

Transformation to 2021 proposal details

Name of Transformation to 2021 proposal: Residential Re-Provide Supported Living

T21 Opportunity Reference: LD1 and PD1

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Adults' Health and Children's Services
Care

Corporate
Services

Culture,
Communities and
Business Services

Economy,
Transport and
Environment

Date of assessment: 13/5/2019

Is this a detailed or an overview EIA?

Detailed

Overview

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:

Learning Disabilities: Supported living is where people live with support in a domestic setting in their local communities. This will often mean sharing accommodation and/or support to some extent. There are approximately 600 people with a learning disability and/or autism, funded by Hampshire County Council, living in residential care homes in Hampshire (including short-stay placements). The annual cost of Learning Disability residential care to Hampshire County Council is approximately £49m. These proposals are designed to deliver savings of £2m. These proposals are a continuation of the existing (T19) residential re-provision programme and are expected to impact on approximately 130 people. Mental Health: There are approximately 180 people in Mental Health services funded by Hampshire County Council, living in residential care homes. The Mental Health proposal is designed to save £600k (from a total budget Residential and Nursing budget of 6m) and would impact on those people who are assessed as being able to move on and live more independently. Physical Disabilities: There are approximately 172 adults with a Physical Disability funded by Hampshire County Council living in residential care homes. The Physical disability proposal is designed to deliver savings to the value of £500k (from a total Residential and Nursing Care budget of 6m).

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:

This project would involve continuing to commission new forms of accommodation and support to reduce the reliance on residential care for people with a learning disability, Physical Disability or Mental Health condition. This would involve the development of new supported living schemes, including Extra Care housing, as well as supporting providers to deregister residential care homes into supported living units. Residential care provision would continue to become increasingly focused on those people with the most complex and urgent needs. Individuals in supported living would have their own tenancy, would be able to access a wider range of benefits and would have greater access to their own resources.

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact:	A small number of people in their 50s and 60’s who have a learning disability, Mental Health condition and physical and or a medical needs and who would benefit from a change in accommodation would be encouraged to move into accommodation which is aimed at older people (people 55+), this could be residential or nursing care.				
Mitigation:	The people who are supported by these services would be assessed to understand their current needs and where it was demonstrated that they would benefit from accommodation more focused on supporting Older People. Dedicated social work resource would be made available to them and their carers / families to help understand their care needs and how they could be met by alternative accommodation. The families of the individuals who are supported would be fully involved where appropriate.				
Disability	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Impact: The de-registration of residential care homes would have a positive impact on people with a learning disability, Physical Disability or Mental Health condition. It would increase the security of their tenure in the accommodation as individuals have a tenancy agreement underpinning their occupation of the accommodation. They also would have access to housing benefits. The process of deregistration includes training for staff in person centred approaches and therefore changes the approach of staff to individuals to be more empowering. When individuals become tenants they would have greater opportunities to become active citizens with a greater role and stake in their local community.

Mitigation: People would be supported to move into supported accommodation by social work staff. Independent advocacy would also continue to be offered to them to help if it is required

	Positive	Neutral	Low negative	Medium negative	High negative
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

Impact:
Mitigation:

Other considerations

Positive

Neutral

Low negative

Medium
negative

High
negative

Poverty

Impact:

People with a learning disability, Physical Disability or Mental Health condition living in residential care have access to very little of their own money, once a care home is deregistered individuals living in it would have access their full benefit entitlements

Mitigation:

Positive

Neutral

Low negative

Medium
negative

High
negative

Rurality

Impact:
Mitigation:

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

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)