

Tackling Dementia in the Melton Borough

National Dementia Declaration and Leicestershire DAA aims

- Recognising the diversity of organisations needed to support people with dementia and their carers in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.
- Encouraging organisations to become part of the Leicestershire dementia action alliance.
- Working towards dementia friendly communities.
- Identifying and working with dementia champions.
- Sharing of information amongst members.
- Identifying future work, sharing of resources and working in partnership.

Year 1 May 2013 – April 2014

Title	Description	Target date/ Status	Who	Topic	Outcome
Partnership with Alzheimer's Society	Speak to AS about attending the Senior Forum partnership	4 th February 2013 Complete	Melton Borough Council (MBC)		AS are now a regular member of the seniors forum
Dementia Awareness Week	Promote the Dementia Awareness Week	Sunday 19 th May until Saturday 25 th May 2013 Complete	Alzheimer's Society (AS) MBC Age UK Latham House Adult Social Care DWP RVS (formerly WRVS) VAL	<i>-Dementia awareness</i>	General awareness of the disease.

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Dementia Awareness event	Hold an event in Melton at Parkside to promote all the services available. Put on a Dementia Friends session	Wednesday 22 nd May 2013 Complete	AS (supported by MBC)	-Dementia awareness -Information for people with dementia and carers -Supporting carers	The event went well and the Alzheimer's Society had received some referrals from the event. The event was also positive in that it got all services together. Positive feedback was received from the Council's Chief Executive who is keen for all staff to go on the Dementia Friends session.
Dementia Friends sessions	Hold dementia friend sessions at Parkside, promote to all Council staff and partners, including Police and Fire services.	Tuesday 3 rd September Thursday 5 th September Friday 27 th September Friday 4 th October 2013 Complete	AS (supported by MBC)	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness	83 individuals attended the DF sessions (not including the individuals that attended the May session) 3 Police 2 LCC 5 residents 73 MBC
Management engagement	Attend the T3 meeting to promote the Dementia Friend sessions	Wednesday 17 th July 2013 Complete	MBC	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness	Managements encouraged their staff to attend the DF sessions.
Dementia Champion	Speak to Cllr Posnett about become Melton's Dementia Champion	Discussed at CSA January 2014 Complete			Cllr Posnett agreed asked for some information which was

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					sent and opportunities to attend a Dementia Friends session to learn more.
Business Engagement	Attend the Melton BID to promote Dementia	Thursday 18 th July 2013 Complete	MBC	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness	Business interest was slim
CRISP programme in Melton	Applied for the Dementia Innovation Challenge to have the CRISP programme in Melton over a 3 year period	4 th September 2013 Complete	AS MBC (Supported by ELR CCG)	-Supporting carers -Dementia awareness -Information for people with dementia and carers -Funding	Unsuccessful, looking at more funding opportunities
Alzheimer's Society at Brighter Futures Project	Invite the AS to attend the BFP to raise awareness of dementia, inform groups where support is and how to get in contact with them.	May – December 2013 Complete	MBC AS	-Dementia awareness	One individual thought they might have dementia so went to have the tests. A few others have made contact with AS to access their support.
Dementia Champion training	Promote the DC training to all those that attend the DF sessions	5 th November 2013 Complete	MBC	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness -People and skills	Promoted to 90 DF no news of any take up
Become a DAA member	Take the declaration and draft action plan to CSA Committee in January for approval.	30 th February 2014 On-going	MBC		Draft action plan to be developed by December.

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					Amendments to be made before submit declaration and action plan by February

Year 2 May 2014 – April 2015

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DAA member	To be a valued member of the Leicestershire DAA, attend the meetings and work with partners in order increase a dementia friendly Borough	May 2014-April 2015. On-going	MBC	-Commissioners -Dementia awareness -Funding	So far (July 2014) received and distributed some useful information regarding businesses and schools becoming dementia friends. Inform the alliance of funding streams and Soundtrack to my life.
CRISP programme in Melton	Look at funding and evidence in order to have a CRISP programme in Melton	May 2014 – August 2014 Completed	Alzheimer's Society and MBC	-Information for people with dementia and carers -Inclusion -Supporting carers	Alzheimer Society has offered to hold the last funded CRISP session in Melton. Date confirmed March 17 th , 24 th 31 and April 7 th 2014. Another session in August/September will be run, fully booked.
Dementia Awareness Week	Promote the Dementia Awareness Week	Monday 19th May until Friday	Alzheimer's Society (AS)	-Dementia awareness	All partners noted supported that dementia

