

Transformation to 2021 proposal details

Name of Transformation to 2021 proposal: Public Health – older people
T21 Opportunity Reference: PH7 Public Health – older people
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Department:

Adults' Health and Children's Services
Care

Corporate
Services

Culture,
Communities and
Business Services

Economy,
Transport and
Environment

Date of assessment: 9/4/2019

Detailed

Overview

Is this a detailed or an overview EIA?

Description of service / policy and the proposed change

Describe the current service or policy, giving a brief description of the current services in scope and the user demographic:

Steady and Strong is an evidence-based falls prevention programme coordinated by Hampshire County Council Public Health team which funds infrastructure, specialist training and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for the programme (allocated budget £45K). Steady and Strong has 100 classes across Hampshire, run by self-employed instructors, with over 1000 participants at any one time.

A recent evaluation showed:

- Most participants were women, 73%.
- The average age of participants was 79.9 years
- Just under half of participants reported a long-term condition, 42%.

Around 79,000 people over 65 years fall in Hampshire each year and falls/reduced mobility is the most common condition in people contacting Adults' Health and Care.

Geographical impact:

All Hampshire

Basingstoke & Deane

East Hampshire

Eastleigh

Fareham

Gosport

Hart

Havant

New Forest

Rushmoor

Test Valley

Winchester

Describe the proposed change, including how this may impact on service users or staff:

The proposed change is a 13% budget reduction. Work is underway within the existing budget to develop the Steady and Strong programme in accordance with the falls needs assessment and partnership strategy. This investment would ensure the programme is expanded to provide good coverage across the county, focussing on areas of greatest need. The proposed change for T21 is that the programme should be maintained, rather than further investment in expansion. There would be sufficient remaining budget to train new instructors where necessary and support their Continued Professional Development to maintain capacity. The proposed budget reduction would not result in classes stopping.

Who does this impact assessment cover?

Service users

HCC staff (including partners)

Engagement and consultation

Has any pre-consultation engagement been carried out?

Yes

No

No, but planned to take place

Describe the consultation or engagement you have performed or are intending to perform.

Describe who was engaged or consulted. What was the outcome of the activity and how have the results influenced what you are doing? If no consultation or engagement is planned, please explain why.

No specific consultation has been carried out on this proposal – however, the County Council ran a major public consultation exercise over the Summer 2019 on a range of options for finding further budget savings including increasing Council Tax, using reserves and making changes to the way services are delivered, which may mean reducing or withdrawing certain services. The outcome of this consultation will be presented to the County Council's Cabinet in October 2019. When decisions are made to pursue the options, further specific consultation will be carried out with stakeholders on the detailed options where required.

Consideration of impacts

Indicate whether the proposed change is expected to have a positive, neutral or negative (Low, Medium or High) impact on people who share the following characteristics.

For any characteristics with a positive, low negative, medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe this impact in the box provided.

For any characteristics with a medium negative, or high negative impact, please describe any mitigations in the box provided.

Statutory considerations

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact:					
Mitigation:					
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact:					
Mitigation:					
Sexual orientation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact:					

Mitigation:

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Race	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Religion or belief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Gender reassignment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Marriage or civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Pregnancy and maternity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

Other considerations

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Impact:
Mitigation:**

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
Rurality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Impact:

Mitigation:

If you have only identified neutral impacts, please state why:

The Steady and Strong Programme is one part of the partnership falls prevention strategy which was developed in 2018 to agree a consistent approach to falls prevention between organisations in Hampshire. As part of this strategy, there is a commitment to increase strength and balance provision (an evidence based approach to preventing falls) in addition to the Steady and Strong programme. For example, working with leisure providers to increase the strength and balance content of their exercise offer. This would mean that even if the Steady and Strong programme is maintained at current levels, there could be wider opportunities to access strength and balance for people in Hampshire.

Additional information

[Click here for guidance on any other factors to consider.](#)

Include any other brief information which you feel is pertinent to this assessment here:
(optional)