

Report of the Chief Executive

DEMENTIA ACTION PLAN

1. Purpose of report

To advise Committee of the new Dementia Action Plan.

2. Detail

According to NHS data it is estimated that in June 2020 850,000 people were living with dementia in the UK and although this estimate has not increased since 2014. They estimate the number of people with dementia will grow to over 1 million by 2025.

Approximately 13,000 people have been diagnosed with dementia in Nottinghamshire.

It is estimated that 1 in 14 people over the age of 65 have dementia, and the condition affects 1 in 6 people over 80. As age is the biggest risk factor for dementia, increasing life expectancy is the driving force behind any projected rise.

While Broxtowe Borough Council isn't a provider of social or health care services, there are actions the authority can take which can play an important role in ensuring that people living with dementia and their families and carers, live happier, healthier and more independent lives.

The plan attached at the appendix sets out the actions the authority intends to undertake as part of its commitment to being a Dementia Friendly Council.

Recommendation

Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the new Dementia Action Plan, be approved.

Background papers

Nil.