

Dementia Action Alliance

In 2018, in time for the publication of the Council's new Single Equality Scheme strategy, we aim to formally sign up to the Dementia Action Alliance. The Dementia Action Alliance is a national movement to improve the lives of people living with dementia and their carers. For further information see <http://www.dementiaaction.org.uk>

There are seven outcomes for people with dementia that all businesses, charities and public bodies can collectively work towards as part of the Dementia Action Alliance. These are:

1. I have personal choice and control or influence over decisions about me
2. I know that services are designed around me and my needs
3. I have support that helps me live my life
4. I have the knowledge and know-how to get what I need
5. I live in an enabling and supportive environment where I feel valued and understood
6. I have a sense of belonging and of being a valued part of family, community and civic life
7. I know there is research going on which delivers a better life for me now and hope for the future

At the Equalities Panel Clara Gomez-Serrano, Independent Living Supervisor, will outline what the Dementia Action Alliance is and how the Council is currently engaging in the initiative. Members of the Panel will be asked to consider the Council's actions to date and advise on how the Council can improve its services for people with dementia and their carers.