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# Dementia Enabling Environment Project in Adult Social Care

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**Report being considered by:** Health and Wellbeing Board

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**Item for:** Information/  
Discussion

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## 1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with an overview of a project within adult social care to incorporate dementia enabling design principles.

## 2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board note the report and associated presentation.

<b>Will the recommendation require the matter to be referred to the Executive for final determination?</b>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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## 3. Introduction/Background

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Steering Group received a presentation from DDS architects regarding dementia enabling design at its meeting on 2 November 2017. As a result, DDS architects have been working with Adult Social Care to implement some of these principles in Birchwood Care Home.

## 4. Update

- 4.1 Sue Brain, Service Manager - Adult Social Care and James Lewis, Locality Manager – Adult Social Care will give a presentation to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board on work to incorporate dementia enabling design principles.

## 5. Conclusion

- 5.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to receive the presentations and consider its role in helping to overcome any identified issues.

## 6. Appendices

There are no appendices to this report.

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### Background Papers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dementia-friendly-health-and-social-care-environments-hbn-08-02>

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### Health and Wellbeing Priorities 2017 Supported:

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- ☐ Reduce alcohol related harm for all age groups
  - ☐ Increase the number of Community Conversations through which local issues have been identified and addressed

**Health and Wellbeing Strategic Aims Supported:**

The proposals will help achieve the following Health and Wellbeing Strategy aim(s):

- ☐ Give every child the best start in life
  - ☒ Support mental health and wellbeing throughout life
  - ☐ Reduce premature mortality by helping people lead healthier lives
  - ☐ Build a thriving and sustainable environment in which communities can flourish
  - ☒ Help older people maintain a healthy, independent life for as long as possible
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