

Council Improvement Profiles

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- 9 ASCOF measures improved since 2012/13
- 15 ASCOF measures 54% are better than the England average
- Permanent admissions of younger adults have reduced by a third since 2013.
- 10% more people say they have as much social contact as they would like compared to last year.
- Had the lowest number of non-elective admissions to hospital for older adults in the region.
- Had the lowest number of non-electiv
- e re-admissions within 90s days for older adults in the region.

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Our vision is to ensure our population is as healthy, happy and independent as possible, living with minimal intervention in their lives. To help achieve this we have reviewed the way we commission services focusing on three key themes Prevention and Early Intervention, Vulnerable People and Carers. This will enable us to not only assist those in need, but to also aid those that are not currently eligible for services to be able to help themselves and others in their communities and where possible prevent, reduce, or delay the need for services.

In 2015/16 we have supported our community by:

- Leading on local authority input into Dementia United – the 5 year quick win dementia devolution project.
- Securing external funding to pilot a two year project on how assistive technology can support working carers. This should achieve a better understanding of the needs of carers, particularly by employers, leading to more carer friendly policies and procedures.
- Safe Places Scheme for vulnerable people who become lost or confused when out in Bury on their own. They can go to any place with a Safe Places sign for assistance and reassurance.
- Development of a Carer Information leaflet, translated in the 5 most common languages used within the borough and in audio format

We continue to review and develop the way work some examples of what we achieved in 2015/16 are:

- Hosting an event to help our social care providers understand Bury's approach to the Care Act; health and social care integration; Greater Manchester devolution, new regulations and how this will impact on them.
- Launching the new online Bury JSNA to provide system wide intelligence support

- Creation of Persona, a new company owned by Bury Council, in order to secure a sustainable future for the local provision of adult social care. It operates across a range of community settings, including day and residential care centers designed to meet the complex needs of our community.
- Bury is leading the national and regional dementia networks, the main focus of activities throughout this year were:
- Providing input into the development of the PM Challenge on Dementia – supporting the consultation on what should remain and what new opportunities should be included in the new challenge.
- Supporting National Dementia Network to communicate their views into the process and also to provide feedback on what had gone well and what needed to be improved.
- Holding two workshops at ADASS Spring Conference on delivering the PM Challenge Implementation Plan
- the Alzheimer's Society had an interactive session around developing Dementia Friendly Communities
- Co-ordinated the production of NW Dementia Perspectives report – a state of the nation report on dementia care, services and research across the North West.

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