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Dear Sir/Madam

## Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee: Task and Finish Group

The Essex County Council Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee have established a Task and Finish Group to undertake a scrutiny review into preparations for the anticipated future increase in cases of dementia. I attach the current scoping document for the Group which provides further background information.

At the last meeting of the Group the Members asked that the views of the Alzheimers Society be sought and consequently I am writing to ask for your evidence and views on patient and carers experience of dementia and any advice and/or guidance you provide to patients and/or carers.

The next meeting of the Group is late November and I would appreciate your response by 24 November in order that we can discuss the information we receive at that time.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Hughes Committee Officer

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