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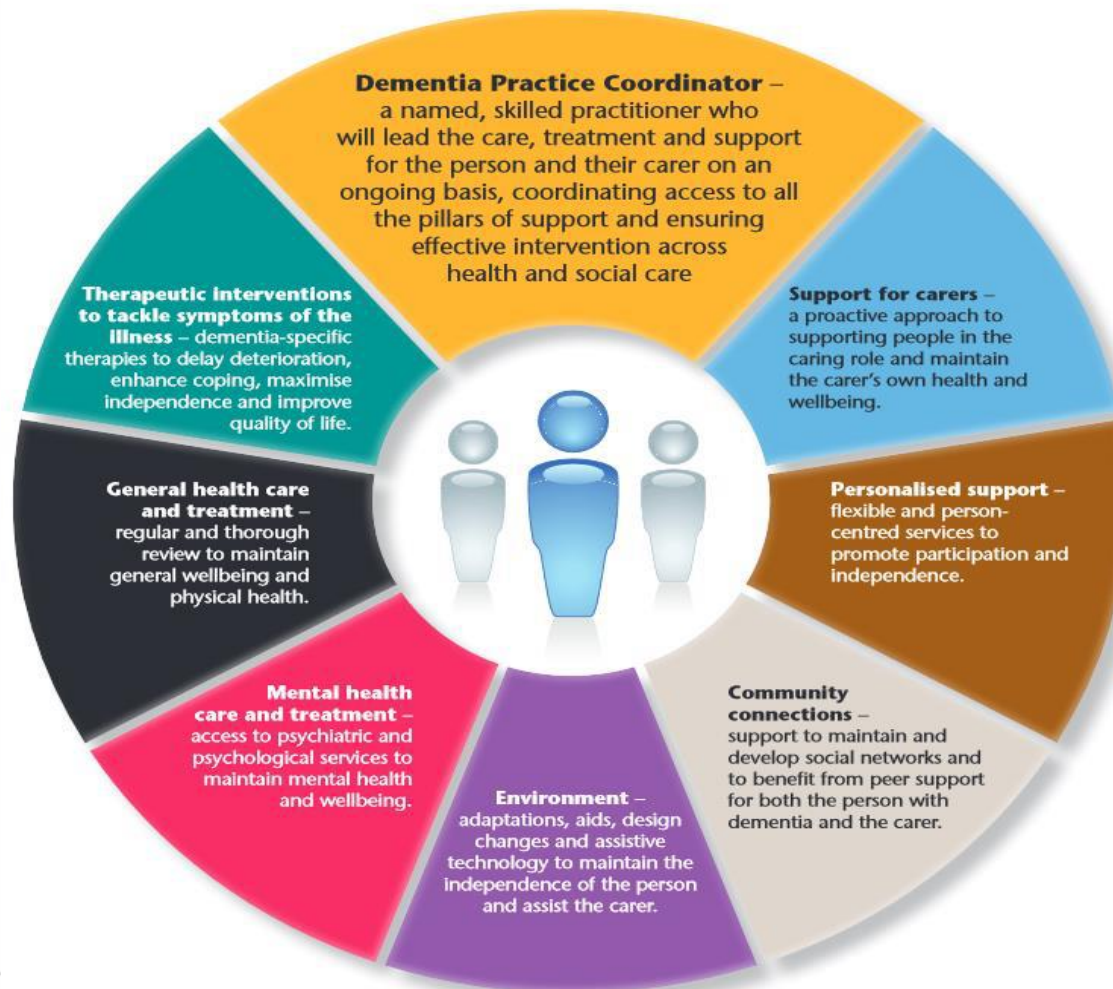
Dementia update for Havering Health and Wellbeing Board 8th May 2019

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Areas covered in presentation:-

1. Present Havering Dementia Strategy 2017-2020
2. Dementia initiatives within:-
 - London Borough of Havering
 - BHRUT
 - Commissioning Support Unit
3. Next Steps

Current Havering Dementia Strategy 2017-2020



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Havering Council Initiatives

- Dementia Champions established in Social Work Teams, Telecare, some Care Homes, The JAD Team at BHRUT, Social Work Teams, Sheltered Housing
- Dementia Friendly Environment checklist and recommendations completed on entire Havering sheltered housing stock
- Working with contractors on the re-design of the Solar, Serena and Sunrise Courts to try and “future-proof” new sheltered housing schemes
- Invited to highlight quality initiatives and service re-design within the JCU at The Kings Fund, and a Government Events Conference
- Working with BHR End of Life Group to raise profile of dementia in improved EOL experience for people living with dementia
- Supporting the Havering Dementia Carers Support Group to develop their organisation
- Meeting every newly-diagnosed person with dementia and their carers at the Memory Clinic to acquaint them with all the dementia-friendly activities available in Havering

Havering Dementia Action Alliance

- https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/local_alliances/4789_havering_dementia_action_alliance

Currently 98 members including 2/3 of GP practices in Havering

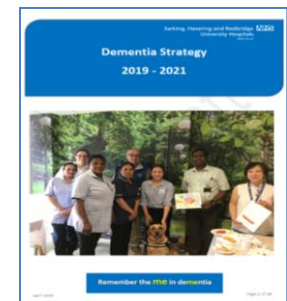
- Recognised as an organisation breaking down barriers around dementia by Healthy London Partnerships

<https://www.healthylondon.org/healthylon-spotlight-on-the-havering-dementia-action-alliance/>

- This year's Dementia Awareness week activities (20- 26th May 2019) include holding a Garden Party, launching Hornchurch as the first dementia-friendly High Street in Havering, supporting other partners to hold events

BHRUT

- Dementia Steering Group re-invigorated, inaugural meeting held on February 2019
- Draft Dementia Policy developed
- Developed Dementia Audit Framework
- Dementia Workforce - reviewed; strengthened role of assistants. Business case approved to increase team and skill mix
- Dementia Strategy developed - to be launched at Trust Dementia Conference in May 2019



Remember the **me** in dementia

BHRUT

Barking, Havering and Redbridge **NHS**
University Hospitals
NHS Trust

- Referral process introduced January 2019
- Initiatives - RITA, Dog Therapy, Tea parties (launched Trustwide in February 2019)
- Butterfly Scheme, John's Campaign and This is Me all re-launched
- Café Mornings to re-commence in May 2019



Remember the **me** in dementia



NELCSU

- Recommissioned Havering Dementia Advisory Service – including a “side by side” support service within the specification
- Working with BHR CCG to introduce Community Dementia Nurses



Next steps for Havering



Dementia Strategy

- Re-run Dementia Survey once the Dementia Advisory service has been embedded
- Use the survey results to inform the next Dementia Strategy
- Start the consultation process for the Strategy with people living with dementia and their carers
- Try to get specific representation on the next strategy consultation from the groups of people poorly represented:-
LGBGTQ community, Travelling community, East African communities, South Asian communities
- Work with colleagues from NELFT, NELCSU, BHRUT to contribute to the Strategy and also to align and encompass their dementia work.

Other initiatives being explored

- Working with Direct Payments to expand their offer to give people living with dementia more choice and control over their care
- Incorporating a dementia offer into the Shared Lives scheme where people living with dementia can be offered respite care within a home setting rather than in residential care
- Investigating whether the Meeting Centres proposed by the University of Worcester can be developed in Havering to improve the Prevention offer