Isle of Wight Dementia Strategy Consultation

Introduction

The voluntary sector (in collaboration with the IW Council, IW Trust and IW CCG) has been asked to review dementia work on the Isle of Wight, to support the improvement of services and activities.

As part of this we would like to speak to people to find out their knowledge and experiences of services/ activities on the Isle of Wight. Information gathered will be used to support the development of an island wide dementia strategy.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Section 1 - Individual details

1. How would you describe yourself? (Please tick all boxes that apply)

I have dementia	
I care/ cared for someone with dementia (paid)	
I care/ cared for someone with dementia (unpaid)	
I am a family member or friend of someone with dementia	
I have concerns about memory issues for myself or someone I know	
Other– please specify:	

2. Please provide the first four characters of your postcode

Section 2 - What do you know about dementia

3. How confident are you in your knowledge of dementia?
(Please rate from 0 – 5 with 0 being no knowledge and 5 being expert)

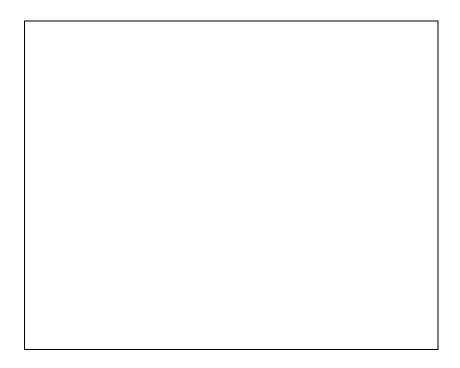| 0	1	2	3	4	5

4. Where did you get your knowledge from? (Please tick all boxes that apply)

Individual research	
Training course	
Community Group	
Voluntary sector organisation	
Health care organisation	
Social care organisation	
Lived experience	
Work experience	
Other– please describe:	

Section 5 - Future dementia service/ activities

14. What would enable or support people with dementia to live a full and active life?

15. What is the best way to provide information on dementia for people?

Websites etc.	
By email	
Speaking to someone face to face	
Leaflets and posters	

11. How easy was it for you to find the information and support that you needed?
(Please rate from 0 – 5, with 0 being very difficult and 5 being highest very easy)

0	1	2	3	4	5

12. What is your experience of people with Dementia being supported in their community?

13. Do you as a person with dementia or a carer feel you can still take part in the things that are important to you?

Yes		No	

Further details

Section 3 – Getting a Dementia Diagnosis

5. Have you or someone you care for received a diagnosis of dementia?

Yes		No	

If you have not received a diagnosis of dementia or know somebody who has please go to section 5

6. What date was the dementia diagnosis given?

7. Thinking about your experience of getting a diagnosis of dementia, please indicate in the table how long it took for the following from initially having concerns about memory
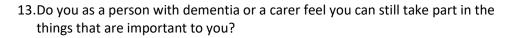
	>1 year	1 year	1 ½ years	2 years	2 ½ years	3 years	3 ½ years	4 years	4< years
Arrange an initial meeting with a professional to talk about your concerns									
Get a diagnosis of Dementia									
Receive support after getting a diagnosis									

8. Where did you first go to discuss your concerns about memory loss?

GP	
Hospital based services	
Community based health service e.g. district nurse	
Community Group	
Voluntary sector support e.g. Age UK IW/ Alzheimer's Café	
Family or friends	
Other– please describe:	

9. Could anything have been improved about the way the diagnosis was given?

Section 4 – Dementia Services

10. Have you or the person with dementia that you care for received support or advice from any of the following places, and how would you rate this service?

(Please tick and rate all services/ activities that apply from 0 – 5, with 0 being poor and 5 being excellent)

Service/ activity	Have you accessed this service/ activity? (Yes/ No)	Rating					
		0	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment, support from a GP							
Assessment, support hospital based services e.g. Memory Service							
Assessment, support from a community based service							
Support from a dementia specialist Admiral Nurse							
Assessment, support from Adult Social Care							
Support from a care provider domiciliary or residential							
Support and information from a voluntary sector organisation							
Support and community groups							
Further details/ other types of support – please describe:							