

# CCG IAF – Dementia support offer (1/2)

- The dementia support offer recognises that CCGs will have varying levels of need for support and provides two levels, which can run concurrently.

## Level 1 – general advice available to all CCG

This level mainly continues the support already available to CCGs e.g.

- Publication of the monthly dementia diagnosis rates alongside CCG specific reports and benchmarking
- Working through the Clinical Networks (CN) and Academic Health Science Networks (AHSN) to ensure direct support is provided to CCGs at a local level through monthly WebEx and annual CN and AHSN meeting
- Working with regions to deliver the new Operating Model by using local intelligence and data to support commissioners and providers to deliver the efficient and effective dementia services
- Publication of other dementia metrics along the well pathway on the PHE dementia Fingertips profile
- A catalogue of best practice examples is available from [England.domainteam@nhs.net](mailto:England.domainteam@nhs.net)
- Publication of Commissioning for Value RightCare Packs for Dementia and costed RightCare Dementia Care Pathway Scenarios to support commissioners to achieve value for money  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/getting-the-dementia-pathway-right/>



# CCG IAF – Dementia support offer (2/2)

- Publication of the new dementia pathway to support commissioners and providers to improve access to dementia services. <https://www.england.nhs.uk/mental-health/dementia/implementation-guide-and-resource-pack-for-dementia-care/>
- Publication of guide to support implementation of care planning template into GP systems to ensure providers are aware of requirements and supported to make any system changes necessary to meet them <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/dementia-good-care-planning.pdf>
- And, the Alzheimer’s Society offers face to face meetings with a senior Alzheimer’s Society official to provide information, advice and support to help review how local services can best meet local need. This can be arranged via Raj Kapoor, Head of External Training and Consultancy at Alzheimer’s Society via email at [Raj.Kapoor@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Raj.Kapoor@alzheimers.org.uk)

## **Level 2 – targeted support available to those CCGs that need to make an improvement**

The support offered at this level is in addition to the support offered in level 1 and includes:

- A sustainability assessment tool which CCGs can use to identify key areas that need to be hardwired into systems and processes for on-going identification of dementia. This tool is available from [England.domainteam@nhs.net](mailto:England.domainteam@nhs.net).
- Advice to individual CCGs provided by the national clinical director for dementia or other senior representatives
- System collaboration, including buddying arrangements

