

Dementia plan 2022 to 2027

What do you think



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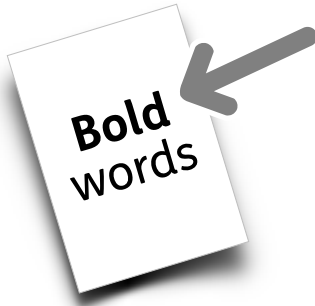
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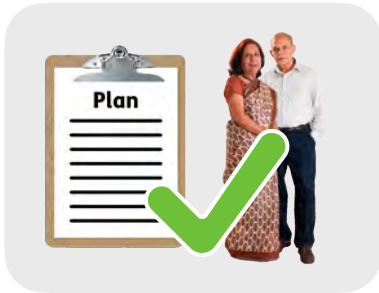


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Introduction



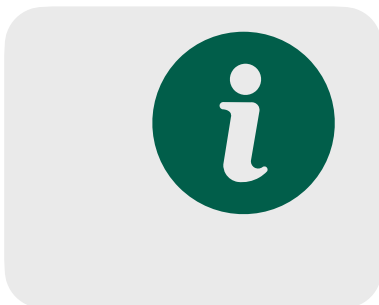
Surrey County Council is writing a plan to better support people with **dementia** and their families and carers.



Dementia is a disease in the brain. It affects your memory and behaviour.



This plan is for the years 2022 to 2027.



This document will give you some information about our plan.



At the end we will ask you some questions about our plan.

Why do we need a dementia plan?



We spoke to:

- people with dementia.



- carers of people with dementia.



- the families of people with dementia.



They told us how services for people with dementia in Surrey could be better.



We will use what people said to write a dementia plan. The plan will help make our dementia services better for everyone.

Our vision



Our vision is what we would like things to be like in the future for people with dementia.



We would like people with dementia, their carers, and their families to:

- live in a community that welcomes and supports them.



- know where to go for information and help.



- have access to all the support they need to be able to live a good life.



- have support at the end of their life.

Our plan



We have come up with 5 **priorities** to make our dementia services better.

Priorities are the most important things we want to do. We will work on them first.



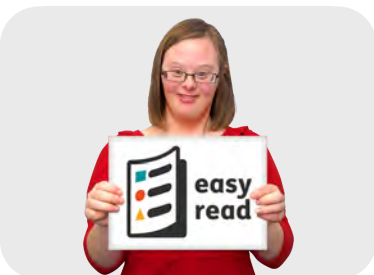
Priority 1: Stopping people from getting dementia.

We want to let more people know about dementia and what it is.

We will do this by:



- sharing information about things you can do that will help protect you from getting dementia.



- making sure everyone has access to information about dementia that is easy for them to understand.



- improving support for people who are more at risk of getting dementia in the future.

Priority 2: Helping people who have just been told they have dementia.



We want to improve help for people who have just been told they have dementia.



We also want to make sure that everyone has access to dementia services. We do not want anyone to be left out or ignored.



We will do this by:

- making sure our dementia staff are available to all people in Surrey.



- supporting **Dementia Connect**.

Dementia Connect is a help and information service for people who have just been told they have dementia and their carers.



- making sure people with learning disabilities are being checked for dementia.

Priority 3: Helping people with dementia to live well.



We want to help people with dementia to live a happy and good life.



We will do this by:

- having local groups across Surrey that help people with dementia.
- thinking about using new technology to help support people with dementia to live in their own home.
- supporting people under the age of sixty five who have dementia - like offering them **supported living**.



Supported living is where you get help to live in your own home.

Priority 4: Supporting the care of people with dementia.



We want to work with local communities to make sure people with dementia are getting the care they need.

We will do this by:



- making sure people with dementia know about local groups that can help them.



- making sure people with dementia have help in an emergency.



- supporting carers of people with dementia.



- offering people with dementia personal care in their home.



- offering people with dementia care a place in a care home or supported living.

Priority 5: Supporting people with dementia to live for as long as possible.



We want to make sure people with dementia live independently until the end of their life.



We want to support them with end of life care.

We will do this by:



- making sure people with dementia are comfortable and their needs are met.



- making sure everyone has access to end of life care.



- working with different services to give people with dementia the best care.



- making sure dementia services staff have the skills they need to give the best care.

What do you think?



We would like to know what you think about our plan to make dementia services better.



Please answer these questions.



We need your answers by 21 January 2022.

Questions for you to answer



Question 1: How happy are you with our plans for priority 1?

Priority 1 is stopping people from getting dementia.

Very
happy

happy

Neither
happy or
unhappy

Unhappy

Very
unhappy



Question 2: How happy are you with our plans for priority 2?

Priority 2 is helping people who have just been told they have dementia.

Very
happy

happy

Neither
happy or
unhappy

Unhappy

Very
unhappy





Question 3: How happy are you with our plans for priority 3?

Priority 3 is helping people with dementia to live well.

Very
happy

happy

Neither
happy or
unhappy

Unhappy

Very
unhappy



Question 4: How happy are you with our plans for priority 4?

Priority 4 is supporting the care of people with dementia.

Very
happy

happy

Neither
happy or
unhappy

Unhappy

Very
unhappy





Question 5: How happy are you with our plans for priority 5?

Priority 5 is supporting people with dementia to live for as long as possible.

Very
happy

happy

Neither
happy or
unhappy

Unhappy

Very
unhappy



Question 6: Do you think there is anything we should add to our plan? Please say.



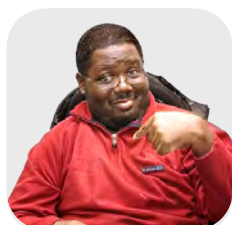
Question 7: Do you think there is anything in our plan that needs to change? Please say.

About you



We are collecting some personal information about you.

Please answer these questions about yourself.



Question 8: Which of these best describes you?
Please only tick 1 box.

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I am a person with dementia.

☐

I am the family of someone with dementia / I am the unpaid carer of someone with dementia

☐

I am the paid carer of someone with dementia / my job involves supporting people with dementia

☐

Other



Question 9: How old are you?

0 to 17

18 to 24

25 to 34

35 to 44

45 to 54

55 to 64

65 to 74

75 to 84

Older than 84



Question 10: Do you have a disability or an illness that you have had for a very long time?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say



Question 11: What is your gender?

☐

Female

☐

Male

☐

Non-binary - I do not have a gender, I am neither male or female

☐

I have my own description of my gender

☐

Prefer not to say

If you answered 'I have my own description of my gender', please tell us what it is.



Question 12: Is your gender the same as the gender you had when you were born?

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Yes

☐

No

☐

Prefer not to say

Question 13: What is your ethnic background?



White

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British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh

☐

Irish

☐

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

☐

Any other White background



More than 1 ethnic background

☐

White and Black Caribbean

☐

White and Black African

☐

White and Asian

☐

Any other mixed ethnic background



Asian

☐

Indian

☐

Pakistani

☐

Bangladeshi

☐

Chinese

☐

Any other Asian background



Black

☐

Caribbean

☐

African

☐

Any other Black background

☐

Arab

☐

Other ethnic background - please say

☐

I would prefer not to say my ethnic background

Question 14: Are you...

☐

Bisexual - you are attracted to men and women

☐

Gay man - you are a man and attracted to other men

☐

Gay woman / lesbian - you are a woman and attracted to other women

☐

Heterosexual - you are attracted to the opposite sex

☐

Prefer not to say

☐

Other - please say

Thank you



Thank you for your answers.



We need your answers by Friday 21 January 2022.

You can send us your answers:



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