

Greater Manchester Dementia and Brain Health Quality Standards 2024

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There is a dedicated **dementia strategy lead** for the Integrated Care Board, with a dementia strategy and dementia specific steering group in place.

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People affected by dementia are involved with all elements of the dementia programme, both at Integrated Care Board and locality levels.

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Each locality and sector have a **named dementia lead** to lead on the development and implementation of locality dementia delivery plans, working across the system and including Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) partners.

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Appropriate training is provided for people living with dementia, carers, staff working in health and social care, and the wider public. Dementia awareness training is provided for all students and staff across the health and social care system, with additional training provided for staff directly supporting people living with dementia.

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Population health and prevention programmes include actions to **raise awareness about brain health** and risk reduction. Targeted interventions may be required for those at increased risk of developing dementia.

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Everyone can **access an assessment** and be considered for a formal diagnosis of dementia. Specific action may be required to support diverse populations to access an assessment and services should be culturally accessible.

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Dementia pathways are in place in each locality, including **post diagnostic support**. Post diagnostic support includes access to pharmacological and non-pharmacological interventions and meets the needs of diverse communities, including those with young onset or rarer forms of dementia.

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Public services and transport systems are accessible for people affected by dementia, and all services for people affected by dementia are **physically and culturally accessible**.

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Those affected by dementia, including families and carers, are **equal partners** in decision-making at all stages of the dementia care pathway.

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Everyone living with dementia has a **named care navigator/ co-ordinator** as part of a service for dementia advice and navigation.

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Everyone living with dementia has a **dementia care plan** that is completed with the person living with dementia and their carer/people involved in their care. This is reviewed regularly and at least every 12 months.

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Activities are available for people affected by dementia who wish to access these, including via social prescribing schemes. A range of social, meaningful, active, and culturally appropriate activities are provided, as well as peer support groups, for people living in their own homes as well as care environments.

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People living with dementia who experience distress have **access to appropriate services and support**, including non-pharmacological and pharmacological interventions.

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Anyone at risk of developing delirium, including someone living with dementia, is **assessed for delirium** where there is an acute change in presentation or on admission to hospital. Appropriate information, treatment, and support is available.

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Opportunities and support to **complete an advance care plan** are regularly offered to people affected by dementia.

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People living with dementia have **equitable access to acute and community services**, including rehabilitation and palliative and end of life services, as well as public spaces and transport systems.

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Carers of people living with dementia are **offered a carers assessment and carer support**, including financial advice and bereavement support.

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People affected by dementia are **offered regular opportunities to participate in research** and the outcomes of research are used to inform the future development of the dementia programme.

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