HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 77

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Update on Dementia Services

Date of Meeting: 11 June 2013

Report of: Monitoring Officer

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Ward(s) affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide HWOSC with an update on further developments in dementia services in Brighton and Hove since the last report provided to the HWOSC in December 2012.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That HWOSC members consider the information in the report, assessing progress in line with the National Dementia Strategy.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 HWOSC members heard a report about local work in dementia services in December 2012. They were very interested to hear about the work taking place and asked for an update after six months.
- 3.2 Brighton and Hove has a Joint Dementia Plan. It was developed in 2012 and sets out the Brighton and Hove strategic vision for improving care and support to people with dementia and their carers. The central aim of the plan is to increase awareness of the condition, ensuring early diagnosis and intervention as well as improving the quality of care for people with dementia and their carers.
- 3.3 The Health and Wellbeing Board has identified dementia as a priority for the city and is included in the City's first Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. There are plans to develop a Brighton and Hove Dementia Partnership Board to lead the strategic development of dementia services and oversee the implementation plan.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

4.1 None to this cover report.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

5.1 None to this cover report.

Legal Implications:

5.2 None to this cover report.

Equalities Implications:

5.3 None to this cover report.

Sustainability Implications:

5.4 None to this cover report.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

5.5 None to this cover report.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

5.6 None to this cover report.

Public Health Implications:

5.7 Dementia is a key health issue for the city and has been identified as one of Health and Wellbeing Board's highest priorities.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

5.8 None to this cover report.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

6.1 None to this cover report.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Update from the CCG