

Website: <http://www.bristolhealthpartners.org.uk/health-integration-teams/dementia-hit/>

### Concept and vision

Through our HIT we will deliver:

- dementia friendly communities
- excellent services based on highest quality evidence
- world-class research to achieve the best quality of life for people and families living with dementia

### Workstreams

- 1) Transforming care for people living with dementia
- 2) Developing world-class dementia research
- 3) Education that delivers
- 4) Dementia-friendly communities
- 5) Patient and Public Involvement

### Just some of the many HIT achievements in the first year

Involving multiple workstreams

- Evaluation of GP pilot for diagnosis of dementia in primary care, TEDMEDLive, dementia HIT website, baseline audit of dementia diagnosis rates and baseline measures of subtype diagnosis from AWP's RIO system, and funding for a dementia HIT co-ordinator for six months, plus in South Gloucestershire, Dementia Information Prescription and Dementia Roadshows.
- 'Approaches to Dementia' questionnaire agreed as tool to assess change in any projects being undertaken. In addition, a BHP-wide baseline survey of attitudes toward dementia is being collected from the general population, people affected by dementia and staff who work in dementia. So far 741 respondents have been collected, the online questionnaire can be accessed at: <https://www.oc-meridian.com/AWP/survey/ApproachesToDementia>

#### *Workstream one -Transforming care*

- Three workshops to map current dementia services available in Bristol
- Naomi Westbury recruited to work on the Dementia Care Pathway in Bristol
- Roll-out of primary care based memory services started in Bristol and South Gloucestershire
- Review of the memory cafes in Bristol started
- The Supporting Dementia Team in Bristol has been set up by BCC
- The Reablement Service in South Gloucestershire is being developed and piloted
- Review of the Red Cross 'dementia support service' programme in Bristol undertaken
- In South Gloucestershire "precious time" outcome framework has been developed
- In Bristol respite commissioning has been reviewed

#### *Workstream two - Research*

- Phase 1 of Memory Research Register pilot planned for January 2014 and roll out under development
- 2 monthly Dementia Research Collaborative meeting established as HIT forum
- List of funded research projects compiled
- Public engagement by HIT researchers at ARUK and Bristol Neuroscience events
- Clinical Dementia Research Meeting in Bristol
- Various publications and conference presentations by HIT researchers

#### *Workstream three - Education*

- Initial work has been carried out mapping education and training.

- Training for various staff groups has been delivered, e.g., GPs, care home nurses and pain nurses.

#### *Workstream four - Dementia-friendly communities*

- Steering groups formed in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.
- Vision statement produced by Bristol describing the dementia inclusion programmes aims, principles and ambitions. South Gloucestershire share the same vision statement.
- Dementia roadshows taken place in South Gloucestershire.
- Bristol and South Gloucestershire have jointly commissioned Sporting Memories project.
- In Bristol, cross-generational and structured neighbourhood working is taking place.
- In South Gloucestershire, a community development worker has been appointed, initial consultation seeking the perspectives and priorities people affected by dementia has been undertaken, plus drive to 'spread the word' to local community groups.

#### *Workstream five - PPI*

- 'Thinking Together' group established in June 2013 comprising five couples affected by dementia, contributing already to various dementia-related projects and workstreams.

**A full master document detailing achievements, goals and aspirations available on request from Jude Hancock (jhancock1@nhs.net)**

#### **Executive group**

- HIT co-lead Directors: Dr Sarah Cullum and Dr Elizabeth Coulthard  
Note: SC on leave 1/12/13 to 1/4/14.
- Transforming care co-Directors: Emma Moody, Bristol CCG and Liz Sutton, BCC
- Research co-Directors: Professors Rik Cheston and Richard Gray, UWE
- Education that delivers co-Directors and lead: Sarah White, Denise Swain and Guy Stenson, SGC
- Dementia-friendly communities co-Directors: Paul Frisby, South Gloucestershire CCG and Ian Popperwell, BCC
- PPI co-Directors: Lorna Robertson and Paula Shears, Alzheimer's Society
- HIT co-ordinator: Dr Jude Hancock
- BHP named Executive link: Dr Stephen Falk
- BHP named Innovation Working Group link: Professor Richard Luxton
- BHP programme manager: Lisa Wheatley
- Research network link and Bristol CCG clinical lead for dementia: Dr Peter Brindle
- GP lead for dementia & mental health, South Gloucestershire CCG: Dr Peter Bagshaw
- Bristol Community Health links: Aileen Fraser and Sarah Whittle
- UBHT nurse link: Helen Morgan
- HIT administration and project support: Graham Bartlett

#### **HIT Partners:**

Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership (AWP), Bristol CCG, Bristol City Council (BCC), South Gloucestershire CCG, South Gloucestershire Council (SGC), University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (UHBT), University of Bristol (UoB), University of West of England (UWE)

#### **Other collaborators:**

Alzheimer's Society, Avon Primary Care Research Collaborative (APCRC), BRACE (Bristol), Bristol Community Health, Carer Support Centre, Cribbs Causeway, Dementia Friends, DeNDRoN, Kingshill Research Centre (Swindon), Public Health England, RICE (The Research Institute for the Care of Older People, Bath), Southern Brooks Community Partnership, University of Bath, University of East Anglia, University of Cambridge, University of Oxford