

- 3.5 At the initial meeting the sub-group were also informed that the contract for the Memory Support Service in North Tyneside was due to expire and be re-commissioned. It was therefore suggested that one of the objectives of the review would be to add value to the work relating to the review of the Memory Support Service and the new specification for the service by the end of September 2016. Due to the tight timescale the sub-group are required to feed back its comments /suggestions about the new service specification for the Memory Support Services to officers at a meeting on the 20 September 2016, as this will be before the review is completed the sub-group seeks approval from the sub-committee to do this.
- 3.6 A number of consultation sessions with people with dementia and their carers, were arranged by Adult Social Care and members of the sub-group have attended these sessions. This has allowed the sub-group to hear first hand service user's experiences and views of community support services. The evidence gathered from these sessions will not only be invaluable in shaping the new Memory Support Service but also for the wider study.
- 3.7 The sub-group also plan to meet with service providers including the Memory Support Service, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust and Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust.
- 3.8 If anyone is interested in joining the sub-group at this stage or would like more information about the work of the sub-group contact the Democratic Services Officer.

4. Appendices (if any)

Appendix A – Older Person's Mental Health – scope

Title of study	Older People's Mental Health
Originating committee/sub-committee	Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing Sub-committee
Membership	Councillors Pamela Brooks (Chair), Joanne Cassidy, Marian Huscroft & Lesley Spillard
1	Focus of study
	To examine the support and services available for people with dementia or Alzheimer's, their family members and carers, with a focus on those who are living at home.
2	Objectives
	<p>To add value to the work which is taking place in relation to the review of the Memory Support Service in North Tyneside and the new service specification for the service which is being developed.</p> <p>To determine the extent to which all community health care professionals are trained to detect the signs of dementia and Alzheimer's and the skills they are equipped with to provide support to individuals and families.</p> <p>To determine whether any improvements could be made to the services delivered.</p> <p>To review the work in relation to Dementia Friendly Communities in North Tyneside, and consider how the work can be progressed, further developed and rolled out across the Borough.</p> <p>To add value to work that is being done in terms of developing an Older Person's Mental Health Strategy.</p>
3	Key questions
	<p>What services are currently available to support patients living at home with dementia or Alzheimer's?</p> <p>What additional support is available to individuals living at home without any family/friends support network?</p> <p>What research has been collected on the feedback/experiences of the support families receive when caring for an Alzheimer's/dementia patient?</p> <p>What support is available to carers of people with dementia?</p> <p>Do GP practices have dementia champions in place so that someone with specialist knowledge is available to support other staff and patients and their families?</p>

	<p>Who are the key professionals that have contact with people with dementia and their families and how well prepared are they to offer advice and signposting?</p> <p>How does the current set up work in relation to NHCFT and NTW providing services across the borough?</p> <p>What works well for people with dementia and their families and carers in North Tyneside; what could be improved and where are the gaps?</p>
4	Obtaining evidence
	<p>Information received from officers from Adult Social Care & North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group.</p> <p>Meet with service users – sub-group members will attend consultation sessions which have been arranged by ASC (during August 2016), to meet with people with dementia, their family members and carers to gain their views and experiences.</p> <p>Meet with service providers – sub-group members will meet with Northumbria Healthcare Foundation Trust, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Foundation Trust and the Memory Support Service to discuss what is going well with the service, what the issues are and whether there are any gaps in service.</p>
5	Support required by the group/sub committee
	<p>Sheila Watson & Susan Meins, Adult Social Care. Anya Paradis, North Tyneside Clinical Commissioning Group.</p> <p>Democratic Services support in administering meetings, carrying out research and writing the final report.</p>
6	Consultees for draft report
	All those consulted during the study.
7	Date draft report required
	TBA
8	Date final report required
	<p>TBA</p> <p>Please note that any recommendations in relation to the new Memory Support Service will have to be agreed and submitted by September (exact date not known).</p>
9	Evaluation

Any recommendations reported to Cabinet will require a response within 2 months, under the requirements of Section 122 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007. Cabinet will be asked to clearly state whether or not it accepts the recommendations and the reasons for this decision. Cabinet must indicate what action, if any, it proposes to take.

If recommendations are accepted by Cabinet, the proposed action to implement the recommendations can be monitored by the sub-committee.