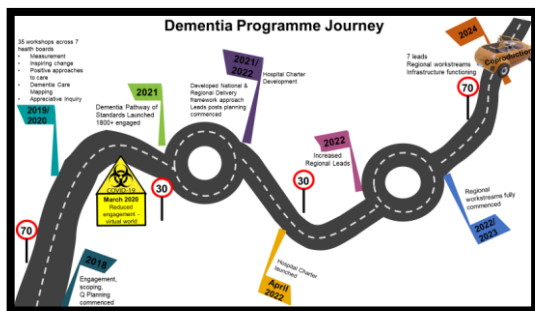


Coproducing a Dementia Care Programme for Wales

Overview



The Dementia Care Programme in Wales has been on a journey of coproduction since 2018. Its aim was to coproduce a workable solution to bring the Dementia Action Plan 2018-2022 into implementation and move dementia care forward across all regions of Wales.

A series of engagement events and workshops were held across Wales with people with lived experience of dementia, their family and carers, health, social care, local authority, third sector, education and volunteers to understand what matters to them most in relation to improving dementia care. Over 1,800 people were involved in this work and their continued input helped develop the Dementia Pathway of Standards (DPOS 2021) and a workplan for planning and implementation.

Objectives & Methods

To create, plan, implement and continually refine a programme for improving dementia care across Wales.

Methods used:

- Appreciative enquiry
- Ultimate purpose exercise (Foundation of Nursing Studies)
- Inspiring change workshops
- Measurement for Improvement workshops
- Positive approaches to care workshops
- Coaching for regions and independent dementia voice: (Lleisiau dementia)



Results

- Coproducing the Dementia Pathway of Standards (2021)
- Designing workplan for Wales aligning dementia standards to workstreams (see right)
- Readiness documents for workstreams to establish a regional approach to national work
- Formation and continued support of an independent voices group Lleisiau Dementia to ensure coproduction is at the forefront of what we do
- Community listening campaigns are taking place to help improve dementia care across communities
- Improvements in Memory Assessment Service (MAS) data
- Launch of a coproduced Dementia Friendly Hospital Charter (2022)
- Dementia improvement tool - Care Fit for VIPS used in all regions of Wales in 70 wards across 28 hospitals



Conclusion

Through coproduction we have been able to design a programme of support to improve dementia care across Wales and through evaluation and coproduction will continue to address what matters most for the people of Wales

Next Steps/Future Development

- Continue work on measurements of outcomes of dementia work
- Embedding developments into services
- Spread and scale of identified good practice

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