**DEMENTIA 2020 CITIZENS’ ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME**

**GROUP DISCUSSION: TEMPLATE FOR FEEDBACK**

This template can be used for recording feedback from a group discussion with people who have received a diagnosis of dementia in the last two years (between November 2014 and November 2016) and from their unpaid carers.

This template can be downloaded from: <http://consultations.dh.gov.uk/dementia/care-support-and> awareness.

(Please note the boxes in the word version will expand as you type in to them.)

Please indicate whether the responses you are recording are from people with dementia or carers of people with dementia or a mix of both.

**Number of participants with dementia:**

**Number of carers of people with dementia:**

**GETTING A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA**

How well was the diagnosis communicated to you as a person with dementia or as a carer?

Could anything be improved about the way the diagnosis was made? For example what you were told or the process you had to go through.

**THE HELP YOU HAD AFTER A DIAGNOSIS**

What kind of support did you get as a person with dementia or as a carer in the 12 months after your diagnosis? Please provide the prompts below:

* Support to help you manage the symptoms of dementia.
* Review of your medication
* Support for stress, anxiety or depression
* Help for your family or carer
* Support to help improve and maintain your memory (e.g cognitive stimulation therapy)
* Support to improve and/ or maintain your quality of life (e.g. information and advice, art, music or reminiscence activities, living well with dementia groups)
* Support for your physical health (e.g. occupational therapy, falls prevention support or physiotherapy)
* Support to remain at home i.e Home Care, meals on wheels etc
* Peer support such as Dementia Café’s
* Support for your relationships
* Support with communication
* Support with your finances
* I did not feel I needed any support at this stage.
* No support was given

Could the support you received have been improved. If yes, please provide more information. (This question is aimed at both people with dementia and carers)

**HOW WELL PEOPLE UNDERSTAND DEMENTIA**

In your experience, what is your overall impression of how well people understand dementia? (This question is aimed at both people with dementia and carers)

What are the 3 most effective ways of helping people to understand more about dementia? (This question is aimed at both people with dementia and carers)

Please offer the below prompts and ask participants to identify the top 3:

* Dementia Friends
* Education in schools
* Training for all staff groups
* Promoting research findings
* Online information (e.g on the website)
* Information on the TV and Radio
* Information in newspapers and magazines
* Information and advice available in the community (for example leaflets etc)
* Community events

Please send your completed template to dementiasurvey@dh.gsi.gov.uk **by 31st January 2017** or via post to:

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