

**EIA ON THE DRAFT LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND
LIVING WELL WITH DEMENTIA STRATEGY 2024-2028**

Leicestershire Equalities Challenge Group, 21 July 2023

Purpose

- 1 To inform members of Leicestershire Equalities Challenge Group (LECG) of the Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) for the draft LLR Living with Dementia Strategy 2024-28 and seek their comments.

Background

- 2 The [draft Strategy](#) has been developed in partnership with local health, social care and voluntary sector organisations and people with lived experience. It sets out the local ambition to support people to live well with dementia, reflecting the national strategic direction and local need and strategy. It also aims to build on the achievements of the previous joint Dementia Strategy (2019-2022). The delivery of the Strategy will be overseen by the Dementia Programme Board whose representatives include key stakeholders.
- 3 Permission to [consult](#) on this draft Strategy was agreed by the [Cabinet on 23rd June 2023](#). The consultation is being led and hosted by Leicester City Council, commencing in mid-July and running for a period of 10 weeks. At time of writing this report the consultation materials were being finalised and an extensive communication plan developed with both City and County Councils communication and business intelligence services' support.
- 4 There is opportunity for local people, organisations and professionals to feed their views on the key actions set out in the draft Strategy that covers the following criteria:
 - Preventing Well;
 - Diagnosing Well;
 - Supporting Well;
 - Living Well;
 - Dying Well.
- 5 Considerable work was undertaken to develop this Strategy using local and national data, including a recent [Healthwatch consultation](#), the support of a local co-production group living with dementia and the [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment \(JSNA\) for dementia](#).
- 6 The Equality Impact Assessment is a jointly produced document with Leicester City Council colleagues and supported by the Dementia Programme Board whose membership includes Rutland Council and NHS ICB and Trusts. Most

recently as a result of the work undertaken with a small group of people with lived experience and relationships forged, they have become members of the DPB and we intend to support and develop this co-production approach.

- 7 A [summarised EIA](#) accompanied the Leicestershire County Council Cabinet report of June 2023.
- 8 We welcome comments and challenges from LECG which we will address internally through the Leicestershire Delivery Group for dementia as well as with partners through the Dementia Programme Board.

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