





The Irish National Dementia Strategy: An overview of implementation

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National Dementia Office Leadership, Integration and Innovation

Our vision is that people with dementia and their family carers receive the supports and services they need to fulfil their potential and to maintain their identity, resilience and dignity as valued and active citizens in society.

Role of the National Dementia Office

- To oversee the strategy's implementation.
- Integrate different elements of the strategy into the wider health and social care system.
- To inform policy and practice on dementia care and support.
- Work in partnership and collaboration with key stakeholders, including people living with dementia and family carers.



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6 Priority Areas

- Better awareness and understanding
- Timely diagnosis and early intervention
- Integrated services and supports
- Training and education
- Research and information
- Leadership

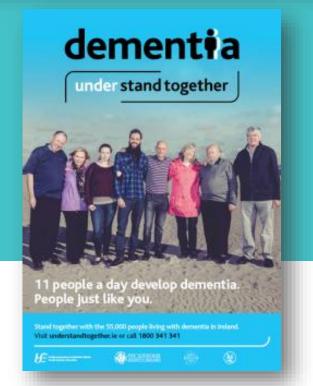


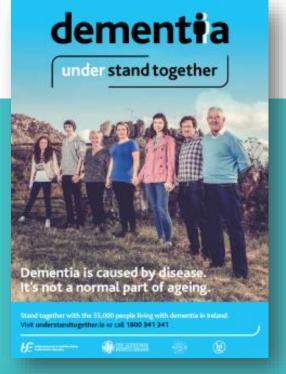
Highlights

- Understand Together Campaign
- Post-Diagnostic Support Pathway Project
- Dementia Diagnostic Project
- Education and Training
- Guidelines on use of Psychotropic Medications

