Dementia Today and Tomorrow for Alzheimer's Society

What was the context?
The five year National Dementia Strategy was coming to an end in 2014. The Society wanted to work with our Centre for Health Solutions to determine how to maintain and drive improvements and make dementia care fit for the 21st century.

What did we do?
Held a roundtable with key Dementia stakeholders, health professionals and government to determine the effectiveness of the National Dementia Strategy.

Produced a report based on the Centre for Health Solutions analysis of the expert discussion of the challenges in caring more effectively for the increasing numbers of people with dementia and the progress made under the strategy; the challenges that remain; and what more needs to be done over the next five years if the progress to date is to be maintained and improved further. It also imagines what good dementia care and support should look like by 2020.

What was the impact?
Co-published between Deloitte and the Alzheimer's Society, this report enabled the Society to build a case for greater Dementia care and present a vision for Dementia care in 2020.

The report brings together the views of people with Dementia, their carers and supporters, and expert practitioners from across health and social care. It is their experience that has informed the assessment of progress over the past five years and likewise it is for all to heed their expectation of what should happen in the next five years.

Why did it matter?
This report was and can be used a resource to support the renewal of the drive to support the prime ministers challenge on dementia 2020 and support a new national commitment to prioritise dementia care in England and ensure that people with dementia and their carers receive world class dementia care and support.

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