

# **Dementia Services in the Westbury Community Area**

- Presentation by CCG member, Dr Muhammed Rehman from Westbury Health Centre, together with the Practice Manager and Sara Young, Joint Commissioner - Dementia

# Dementia Update Westbury

Sara Young – Joint Commissioner Dementia

Mark Dickson - Practice Manager  
Westbury Group Practice

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# Wiltshire Dementia Strategy

- Wiltshire Dementia Delivery Board
- Board stakeholders include; Acute Trusts, Hospice, Healthwatch, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Organisations, Carer representative, Wiltshire CCG, Wiltshire Council.
- Meet Bi monthly
- Ensure the Dementia Strategy is being delivered



## Involvement of people with dementia

- Healthwatch
- 5 reports produced associated with dementia in 3 yrs
- Most recent public consultation completed Aug 2017
- Report to be published
- Joint Commissioner to produce 'You said, we did' report by end 1<sup>st</sup> ¼ 2018



# Wiltshire Dementia Aware Project

- Over 4500 Dementia Friends across Wiltshire
- Area Boards now taken steps to become Dementia Action Alliances
- All Leisure Centre, Library Staff Dementia Friends
- Schools across the County involved.
- Work still ongoing re awareness and Dementia Friends Sessions



# Support for area boards and their communities to become DAAs

- The Westbury DAA was registered in June/July
- Steering group
- Action plan
- Wide representation from across the community including people with dementia and carers



## Dementia Diagnosis

A timely diagnosis can enable people to receive the correct treatment, make decisions about their future and receive appropriate financial benefits. It can also help in research looking for better treatments for Dementia in the future as well as help to ensure there are sufficient services for people with Dementia in all community areas across Wiltshire.

# Wiltshire Dementia Diagnosis Rate (DDR)

- National Target is 66.7%
- Current Wiltshire DDR 65.8% (Oct 2017)
- Local Enhanced Service
- GP Training (Jan 2018)
- Dementia Adviser Service
- Public Awareness Campaign Jan 2018



# Westbury Group Practice

- WGP Dementia Strategy – has been written by Aimee. A new nurse has been employed by the practice and is starting in January as our lead dementia nurse. She will be implementing this strategy.
- WGP Dementia Pathway – is an appendix to our strategy document.
- WGP Dementia Friendly Action Plan – is also part of strategy. The practice is aiming to become dementia friendly this document shows what we have achieved, is in progress and still to do.



## Westbury Group Practice

- Westbury PCO Scheme –Dementia - We plan to implement the WGP dementia strategy as a PCO locality project.
- Dementia Diagnosis Service Spec – this is the enhanced service we are currently signed up to deliver. The aim of this is to diagnose and treat if appropriate in primary care.



## Dementia Advisor Contract

- 2yr Contract until April 2019 – Alzheimer's Support
- Linked to GP Practices
- Information, Support, Signposting, Facilitator to community services.
- Support the Practice Staff

# Dementia Community Services

Delivered by Alzheimer's Support

- Memory Cafe
- Music for the Mind
- Movement for the Mind
- Carers Support & Training
- Day Clubs
- Art Groups
- Home Care & Support Service

## Links for more information

- [www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk)
- [www.dementiaaction.org.uk](http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk)
- [https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/south\\_west/24257\\_westbury\\_community\\_area\\_dementia\\_action\\_alliance](https://www.dementiaaction.org.uk/south_west/24257_westbury_community_area_dementia_action_alliance)
- [sara.young@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:sara.young@wiltshire.gov.uk)
- [www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk](http://www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk)
- [www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk](http://www.alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk)