



Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE
Date	4 SEPTEMBER 2023
Topic	DEMENTIA STRATEGY 2022-25 PROGRESS UPDATE

BACKGROUND

The Dementia Strategy was launched in May 2022 in collaboration with the Isle of Wight Council, ICB and NHS Trust and aimed to make a real difference to the lives of Island people living with dementia and their families. The strategy was shaped by direct input from people living with dementia and their carers. There is an estimated 2,655 people over the age of 65 living with dementia on the Island and The Alzheimer's Society estimates that this figure will increase to 3,920 by 2030. As well as an update from the ICB on the strategy the committee will hear from Representatives of Carers IW and the Alzheimer's Café to represent the voice of service users.

FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What areas of progress have been made in the first year of the strategy?
- What is the current situation with dementia diagnosis waiting times?
- What is the current situation with hospital in-patient dementia beds?
- What difference has the dementia strategy made to service users?
- What is planned for the second year of the strategy?

APPROACH

To hear representations from Carers Isle of Wight and the Alzheimer's Café.

To receive a report on the progress made in delivering the Dementia Strategy.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Appendix 1 – Memory Service Case Studies

Appendix 2 – Isle of Wight Dementia Strategy 2022-25 One Year Progress Update

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