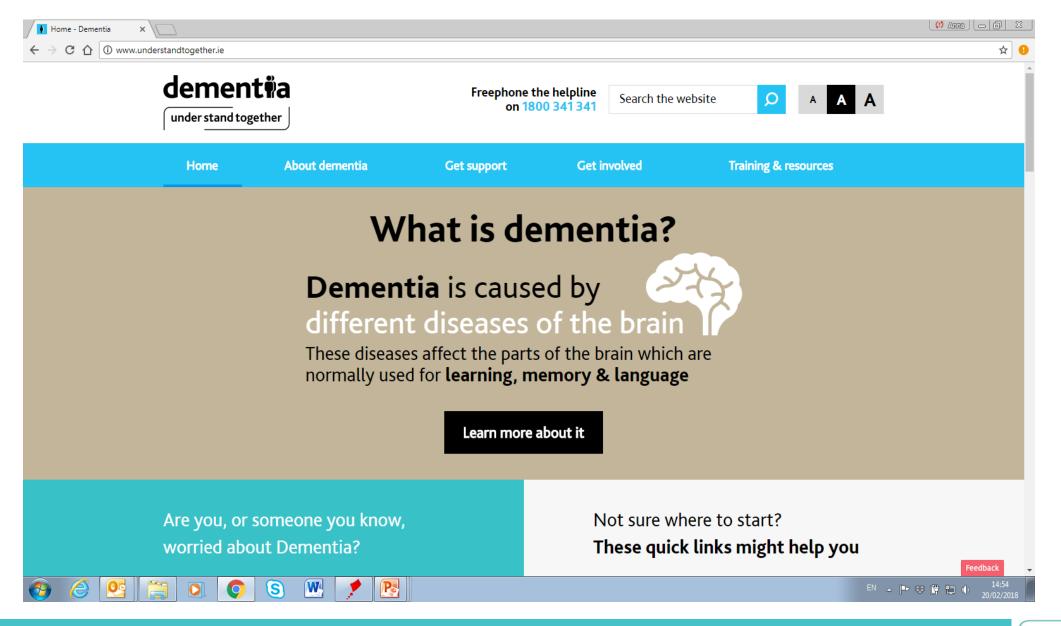




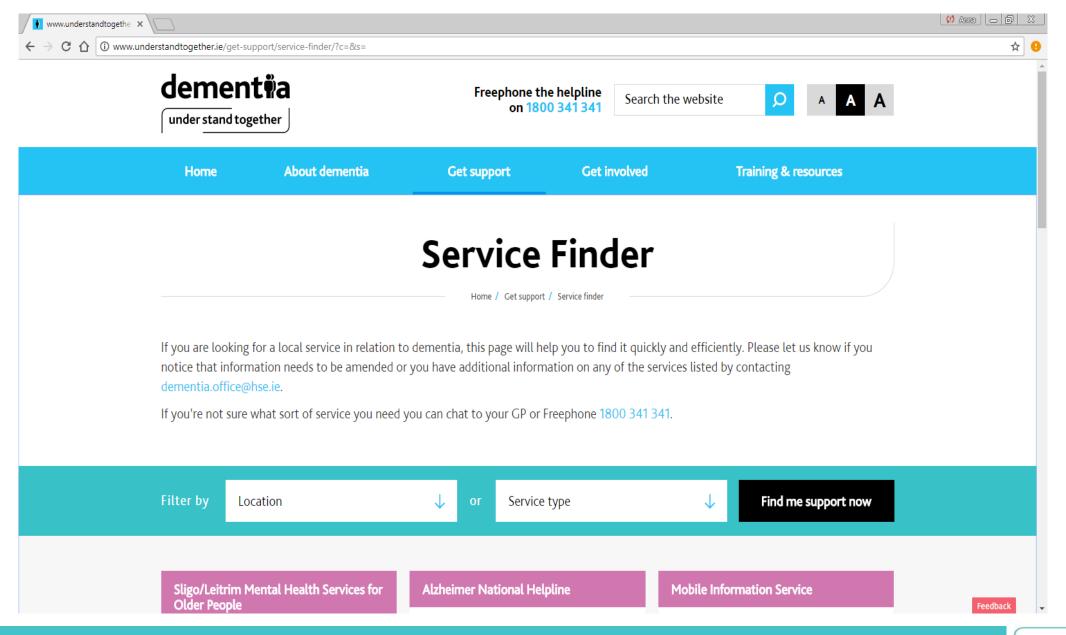






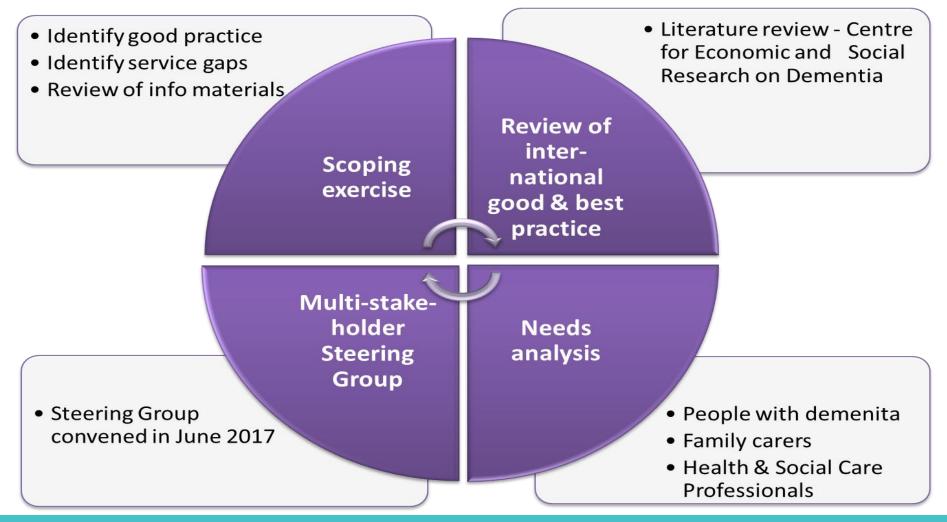








Post-Diagnostic Support Pathway Project



Development of Community Services

- Mapping Project
- Memory Technology Resource Rooms

Dementia Diagnostic Project

- Review of Memory Clinics
- Establishment of Project and Steering Group
- Literature review
- Scoping Exercise
- Development of Diagnostic Pathway
- Linked to PDS Pathway



Education and Training

- Education Review
- GP & Primary Care Team Education
- Homecare Education Programme

Clinical Guidelines on Psychotropic Medication

Currently being developed



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