

**Brighton and Hove  
Joint Dementia Plan  
Update December 2012**

| No. | AREA FOR DEVELOPMENT/NDS OBJECTIVE                    | KEY ACTIONS  | COMPLETION DATE | RAG                     |  |
|-----|---|--|-----------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1   | Good quality early diagnosis and intervention for all | <b>Integrated memory assessment and diagnosis service (MAS)</b>                            |                 |                         |  |
|     |   | Give notice of intention to redesign resources at Aldrington House                         | December 2011   | Complete                |  |
|     |   | Final MAS model approved to include support and information service and awareness campaign | May 2012        | Complete                |  |
|     |   | MAS contract tendered  | June 2012       | Complete                |  |
|     |   | Award MAS  | October 2012    | Completed December 2012 | Delayed due to procurement process     |
|     |   | MAS service commencement   | April 2013      | Delayed                 | Likely to be June 2013                 |
| 2   | Improved quality of care in general hospitals         | <b>(i) Older People's Mental Health Liaison Service at Royal Sussex County Hospital</b>    |                 |                         |  |
|     |   | Short term resourcing increased to April 2012  | Immediate       | Complete                |  |
|     |   | Medium term resourcing scoped identified and recruited to April 2013                       | April 2012      |                         |  |
|     |   | Analysis of impact of additional resourcing  | March 2013      |                         | Awaiting information from the provider |

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|     |                                      | Identify sustainable plan from within current resource for April 2013 onwards      | April 2013      | SPFT lead | Discussion ongoing on reconfiguration of SPFT services including Complex MAS ICAST Sustainability of Liaison   |
|     |                                      | (ii) <b>Dementia Champion Post:</b><br>Recruited to post                           | April 2012      | Complete  |  |
|     |                                      | Reviewed and sustainable funding identified  | September 2012  |           | BSUH to take this forward  |
|     |                                      | Dementia implementation plan in place  | June 2013       |           | Work progressing   |
|     |                                      | (iii) <b>Improved Diagnosis in acute hospitals:</b><br>CQUIN signed off and agreed | March 2013      |           | Launched October 2012 including awareness days and training for those completing the screening   |
| 3   | Dementia Crisis & Short Term Support | Review current crisis service  | May 2012        |           | Additional funding has been put into Community Rapid Response Service for one year. Discussion ongoing on reconfiguration of SPFT services including Complex MAS |

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|     |   |  |                                 |          | ICAST Sustainability of Liaison                                   |
|     |   | Agree model for future crisis support  | June 2013                       | On track | This will be agreed ahead of schedule                             |
|     |   | Agreed model for short term community support  | June 2013                       | On track |   |
| 4   | Living well with dementia in care homes | <b>Care home in reach</b><br>Team established  | December 2011                   | Complete |   |
|     |   | Review current service   | November 2012                   | On track | Work progressing to review the team                               |
|     |   | Agree options for ongoing service delivery based on outcome of review  | December 2012                   | On track | Have included a bid for this in next year's annual operating plan |
|     |   | <b>Care home provision</b><br>Improve availability of care home places and sustain/increase the current market | Ongoing                         | On track |   |
|     |   | Improve quality in care homes via contract minimum standards   | Contract in place by April 2013 | On track |   |

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|     |   | Develop role of Ireland Lodge to improve length of stay in transitional beds and reduce delayed transfers of care                                 | April 2013      | On track |  |
| 5   | Reduced use of antipsychotic medication | Initiation and review of AP to best practice standards across acute and MH trusts as per EQ/CQUIN initiative                                      | 2012/13         | Ongoing  |  |
|     |   | Action plan implemented to respond to findings of Prescribing Observatory for Mental Health (POMH) UK audit                                       | Completed       | Complete |  |
|     |   | Review findings and next steps following completion of Prescribing incentive scheme in primary care   | May 2012        | Complete |  |
|     |   | Audit of care homes AP via CH in Reach team   | March 2012      | Complete |  |
|     |   | Education to GPs via PLS on APM including identifying ongoing needs   | February 2012   | Complete |  |
|     |   | <b>Update Whole System Partnership dementia modelling work to include localised data from audit</b><br>Project to review acute admissions and LOS | Complete        | Complete |  |

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| 6   | A clear picture of research evidence and needs               | Input above into WSP model  | March 2012      | Complete      |   |
|     |  | RSCH to complete Audit  | January 2012    | Not completed | Due to hospital being on code purple on the day of the audit  |
|     |  | RSCH data collection and analysis complete and adjustment factor identified | April 2012      | Not completed | As above  |
|     |  | 'All of Us' events finish   | March 2012      | Complete      |   |
| 7   | Development of structured peer support and learning networks | National funding used for peer support                                      | March 2012      | Complete      |   |
|     |  | Review peer/carer support   | April 2012      | Complete      | Additional resource was put into singing for the brain, dementia cafes and a dementia support worker at the carers centre |
|     |  | Support implemented via MAS   | April 2013      | On track      |   |
|     |  | Local Authority workforce/ independent sector training                      | Ongoing         | Ongoing       |   |

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| 8   | An informed and effective workforce for people with dementia  | Dementia Champion in post   | April 2012      | Complete |  |
|     |   | Increase knowledge and skills of primary care via Protected Learning Session (PLS) and other mechanisms | Ongoing         | On track | PLS event on antipsychotics in Feb 2012.   |
|     |   | Regional Innovation fund training programme initiated   | 2012/13         | On track |  |
| 9   | Improved end of life care for people with dementia  | Work on end of life pathway for people with dementia  | 2012/13         | On track | Pathway almost complete. "Products" being developed  |
|     |   | Develop an end of life in dementia learning network   | 2012/13         | On track |  |
|     |   | Develop specialist resource for EoL and dementia  | 2012/13         | On track |  |
| 10  | Improved dementia services for people with specific needs including, young onset, learning disability, dual diagnosis, Korsakoffs | Review Towner Club  | June 2012       | Complete |  |
|     |   | Identify local need and service gaps for younger people with dementia                                   | June 2012       | On track | Consultation with younger pw dementia completed. Meeting SPFT to look at day service provision at Allen centre. Bidding for additional funding |

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|     |                                    |   |                 |     | next year.  |
|     |                                    | CHiR team to support residential homes for people with learning disability and dementia           | Ongoing         |     | Bidding for ongoing funding for next year. Looking at skills mix. |
|     |                                    | Ensure pathway for people with dual diagnosis is as integrated as possible in the general pathway | Ongoing         |     |   |

