

## **Minutes**

# **Cross Party Group on Dementia**

**Tuesday 15 March 2016, 14:00**

**Conference Room 21, Tŷ Hywel**

**Topic: 'Dementia: More than just memory loss', report by  
Older People's Commissioner for Wales**

### **In attendance**

Eluned Parrott AM (Chair) Altaf Hussain AM, Sarah Rochira (OPCW) Mia Rees (AMSS Darren Millar AM) Paul Sotis (AMSS David Melding AM) Michael Wallace (AMSS Eluned Parrott AM) Sue Phelps, Ed Bridges, Natalie Owen, Amy Kitcher (Alzheimer's Society) Daisy Cole, Richard Jones, Josh Hayman (Office of OPCW) Graeme Francis, Ceri Cryer, Terry Woodsford, Suzy Webster, Anne Jones, Rosanne Palmer (Age Cymru) Nesta Lloyd-Jones (NHS Confederation) Rosie Tope (Carers Wales) Jane Lewis (Hafod Care) Jacqueline Duke (NHS) Lynda Wallis (Vale 50+ Strategy Forum) Beti George (Carer) Giulia D'Aulerio (UHW) Pat Charles (WSOP COPA) Marianne Manse, Dee Jones (Dementia Friends Champions)

### **Welcome and minutes**

Eluned Parrott AM welcomed everyone to the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were presented and agreed.

### **Dementia: More than just memory loss**

Sarah Rochira (Older People's Commissioner for Wales) gave overview of new report 'Dementia: More than just memory loss'.

Suzy Webster (Age Cymru and carer for her mum) gave an account of the obstacles her family have experience whilst caring for her mum, who has dementia.

### **Comments and questions from group members**

Questions and comments were taken from the floor.

## **Overview of Alzheimer's Society '45,000 reasons' campaign**

Ed Bridges gave an overview of charity's campaign calling on Welsh Government to develop a dementia strategy for Wales.

## **Close**

Eluned Parrott AM thanked everyone for their attendance and drew the meeting to a close.