

**East Ayrshire Partnership
Dementia Demonstrator Project
Initial Expressions of Interest**

If your partnership is interested in becoming the National Dementia Demonstrator Site then please complete this form and return it to David Berry at David.Berry@scotland.gsi.gov.uk by 30th July 2010. Please note that this is an initial expression of interest that should be no longer than 2 sides of A4. We will then select those partnerships that we want to progress to more formal expressions of interest.

Please state which organisations are submitting this proposal.

East Ayrshire Community Health Partnership

Please state the key contact point for any questions about this proposal.

Eddie Fraser, Head of Service Community Care, East Ayrshire Council

Please state briefly how you meet the following criteria.

Commitment from CH(C)P and Local Authority that Dementia Pathway Redesign Project is a joint organisational priority.	Essential
<p>Please state what discussions have taken place prior to submitting this initial expression of interest.</p> <p>In East Ayrshire supporting individuals and communities with sustainable community health and social care services is a key priority reflected in the structure of our Community Planning Partnership and contributing indicators to our Single Outcome agreement. Joint work is already being initiated between the Council, NHS and Alzheimer Scotland in respect of development work that will support the strategy, and initial discussions have taken place with the University of West of Scotland to provide research and analytical support.</p> <p>Alzheimer Scotland has been adopted as the Provost Charity of the year in respect of support to people with dementia and carers and specifically Musical Minds and Football Reminiscence.</p>	
Commitment to involving service users and carers in the work.	Essential
<p>Please state briefly how you would involve service users and carers in the pathway redesign work.</p> <p>The project group will utilise the carers forum established as part of the CHP arrangements. We will specifically engage with existing Alzheimer Scotland Carers support groups and this will be supplemented by specific work to engage carers of people who use services including work from East Ayrshire Carers Centre to identify hidden carers through GP practices.</p> <p>In respect of people who use services we are keen to further develop their influence on the outcomes that services deliver and would anticipate following the model of the Scottish Dementia Working Group.</p>	
Able to provide effective leadership to the project from within older adult psychiatric services; acute hospital; primary care and social work.	Essential
<p>Please state how you would meet this criteria</p> <p>This proposal is supported by across the partnership including, Consultant Psychiatrist, Service Manager Mental Health, and at Directorate level of Mental health and Older People services and GP involvement with the Integrated Care Pathway. Within the Council it is supported by Heads of Service for Community Care, Housing and Leisure. The organisational Structure of the NHS and Council ensures that the CHP arrangements encompasses leadership of all the noted services. Strategic Managers of services for older people across agencies meet on a regular basis and report through the structure the CHP Committee. At an operational level social work are linked to consultant led multi disciplinary mental health teams for older people and have clear link roles with GP practices.</p>	
Commitment and ability to quickly assign competent partnership project management and service improvement facilitation time to this work.	Essential

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Our experience of Integrated Resource Framework Phase 2 development evidences a transferable management model, the project team will be led by and report through the Older People Group of the CHP. As added Governance we also propose to appoint an independent chair of national status. Recent development work within the Council for Social Work Sustainability and the NHS for reshaping NHS Ayrshire & Arran evidences the capacity to develop and address service improvement agendas within appropriate timescales.	
Ability to have programme up and running within 3 months of being selected.	Essential
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Organisational arrangements in place through the CHP structure will support governance for early implementation. Experience from IRF outlined below provides a framework for delivery that we have established within this timescale..	
Evidence of progress with Integrated Resource Framework mapping and a willingness to undertake further work focused around Dementia Pathway. Willingness for a more flexible use of resources across health and social care boundaries.	Essential
Please state evidence that meet this criteria including any ideas you are currently looking at around enabling a more flexible use of resources	
Phase 1 Mapping for IRF has been completed. East Ayrshire Partnership is engaged in the national Phase 2 work with a specific focus on supporting adults with complex care needs. Our implementation model has been successful in engagement and involvement of frontline practitioners, with an aim of supporting cultural change and ownership across and within organisations.	
Commitment to progress Dementia Integrated Care Pathway implementation as part of project.	Essential
Please state how you would meet this criteria	
The Dementia ICP in Ayrshire & Arran is central to how future services will be delivered and the partners are working closely on this development. The following aspects of the ICP have been completed or are part of the development programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dementia ICP Mapping/World Café Event will all partners and over 80 delegates • A report and action plan from the event is complete • A multi agency Dementia ICP Steering Group is working on the development of each of the Integrated Care Pathway components. The national ICP Co-ordinator is advising on this process. • Ayrshire has been selected as a demonstrator for the Dementia Map of medicine project by the Scottish Government and Health Department. This commitment to the ICP will be enhanced by implementation of the Dementia strategy and if successful the national demonstrator site.	

Please summarise why you are interested in becoming the national demonstrator site for Dementia Pathway Redesign work.

In East Ayrshire we are already committed to partnership working across agencies and more importantly with people who use services, family carers and communities. We view Dementia pathway redesign and implementing the Dementia Strategy as an integral part of Reshaping Care for Older People.

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