

Living well with dementia: implementing the National Dementia Strategy

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THE VISION

People with dementia & their carers helped to **live well** with dementia, no matter what the **stage of their condition** or **where they are** in the health & social care system



KEY THEMES OF THE NATIONAL DEMENTIA STRATEGY

- Raising professional and public awareness and understanding
- Early diagnosis and support
- Living well with dementia
- Delivering the National Dementia Strategy



Living well with dementia –
a **National Dementia Strategy**



Putting **People** First

NDS OBJECTIVES 1

- Objective 1: Awareness and understanding
- Objective 2: Early diagnosis and intervention
- Objective 3: Information
- Objective 4: Easy access to care – dementia advisor
- Objective 5: Peer support and learning networks
- Objective 6: Community personal support services
- Objective 7: Services within the carers strategy

NDS OBJECTIVES 2

Objective 8: General hospitals

Objective 9: Intermediate care

Objective 10: Housing, housing-related and telecare support

Objective 11: Care homes

Objective 12: End of life care

Objective 13 :An informed and effective workforce across all services

NDS OBJECTIVES 3

Objective 14: Joint Commissioning Strategy

Objective 15: Improved assessment and regulation

Objective 16: Research and evidence

Objective 17: National and regional implementation
support

NDS Objective 10 - Considering the potential for housing support, housing-related services and telecare to support people with dementia

- Monitoring the development of models of housing, including extra-care housing, to meet the needs of people with dementia and their carers
- Staff working within housing and housing-related services to develop skills needed to provide the best quality care and support for people with dementia in the roles and settings where they work
- A watching brief over the emerging evidence base on assistive technology and telecare to support the needs of people with dementia and their carers to enable implementation once effective

IMPLEMENTATION ACTIVITY

- **Two year programme of implementation support** (within this Comprehensive Spending Review)
- **Designated national lead for each Objective**
 - Work with national bodies and/or across regions
 - Project plans for each Objective to be published
- **Regional implementation programmes**
 - Regional partnerships with SHA, Joint Improvement Partnerships, Alzheimer's Society, ADASS etc
 - Agree regional priorities
 - Support to localities

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RESOURCES

DH Dementia portal: policy focus

www.dementia.dh.gov.uk

Dementia implementation website: good practice examples, signpost to useful resources against each of the 17 Objectives, link to regional programmes

www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk/Dementia/

Dementia network

Register at www.dhcarenetworks.org.uk go to 'my account'