



City of
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Team Doncaster Dementia Strategy 2023-2025

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Doncaster Dementia Collaborative

The Doncaster Dementia Collaborative (DDC) is a group formed from the voluntary, community & faith (VCF) communities and Health and Social care statutory and non-statutory organisations, to influence and support positive local change to those effected by dementia living in Doncaster.

Dementia Strategy Group

With representation similar to the DDC, the Dementia Strategy Group (DSG) solely discuss and provide insight to the development of the Dementia Strategy.

Healthwatch Insight Report 2022

- Lack of Support
- Lack of Information
- Navigating the System
- Assessment and Referral
- Diagnosis and Treatment
- Health Inequalities

Engagement with 253 people.



Strategy Priorities

- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Diagnosis of Dementia
- Support with my diagnosis
- Needs of Carers and Family

Cross Cutting Theme

- Health Inequalities
- Dignity and Compassion
- Workforce
- Data
- Co Production



Doncaster Dementia Survey 2023

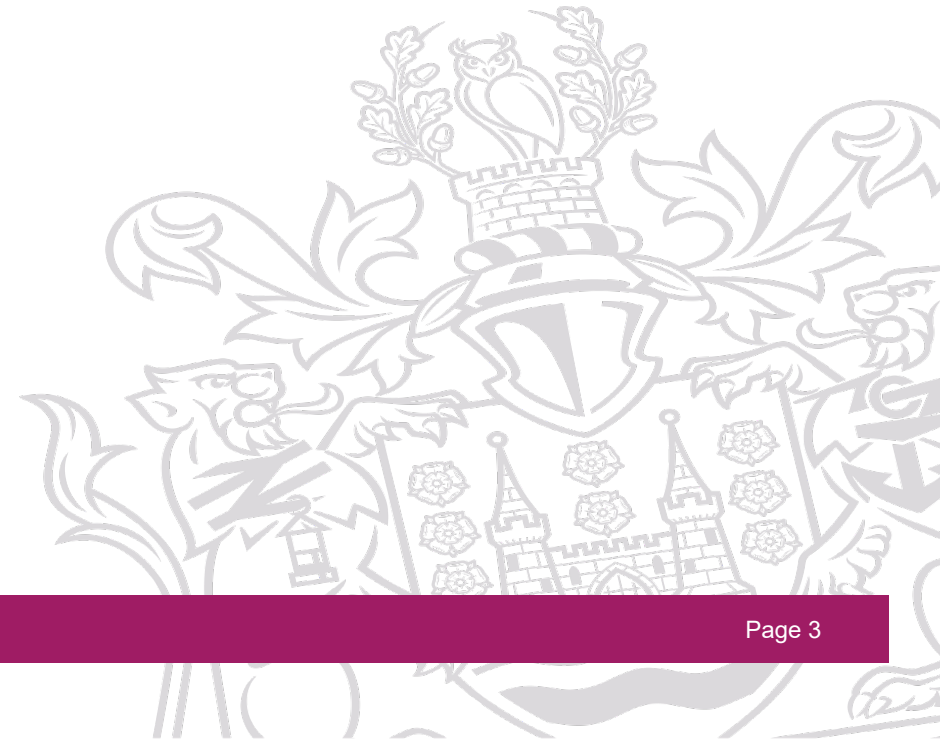
People with Dementia, Carer
and Family – 409 Responses

Stakeholder Survey – 37
Responses

Lived Experience

Wendy Sharps - Co-chair of Doncaster Dementia Collaborative & Doncaster Dementia Strategy Group

Phil Bargh – Member of Doncaster Dementia Collaborative & Doncaster Dementia Strategy Group



Current Commissioning

- Specifications developed alongside the strategy
- Market Event held with potential providers 7th March 2023
- Evaluation June 2023
- Contract Start Date – 01 October 2023

Pre & Post Diagnostic Service

Offering advice, guidance, care and support to people prior to a potential dementia diagnosis and post diagnosis for all levels of need (mild, moderate and severe) including Young Onset Dementia

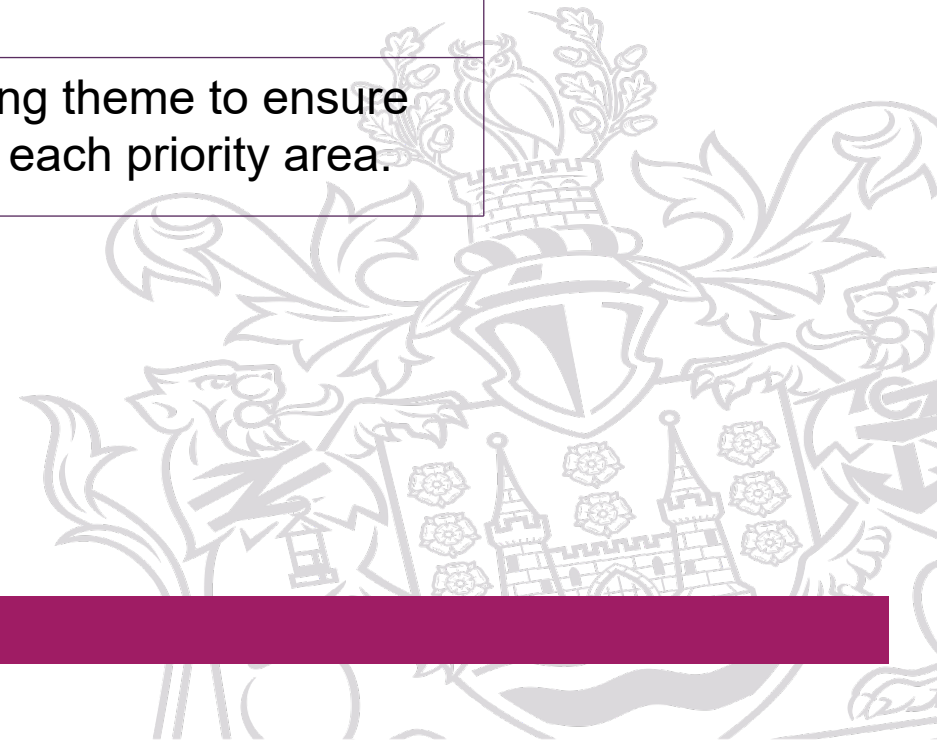
Community Therapy and Support Service

Offering a range of support and interventions which might include peer support, cognitive resilience, befriending, respite and activities which supports people to live well in their communities and feel less isolated.

Unlocking the Possibilities : A Person Centred Dementia Strategy Action Plan Development

Priority Area	Suggested Lead
Information, Advice and Guidance	Doncaster Council
Diagnosing	Health (joint ICB/RDaSH)
Supporting	Joint – Health/Doncaster Council
Carers	Carer's Strategic Lead
Cross-cutting Themes	A lead on each cross-cutting theme to ensure consideration given within each priority area.

Following governance structure within the strategy.



Unlocking the Possibilities : A Person Centred Dementia Strategy

- Launch W/C 02 October 2023
- Alongside the two new commissioned services
- This links with International Day of Older Persons (IDOP) & the Age Friendly workstream.
- 12 month review including Doncaster Dementia Survey

