



## **Fife Dementia Strategy Review**

### **Online and Paper Consultation Summary Report**

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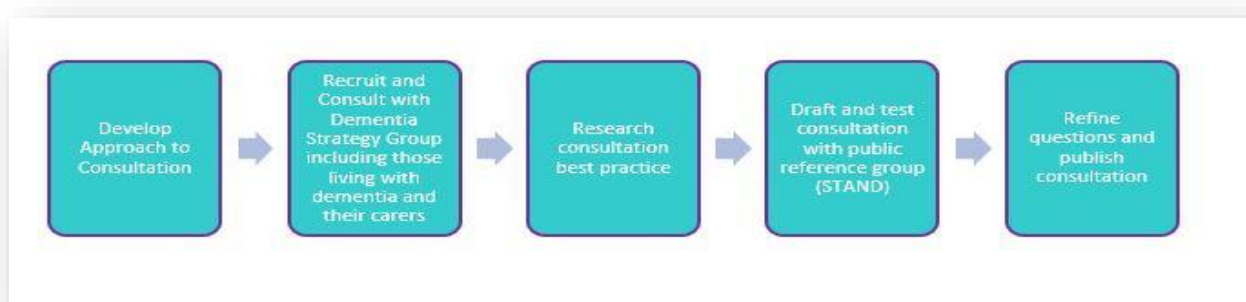


## 1. Introduction and Methodology

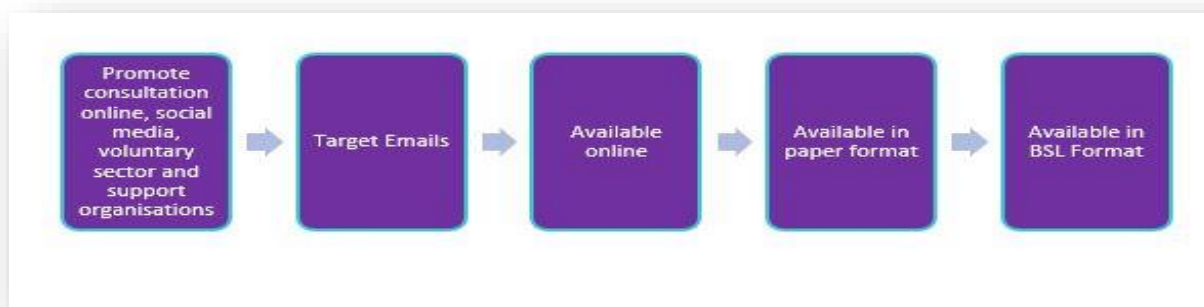
Fife Health and Social Care Partnership have completed the collection of feedback for online and paper consultations as part of the overall Dementia Strategy Review. Respondents were those who live with dementia, those who support someone living with dementia including paid and unpaid carers.

Fife Health and Social Care Partnership launched the online and paper consultation on 09 November 2021 through to the closing date of 31 January 2022. In total **63** responses were submitted – 45 online and 18 paper.

### Our Approach:



### Consultation Period 09 November 2021 to 31 January 2022



The consultation was produced in paper format with 1000 copies produced for distribution. Paper consultations were distributed to every care home in Fife, Day Services and to the Dementia Initiative in Fife.



Communication Type	Date(s)	Volume
Target Emails	25/11/2021	39
Twitter	26/11/2021	1
Facebook	09/11/2021 22/11/2021 07/12/2021 15/12/2021 07/01/2022 14/01/2022 24/01/2022 28/01/2022	8
FVA Webpage	10/11/2021	N/A

Paper responses to the consultation were inputted into a back-office MS Form that replicated the paper format. It should be noted here that due to printing anomalies the paper version displayed a slightly different format than the online consultation on three questions therefore a back-office MS Form was created for inputting paper returns for analysing purposes for those three questions.

As a public reference group, the existing group STAND (Striving Towards A New Day) which is a peer support group for those with early onset dementia was used. This group reviewed our online/paper consultation for suitability and sense test purposes. Fife's People Panel were also included in sense testing the consultation.

## 2. Key Themes

The key themes identified from this consultation for consideration for the Fife's new Dementia Strategy are:

- Earlier diagnosis
- Post diagnostic support to be continuous not time limited
- Care/support packages at home is lacking
- Community/support groups play an important role in supporting both those living with dementia and those who provide unpaid care
- Respite/support for carers to enable those with dementia to continue to live at home
- Clearer more concise, consistent information that should be easy to find
- Day activities/day care for socialising, physical activity and respite for unpaid carers
- More family involvement from diagnosis to delivering support/care
- Increasing dementia awareness in GP practices
- Easier access to benefits/improved information on benefits
- Transport
- Early intervention – health checks on a regular basis