

AGENDA ITEM

Corporate, Adult Services and Social Inclusion Select Committee

28th June 2011

EIT REVIEW OF COMMISSIONING OF CARERS AND ILS

SUMMARY

Members are asked to consider information gathered about the contracts currently in place to provide support to people with specific needs from various grants available to the Council. This is the initial phase of an EIT Review and the remaining elements are also described.

DETAIL

1. At its meeting on 15th March 2011 the Committee considered the scope of this Review. A tripartite meeting was held on 31st May and the scope is again presented to the Committee with the draft project plan for agreement. The aim of the review is to identify options for the future strategy, policy and service provision that will deliver efficiency savings and improve the effectiveness of the interventions provided by the Services commissioned.
2. This is the initial phase of the Review that will consider the present commissioning arrangements and how they fit into the changing world of adult services with personalisation etc. The proposed timetable is as follows:

Meeting	Actions
28 th June 2011	Consider present commissioning Arrangements and draw initial conclusions
13 th July 2011	Consider in more depth the value for money Aspect of Commissioned Services
13 th Sept 2011	Consider draft recommendations.

3. Attached as appendix 1 is a summary of the background to Supporting People as an initiative.
4. Attached as appendix 2 is the 5 year plan for Supporting People which formed the initial basis of the distribution of resources.
5. Attached as appendix 3 are three spreadsheets showing
 - All Supporting People contracts batched into main groupings.
 - Independent living projects
 - Carers' grant projects

where relevant information is included to show:-

- where additional funds are allocated from different sources.
- nature of the annual contract, whether block or unit cost and where there is a maximum allocation.
- the service supported and expected outcomes.

- the number of people who benefit from the service.
- when the contact was last reviewed with users and providers.

6. Members are asked to consider the information gathered. Officers from the Project Tram will be available at the meeting to give further details and answer questions. It is envisaged that the information on value for money that will be available on 14th July 2011 will allow members to draw conclusion about the basis of commissioning across the range of services and how it fits into the wider strategy for such services.

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