

Recommendation:

1. Think Carer thread
2. 'Carers Champion'
3. Review carer info on website
4. Increase respite capacity
5. Gaps in wellbeing

Progress :

1. Hayley Verrico seeking agreement from CLT to take request to Exec to embed 'Think Carer' approach.
2. Hayley seeking agreement from CLT to take request to Exec to seek Carers Champion from the members.
3. Work to begin this November by Strategy and Policy Officer and SPA Carers Service.
4. New 'meeting centre' day support for people with dementia and their carers opened in March '22 in Portishead, Clevedon, Nailsea, delivered by Alive.
5. Public Health grant funds new monthly arts and crafts session for carers in Clevedon, delivered by NS Carers Support (Alliance Homes). Further work will be considered within 'community model of care' below.

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6. Community model of care

7. Strategy for community engagement

Progress:

6. Commissioning team with Strategy and Policy Development Officer are exploring how this model is developing in other LAs to inform work in NS.

7. a) Questions will be added to the Adult Care Survey to better understand what matters to those who use services.

b) Adult Care's Strategy and Policy Development Team are creating a Panel of residents with lived experience. Corporate has an existing Citizens Panel.

c) ConnectED have a Service Users and Carers Advisory Group that we are engaging with which will potential inform research, strategy and policy going forward.

d) Workshop planned for Adult Care and Corporate to progress engagement.

