

## Health Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 3 July 2018

Electoral Division affected:  
(All Divisions);

### Lancashire Dementia Strategy – Dementia Friendly Lancashire 2018-2023

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### Executive Summary

A presentation will be delivered to the Committee setting out the opportunities and challenges in implementing the council's dementia strategy within the context of an ageing population and the implications.

#### Recommendation

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to formulate any recommendations in relation to the opportunities and challenges in implementing the council's dementia strategy.

#### Background and Advice

The Dementia Strategy was agreed by Cabinet at its meeting on 12 April 2018. The strategy which is set out at appendix A, provides a strategic direction for the council in supporting people with dementia and their carers and families.

In addition to this, the strategy aims to facilitate a dementia friendly Lancashire which will support prevention, awareness, early diagnosis and support for people with dementia in partnership with other organisations.

The strategy action plan contains five strategic objectives to:

1. Take action to reduce the prevalence of dementia in Lancashire;
2. Raise awareness of all types of dementia amongst all population groups in Lancashire;
3. Promote early diagnosis and increase diagnosis rates across Lancashire;
4. Facilitate action to early treatment and appropriate support to allow people with dementia to live well and independently in Lancashire and;
5. Become a 'Dementia Friendly' organisation and to continue to develop partnerships in Lancashire.

Dr Zakyeya Atcha, Consultant in Public Health, Lancashire County Council will attend the meeting to give a presentation setting out the opportunities and challenges in implementing the council's dementia strategy within the context of an ageing population and the implications.

### **Consultations**

N/A

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

This report has no significant risk implications.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A