

Agenda

DEMENTIA SERVICES TASK & FINISH GROUP

Date: Friday 26 November 2010

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Mezzanine Room 1, County Hall, Aylesbury

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP	10.00am	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST		
3 MINUTES		To Follow
4 SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY	10.10am	1 - 22

Purpose: To find out how the Community Health Team works as a multi-disciplinary team to support those with dementia

Context: In the previous evidence gathering session, members heard about the benefits of early diagnosis from representatives of the voluntary and community sector, who also outlined the services they provide to both carers and those with dementia. A carer of a person with dementia also gave a personal account of her experiences. During today's session, members will have the opportunity to speak to the Community Health Team who work closely with carers, those with dementia, GPs and care homes to provide care for dementia.

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Paper:

- The role of the Community Health Team – *to follow*

Background information:

- Living well with dementia: A National Dementia Strategy – Chapter 5: Living well with dementia

5 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Friday 3 December 2010 at 10am in Mezz 3.

6 FORMAL MEETING ENDS

12.15pm

7 VISIT TO A CARE HOME

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Purpose: For members to hear the views of care home providers and those receiving services, of the benefits of early diagnosis and services in place.

Context: Chiltern View is a well-established nursing home at Stone, providing care for residents with advanced dementia. During the visit, members will tour the home to see what is in place to help the residents live independent and fulfilling lives. Members will have an opportunity to discuss the benefits of early diagnosis, and how staff work with other professionals, organisations and families, to provide the right care.

Background information:

- See Me not just the dementia – CSCI summary report June 2008

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

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