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Committee Community and Older People

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Dementia Task and Finish Group: final report

(To be introduced by Councillors S Hillier and J Whitehouse)

A Task and Finish group was established by the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee (HOSC) and Community Wellbeing and Older People Policy and Scrutiny Committee, to discuss issues around the level of dementia in Essex, look at examples of good practice and discuss options for the way forward. This was set up in response to concerns raised at the Essex HOSC February 2010 away day, attended by colleagues from Essex and Thurrock HOSCs, Essex and Southend LINK and all five Essex primary care trusts, as to how to deal with the increasing number of dementia sufferers.

The final report of the Dementia Task and Finish Group is attached for formal consideration.