

National Dementia Declaration Action Plan

Part 1 of 2: Information about you and your organisation

The organisation listed below agrees to sign up to the Declaration and commits to delivering it through the actions listed below: Please tick []

Fill in your contact details

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Are you willing for us to share your contact details with fellow Dementia Action Alliance members: Yes [*] No []

Organisation Logo

Please attach your organisation's logo in jpeg format when returning this Action Plan via email to: dementiaactionalliance@alzheimers.org.uk - it will be displayed on the Dementia Action Alliance website alongside your Action Plan.

Fill in your organisation details

Organisation name

Thanet District Council

Organisation summary (max 150 words)

Local Housing Authority that still holds council owned housing.

Please select your region(s)

National

East of England

East Midlands

London

North East

North West

* South East

South West

West Midlands

Yorkshire and Humber

Area covered

Please make clear what area your organisation operates in. At the moment this is on the basis of local authority boundaries. For example an organisation may say they work in Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull and Walsall; another may say Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. If you are not sure, be as descriptive as possible.

The district of Thanet which includes the towns of Margate, Ramsgate and Broadstairs

Select your organisation type:

Commercial ** Public Sector Third Sector

What sectors does your organisation work in?

<input type="checkbox"/> Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Trusts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical
<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioners	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication	* <input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Research
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	* <input type="checkbox"/> Local authorities	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency services	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> Faith groups	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance		

Part 2 of 2: Completing your Action Plan

1. The National Dementia Declaration lists seven outcomes that the DAA are seeking to achieve for people with dementia and their carers. How would you describe your organisation’s role in delivering better outcomes for people with dementia and their carers?

Your response could include a national AND local role. Consider your organisation’s role in influencing and supporting the work of other organisations as well as the projects you deliver. (200 words)

- As a local authority with our own housing stock, Thanet DC are working with our development partners to remodel their sheltered housing schemes to provide modern extra care schemes which are dementia friendly, applying the principles of HAPPI (Housing our ageing population panel for innovation).
- The Council is part of the Kent PFI programme that has already developed two extra care schemes in the district and is due to deliver another two schemes in the current programme.
- In addition the Council works alongside Housing Associations to ensure older persons housing is fit for purpose and enabling residents to live independently for as long as possible by ensuring design is dementia friendly.
- The Housing service works with planning colleagues to influence policies and master planning exercises to ensure new communities are dementia friendly environments.
- Joint working with other agencies and commissioners to ensure the right services are provided where there is a demand and considering a range of options to assist people to remain independent such as telecare.

2. What are the challenges to delivering these outcomes from the perspective of your organisation?

Your response could include your members' understanding of dementia. A training body might say there is no agreement on appropriate core curricula. (150 words)

- As a housing provider securing adequate funding. Due to restrictions on borrowing and reduced central government grant for affordable/social older persons housing ensuring dementia friendly design features and appropriate technology can be incorporated in new build and refurbishment projects is a challenge. Sourcing alternative funding and engaging with other statutory partners such as health and social care to deliver joined up projects can also be difficult.
- Working with other services to try and influence private developer/organizations to consider dementia friendly environments and accommodation when planning new developments.
- Achieving full political support, across all parties, to give greater emphasis to creating dementia friendly communities.
- Changing attitudes and increasing understanding by residents of older person's accommodation to be aware of dementia and foster a culture of inclusion not isolation for those with dementia.

3. What are your plans as an organisation to respond to these challenges between now and 2014?

This section is where the actions are. They involve having a short header that summarises the action (ideally no more than 25 words), and the main content where organisations can go into more depth. These need not be too detailed and should aim to give a general overview to casual readers from a range of backgrounds.

Please aim to have a minimum of three action points and a maximum of ten.

This template only has space for three actions but add extra as needed.

1. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Work with developers & Registered Social Landlords to ensure new developments are dementia friendly -eg signage, floor colour, decoration to help orientation etc

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

**TDC will encourage development at an early stage of the planning process to adopt a best practice model for dementia friendly adaptations.
Measure of success – Number of times we have met with providers to discuss options and number of schemes which have in place dementia friendly adaptations following our intervention.**

Stage of Action

Please select one. For further explanation see Appendix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Scoping | <input type="checkbox"/> Launch event – |
| * <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning | advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation | <input type="checkbox"/> Uncompleted | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Action tags

Please select the relevant topics that apply to your Action. This assists with filter searches on the DAA website. For further explanation see Appendix.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antipsychotics | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis | <input type="checkbox"/> People/skills |
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| * <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness raising | <input type="checkbox"/> Disseminating best | Challenge |
| * <input type="checkbox"/> Care for people with | practice | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Standards |
| dementia | <input type="checkbox"/> End of life | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care in Hospitals | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioners | <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting carers |
| * <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Information for people | |
| communities | with dementia and carers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Money | |

2. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Developing front line service & resident champions to disseminate training to staff re dementia awareness. Introduce Dementia Friendly champions to train colleagues.

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

- **I identify and train champions to disseminate information.**
- **This will include training for staff to have increased understanding of dementia and how this affects those with the illness and the impact on other residents. This also includes encouraging housing association partners with scheme managers, including EK Housing, to become ‘dementia friends’ with champions.**

Measure of success – How many dementia friendly champions we have on board by March 2016.

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3. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Commit to working across Kent through JPPB to develop further dementia aware action plan to encourage more partners to become Dementia Friendly.

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

- **JPPB is a Kent wide strategic multi agency partnership board between health housing and social care and other partner agencies, which seeks to address the overarching issues which have an impact on housing.**
 - **To continue to influence and inform the JPPB dementia action plan.**
 - **Engage with local services with commitment to JPPB, eg CCG and the Health & Well Being Board.**
- Measure of success – Successful commitment to a Kent wide action plan.**

Stage of Action

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusion | | |

Please add additional actions if needed.

Appendix 1

Stage of Action - definitions

Case study (contribute example for Achievement section on DAA website)

Completed (if time linked)

Delivery (conducting research / providing service)

Implementation (changing practice to reflect research finding)

Initial scoping (deciding what initiative to deliver)

Launch event/ Advocacy (research results / campaign)

Planning (deciding how to deliver initiative)

Uncompleted (if something haven't worked, we are keen to know why)

Appendix 2

Action tags – definitions

Antipsychotics (reducing the use of / developing alternatives to)

Assistive technology (using technology to support people with dementia and those that care for them)

Awareness raising - (public awareness and understanding)

Care for people with dementia (care homes, care for people at home, extra care, care pathways, access)

Care in Hospitals (acute / community and mental health)

Commissioners (Support to / influencing commissioners / CCGs)

Dementia friendly communities (engaging organisations outside health and social care)

Dementia Friends -(prescribed programme)

Diagnosis (memory clinics / work to boost diagnosis)

Dignity (respect / personalisation)

Disseminating best practice (organisations and for person)

End of life (palliative care / planning / campaigning)

Funding (sources of / applications to - from perspective of organisations)

Inclusion (BME / equality / sexuality / young people with dementia, working to promote support for lonely people)

Information for people with dementia and carers -(advice and guidance on living with the condition)

Money (personalisation / personal financial management –from perspective of people with dementia and carers)

People / skills - (workforce development / leadership development / professional education, Specialist Roles)

Prime Minister's Challenge

Quality Standards (Reporting / Accredited Memory Clinics)

Research (medical / economic and social research, Evidence Base)

Safeguarding (protecting people with dementia)

Supporting carers (*respite care / peer support*)