

Progress on Action Plan for the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Topic Group from Operational Director NELFT

Action	Progress
1. That the relevant Cabinet Member liaises with NELFT with a view to future provision for borough dementia services.	The Lead Member is pursuing this with partner agencies.
2. That NELFT recruit Social Workers to fill the current vacancies and ensure that collaborative working with the Adult Social Care Reablement Team, on dementia services, is put in place.	Recruitment is ongoing.
<p>3. That the Commissioners continue to develop the local market to increase opportunities for day support for people with dementia and their carers.</p> <p>4. To encourage early diagnosis of dementia by GP's, and provide training and public awareness of the sign of early dementia.</p> <p>5. To encourage partnership working group to assist in the provision of public information on signs of dementia in the form of leaflets, DVD's or checklist of symptoms.</p> <p>6. To encourage the GP Consortia (now CCG) / Health and Wellbeing Board to continue the commissioning of the Dementia Advisory Service currently run by Age Concern</p> <p>7. That work is undertaken to develop more robust financial and performance information, linked to JSNA, to aid future planning of services.</p>	<p>This will form part of the work of the DIG. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is being reviewed, and a revised Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been prepared. Dementia forms a key priority in the strategy.</p> <p>These services meet our Health and Wellbeing priority of 'Supporting Older People'</p>
8. That Havering join the Memory Network.	NELFT have made a commitment to join the network and are working towards accreditation.