

## **APPENDIX B**

### **Joint Strategy for Dementia Implementation Update May 2013**

#### **Memory Services**

A business case was taken to FR&Q in March; group requested further detailed information and a second paper is going on 19<sup>th</sup> June. If approved it is planned to move forward jointly with Barnet service commencement October13

#### **Contributes to objectives 2, 4 and 6**

The **Multi Disciplinary Care Home Team** continues to work with care homes around the management of patients with dementia.

Training programmes have been delivered to staff in a number of care homes by the Clinical Psychologist on Dementia, Managing Challenging Behaviour and Depression. Evaluation of the training demonstrated that more than 90% of attendees stating that they had improved understanding and confidence in managing residents.

#### **Contributes to objectives 2, 8, 9 and 10**

##### **Dementia Awareness :**

Two week long roadshows one in Palace Gardens, the other at Edmonton were held 13<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> May to promote dementia awareness, and specifically to get people to sign up to either the dementia friends programme and/or to get their contact details for someone to get in touch with them after the roadshow. 20 people have requested follow up and will be contacted by the relevant partner

#### **Contributes to objectives 1 and 6**

##### **Dementia Alliance**

The Older Peoples Mental Health Group held a workshop to discuss developing a Dementia Action Alliance; a Local Dementia Action Alliance is a collection of stakeholders brought together to improve the lives of people with dementia in their area. They would usually include a range of organisations within a community and examples would include bus companies, taxi firms, police forces, fire and rescue services, high streets, local authorities, charities, care providers and health trust, faith groups, local associations or schools.

It was agreed that this would be a worthwhile approach and the group developed draft aims and outcomes:

The Enfield Dementia Action Alliance aims to:

- Develop dementia-friendly communities in Enfield through involving as many different types of organisations people use in the community as possible;
- Recognise the diversity of older residents in Enfield, and work towards supporting them in better understanding dementia and what it means to live with the condition;
- Encourage participation of people concerned with memory loss or diagnosed dementia and their families in the life of the community and in the work of the Alliance and its members;

- Coordinate dementia-related improvement activities in Enfield building on, and celebrating, local good practice;
- Encourage awareness, training, knowledge and spread good practice in working with people with dementia and their carers, and signposting pathways to help them, amongst care organisations and staff;
- Share information among members, encourage collaboration, and promote examples of good practice;
- Identify future opportunities, sharing of resources and working in partnership, including understanding the impact of improving support for people living with dementia and their carers.

**Contributes to objectives 1, 4, 6**