Dementia: everybody’s business

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Dementia – the facts

• 800,000 people with dementia in the UK
• Numbers set to rise to over 1 million by 2021.
• This will soar to 1.7 million by 2050.
• One in three people over 65 will die with dementia – occupy 24% hospital beds.
• 80 per cent of people in care homes have dementia or severe memory problems.
• 17,000 people under 65 with dementia in the UK.
Perceptions of ageing

- 5 years old
- Not Old
- A bit old
- Quite old
- Really old
Housing and the numbers

- 60% of projected increase in households from 2008 to 2033 will be headed by someone 65+; number of over 85’s shall increase by 100%
- To 2029 the population aged 75+ is projected to rise by 47% in urban areas and by 90% in rural areas – major issue for rural old
- Homelessness has been increasing steadily: in 2013 133 projects closed, 4000 bed spaces lost
- Hidden homeless equates to population of Greater Manchester
Where older people live

• 76% of older householder are owner-occupiers: 18% Housing Association/Local Authority/ALMO tenants: 6% private rented sector

• 5% in specialist housing: 75% social rented and 25% private leasehold

• Estimated gap of up to 45,000 units a year for people with support needs
Homes fit for ageing?
Housing choices - myth or reality?
A few numbers

40,000+ needless hospital days = £11.2m

Falls & fractures = 4m hospital days

£12,300 hip replacement

£26k pa residential care

£6,800 av. grant

23% non decent housing

870,000 unmet needs
Stay on top of dementia, reduce your need for care

IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE

Social interaction
Talk to neighbours
Improve light levels
Reduce noise levels
Take more exercise
Assistive technology
Good diet and hydration
Make adaptations to adapt home
Access information and advice
Respite and support to return home
Integrated / proactive services
Manage any physical illness
Rehabilitation from hospital

The person on this path is able to stay at home months or years longer

Additional time spent in care

The person on this path enters care months or years earlier

End of life

TIME

Living in own home

Living in residential care

QUALITY OF LIFE

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Policy: report
A better fit?
Creating housing choices for an ageing population

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Shelter

Developing your local housing offer for health and care:
Targeting outcomes

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