well'
- Access to **information** about dementia
- Better **Public awareness** – Dementia Alliances, Dementia Champions
- The National Dementia Strategy recommends a range of post-diagnostic provision for health and well-being

# Dedicated Dementia care in Hammersmith and Fulham

## Dementia Services

- Memory Assessment Service WLMHT
- Dementia Day Resources ((Alzheimer's Society - including health funding for Nubian Life and BCH Safer Homes)
- Outreach service (Housing 21)
- Carers respite services
- Admiral Nursing and other dementia clinical support (WLMHT)
- Memory Café (Alzheimer's Society)
- Dementia Outreach worker (Alzheimer's Society)
- Cognitive Stimulation therapy (WLMHT)
- Peer support for carers and people with dementia (Alzheimer's Society)
- Triborough Dementia Service User and Carer Group – Healthwatch

# Achievements to date

- Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Foundation Trust and Imperial College Hospital Trust appointed Dementia Nurses (2013) – awareness training commenced for all staff
  - GPs in K&C and Westminster receive training in dementia from the Memory Services as requested. Training programme for H&F GPs started 2014 – delivered by WLMHT.
  - Dementia Friends briefings delivered to 12 Triborough Older People Day Services managers (2014)
  - Admiral Nursing pilot commenced in May 2014
- Compassion in Care leadership training rolled out to commissioners, service managers and homecare and care home managers across Triborough (2014)
  - Planning a local Dementia Action Alliance from July 2014

# Dementia Trajectory - population

The national prevalence of people with dementia stands at approximately 800,000 in the UK – this number is expected to rise to 1.7m by 2051. The current and future population of people with dementia (NDPR) in H&F, K&C and Westminster is shown in the following tables:

| <b>H&amp;F 2013/14</b><br>The % of people with dementia diagnosed out of total expected is <b>52.7%</b> | <b>H&amp;F Total Expected numbers of people with dementia* (additional average 25 cases per year)</b> |              |              |              |              | <b>Projected **</b> |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2011</b>   | <b>2012</b>  | <b>2013</b>  | <b>2014</b>  | <b>2015</b>  | <b>2019</b>         |
|   | <b>1,118</b>  | <b>1,143</b> | <b>1,169</b> | <b>1,193</b> | <b>1,217</b> | <b>1,317</b>        |

**\*National Dementia Prevalence Rate [NDPR] – NHS England Prevalence calculator**

| <b>K&amp;C (not QPP) 2012/13</b><br>The % of people with dementia diagnosed out of total expected is <b>51.1%</b> | <b>K&amp;C (not incl. QPP) Total Expected numbers of people with dementia* (additional average 27 cases per annum)</b> |              |              |              |              | <b>Projected **</b> |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2011</b>  | <b>2012</b>  | <b>2013</b>  | <b>2014</b>  | <b>2015</b>  | <b>2019</b>         |
|   | <b>1,192</b>   | <b>1,220</b> | <b>1,247</b> | <b>1,273</b> | <b>1,299</b> | <b>1,407</b>        |

**\*\*Projected Dementia Prevalence Rate based on additional average cases per annum**

| <b>W'stmstr (inc. QPP) 2012/13</b><br>The % of people with dementia diagnosed out of total expected is <b>54.3%</b> | <b>W'stmstr (incl. QPP) Total Expected numbers of people with dementia* (additional average 32 cases per annum)</b> |              |             |             |             | <b>Projected **</b> |
|---|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>2011</b>   | <b>2012</b>  | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>2019</b>         |
|   | <b>1,463</b>  | <b>1,497</b> | <b>1530</b> | <b>1561</b> | <b>1593</b> | <b>1725</b>         |

**NHS England has set a mandate for local diagnosis of dementia to reach 67% of the total expected by 2015 (Nat. av. 44.6%)**

# Triborough Dementia strategic aims

| Aim | Determine the current need via Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and review the dementia care pathway to deliver a strategy for the Triborough. The strategy will need to fit with the CCG Collaborative dementia strategy and the Triborough Customer Journey. Overarching themes include: |
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| 1   | Determining need – mapping epidemiology and populations  |
| 2   | Engaging all stakeholders  |
| 3   | Dementia Pathway design – the Customer Journey   |
| 4   | Integrated approach to commissioning dementia services as well as capturing local differences  |
| 5   | Timely diagnosis   |
| 6   | Integrated action-plan across organisations  |