

## **From Swindon Dementia Strategy 2014-2019**

The 12 priorities are:

Priority 1: Improve public and professional awareness of dementia and reduce stigma

Priority 2: Improve timely diagnosis and treatment of dementia

Priority 3: Increase access to a range of flexible day, home based and residential respite options

Priority 4: Develop services that support people to maximise their independence

Priority 5: To increase community clinical support for patients experiencing dementia

Priority 6: Improve the skills and competencies of the workforce

Priority 7: Improve access to support and advice following diagnosis for people with dementia and their carers

Priority 8: To reduce avoidable hospital and care home admissions and decrease hospital length of stay

Priority 9: To ensure that the needs of younger people with dementia are addressed

Priority 10: To improve the quality of dementia care in care homes and hospitals

Priority 11: To improve end of life care for people with dementia

Priority 12: Safeguarding people living with dementia