

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD, 21 JANUARY 2013

ADULT SOCIAL CARE STRATEGIC COMMISSIONING PLANS 2013-14

1. The commissioning strategy is based on the three ASC priorities:
 - Promote and support people to maintain their independence;
 - Delivering a personalised approach to care;
 - Empowering people to engage with their communities and have fulfilled lives;and will focus on commissioning a range of preventative services.
2. During the course of 2013-14 we will be further developing our commissioning strategies and plans and creating a market position statement that sets out the local authority's ambitions for working with care providers to encourage the development of a diverse range of care options. It will include statements about local demand for different care and support options, the local authority's vision for care and support, and commissioning policies and practices.
3. We will focus on delivering the Older People's Accommodation Strategy agreed by Cabinet in July 2012:
 - 3.1 Delivering a dementia resource centre for The City.
 - 3.2 Reviewing and re-commissioning support service for older people – including access to short breaks (respite), specialist dementia support and bathing assistance.
 - 3.3 Ensuring good quality information and advice is available for all people whether they fund social care themselves or it is funded by the council.
 - 3.4 Investing in new designs and technology in aids and adaptations which support older people and carers to remain at home (Tele care).
 - 3.5 Better planning for the likely future demand for housing suitable for older people, including greater co-ordination between the planning authority and social and health care.
 - 3.6 Working with the market and ensure that the needs of most older people are met within general needs accommodation.
 - 3.7 Working with partners within the City Council and with RSLs to ensure effective use of existing sheltered housing.
 - 3.8 Reviewing the use of Supporting People funding to ensure it is directed in the right places to maximise outcomes for older people.
 - 3.9 Creating new investment in Extra Care Housing.
 - 3.10 Stimulating and shaping the market to ensure the provision of sufficient good quality care home places for older people, including those with mental health needs, which is fairly priced and affordable.
 - 3.11 Commissioning specialist housing for older people, which can also support people with dementia, and

3.12 Working with the market to ensure the provision of sufficient reablement; short-stay; and residential nursing resources to enable timely hospital discharge and avoid unnecessary hospital admissions.

4. We will review and ensure that the Integrated Community Equipment Store (ICES) supports reablement, enables discharge from hospital care and supports the choices that people make about remaining in their own homes and to self direct their own care. The new scheme will distinguish the provision of simple from complex aids to daily living and to provide a range of solutions to patients', service users' and carers' needs for equipment to maintain their independence. This service will be re-commissioned and a new contract in place by April 2014.
5. The Learning Disability Housing Strategy will be completed and we will commission long-term suitable housing that meets the needs of people with learning disabilities that are either living in the City already with family carers (transitions and adults) who will require accommodating and those people returning back to Peterborough from out of area placements. This work-stream is in partnership with Serco.
6. We will undertake an informal consultation to identify future needs for the provision of Learning Disability Day services. It will look at how day services can be updated and refreshed to:
 - Promote and support people to develop and maintain their independence (through paid jobs, social enterprises, etc.)
 - Deliver a personalised approach
 - Empower people to engage with their communities and have fulfilled lives.

Following this a formal consultation exercise will be undertaken if required.

7. We will improve the commissioning process for transitions covering both Learning Disability (children to adult transitions) and older people (older people with older carers). We will develop an accommodation planning process which provides a pathway to source accommodation in a collective yet personalised manner.
8. We will commission long-term suitable housing that meets the needs of people with mental ill health that are living in the City already and those people returning back to Peterborough from out of area placements.
9. We will develop a ASC Transport Strategy and commission transport services that meet the needs of our customers.
10. We will agree and implement the Peterborough Carers Strategy, commissioning a range of services to support carers in their role (eg 3.2, 3.3 above)
11. We will also undertake a range of business as usual work, around fee levels, ensuring our contracts are fit for purpose, monitoring and compliance.