

Appendix One – Schemes included within BCF

The following are some examples of the schemes which are included within BCF and IBCF.

1. Care Package retention of 7 days

Aim of scheme: Cheshire East Council have an agreement with extra care housing schemes and Dom care providers to pay a retainer to the care provider in order to keep the care provision open whilst the individual is absent for a period of time, e.g., in hospital. The retainer ensures that individual's existing care provider is kept available for a period of up to 7 days to resume the existing care package when the person is fit or ready to return home. If the person is in hospital this should facilitate a timelier/appropriate discharge.

2. The use of Live Well online information and advice resource (iBCF)

Aim of scheme: Cheshire East Council has embarked on a programme to deliver a new online resource to the public: Live Well Cheshire East. Both Clinical Commissioning Groups have expressed a desire to utilise this platform and expand the offer to create a community infrastructure that maps all existing assets for use of professional staff alongside members of the public

3. Assistive Technology

Aim of scheme: Reduce the demand on health and social care services over the longer term by ensuring access to assistive technology and telecare solutions to people with eligible needs to maintain independence in a community setting.

- Increase the independence of people living with long term conditions and complex care
- Support for carers to maintain their caring role.
- Improved access to the right service at the right time is the overall aim of this scheme.

4. Disabled Facilities Grants

Aim of scheme: The Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) contributes to preventing non-elective admissions and DTOC in Cheshire East through the provision of adaptations that enable independence at home, and reduce falls and the risk of injury to disabled people and their carers. It is anticipated that 800 people will benefit from adaptations to their home over the period of the BCF plan.

5. Support at Home Service – (British Red Cross to provide practical and emotional support at home over 7 days)

Aim of scheme: The aim of the service is to provide short-term (up to 2-weeks) support over 7 days for individuals who are at risk of being admitted to hospital and for people who are being discharged from hospital in the Cheshire East area. This support should provide practical and emotional support for individuals to help them to regain their confidence, maintain their confidence and avoid any future crisis,

with a focus on enabling a person to become confident in self-management, or know how to access support and information, if required, to help them keep well.