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		23rd May Completed	MBC Age UK Latham House Adult Social Care DWP RVS (formerly WRVS) VAL Royal British Legion		week through, sharing information regarding the support available to individuals living with dementia and their carers. In addition promoted the event 6 th June 2014
Parish Councils to have had the Dementia Friends sessions	For all the Melton Parish Councils to have attended a DF session	May 2014-April 2015 More action is needed to achieve this	MBC Dementia Champion & Alzheimer's Society.	<i>-Dementia Friendly Communities</i> <i>-Dementia awareness</i> <i>-Inclusion</i>	Email has been circulated to all Parish Clerk and posters in May promote Dementia Friends Information Sessions. Another email targeting them in July 2014. Interest from Bottesford Parish Council, potential DFIS in September
Dementia Friend sessions	To run 3 DF session in Melton Town	May 2014 – October 2014 On-going	MBC Dementia Champion & Alzheimer's Society	<i>-Dementia Friendly Communities</i> <i>-Dementia awareness</i> <i>-Inclusion</i>	Contacted the Keep Safe Places Schemes in Melton. Since contacting these places there has been no uptake. 4 DFIS have been run in May at Parkside.

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					Will look to hold more later on in the year.
Dementia Friend sessions	To run 3 DF session in the rural areas of Melton.	May 2014 – October 2014 Currently not being achieved, more action required	MBC Dementia Champions	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness	Looking to target post offices, shop or pubs. Bottesford Good Neighbour Scheme interested in having a DFIS in September.
Increase the capacity for carers	Support and promote the existing dementia carers groups and look at ways to develop capacity.	May 2014 – April 2015 On-going (more needs to be done)	Senior Forum	-Inclusion -Supporting carers	Age UK have restarted the group to support both the carer and individual with dementia, June 2014. One CRISP session delivered in Melton in March. Another will happen in September. More support for individuals after they have been diagnosed required.
Dementia Friendly GP surgery's	Long Clawson and Latham House Medical Practise to have all staff attend a Dementia Friends Information Session	July 2014 – December 2014	Alzheimer's Society with the support of MBC	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness -Inclusion	Still to be updated
Business events	To attend at least 4 business events to promote how businesses can become a dementia friend.	September 2014 – April 2015	MBC Dementia Champion &	-Dementia Friendly Communities -Dementia awareness	In progress with Economic Development Officer.

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			Alzheimer's Society	<i>-Inclusion</i>	
Melton Dementia Action Group	Set up a Melton Dementia Action Group in order to work towards becoming a dementia friendly borough.	July 2014 – October 2014	MBC Alzheimer's Society ELR CCG Adult Social Care Rotary Community Mental Health Business rep GP Individual with dementia Carer of someone with dementia	<i>-Dementia Friendly Communities</i> <i>-Environment</i> <i>-Inclusion</i> <i>-Care for people with dementia</i> <i>-Care in hospitals</i> <i>-Supporting carers</i> <i>-Information for people with dementia and carers</i>	All partners have been contacted. MBC, Alheimers Society, Adult Social Care, Rotary, local GP practice are all interested. Encouraging the other partners to engage.
Seniors Month	To hold a number of sessions to raise awareness of dementia, reduce the stigma, provide support etc.	October 2014	MBC Alzheimer's Society	<i>-Dementia Friendly Communities</i> <i>-Environment</i> <i>-Inclusion</i> <i>-Care for people with dementia</i> <i>-Supporting carers</i> <i>-Information for people with dementia and carers</i>	Still to be updated

Key:

Status could be one of the following:

- Case Study
- Delivery
- Implementation
- Initial Scoping
- Planning
- Uncompleted
- Launch event –advocacy
- Other

Topic could link to one of the themes below:

- *Anti-psychotics*
- *Assistive technology*
- *Care for people with dementia*
- *Care in hospitals*
- *Commissioners*
- *Dementia awareness*
- *Dignity*
- *Early diagnosis*
- *Dementia Friendly Communities*
- *End of life*
- *Environment*
- *Funding*
- *Inclusion*
- *People and skills*
- *Information for people with dementia and carers*
- *Money*
- *Quality standards*
- *Prime Minister's Challenge*
- *Supporting carers*
- *Other*