

INDIVIDUALS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TIMETABLE FOR DEMENTIA AND DIAGNOSIS TOPIC GROUP

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Objectives and Parameters

- Awareness for all of memory loss
 - Where information can be sought
 - Mental Health Direct (advertisement of)
- Pre-diagnosis
 - What the GP assesses?
 - What training is available for GP in carrying out assessments?
 - What determines a referral to the Memory Service?
 - Other symptoms that may cause memory loss, which are not dementia related.
- Understanding the diagnosis
 - What is offered by the Memory Service?
 - What other services are available and by whom?
- Living with Dementia
 - What is service are there for people living with dementia?
 - How do people who live with dementia cope?

Target date for completion

It is anticipated that this scrutiny review will be completed by March 2015.

What witnesses (if any) will be called?

GP's / CCG/ NELFT
Dementia Friends
Alzheimer Society
Carers
Age Concern

Are visits to be undertaken

Memory Service
Care Home?
Alzheimer's Society
Age Concern