

**Proposing to replace a longish day in
an Age Concern day centre for a
relatively few people, with a wider
range of options for many more
older people, and particularly those
that are too frail to attend day
centres.....
and achieve efficiency savings**

**Total Value Day Care contract :
£114,716**

Number of places - 74

Clients pay daily fee of £7.50

Purpose: relieve social isolation

Criteria: socially isolated, may have some degree of frailness (mental or physical) but do not require personal care.

Age Concern day centres are not equipped or staff/volunteers trained to provide personal care

A minority of clients are critical/substantial

Supporting You

Contract Value ; £64,000

682 clients

92% have not sought help before

6-8 week waiting list

Welfare benefits claimed £1.1m

Supporting You :

**Home assessment leading to low
level care arrangement from
community resources plus
benefits review**

**On going support – regular review
periods
and the provision of**

Social opportunities or activities:

Morning or afternoon clubs -90 people attend 7 clubs in Crewe and Nantwich area

Accompanied transport to appointments

Assistance with financial affairs

Household tasks and aids & adaptations

Telephone visiting

Befriending

**Proposing a careful process with
existing day centre clients;
individual discussion with trained
staff on all their needs
slow transition
opportunity to try new options
maintain friendship circles
continue to provide transport
maintain staff/volunteer support**

Other Age Concern Activities in Cheshire East:

**Direct Payments Support & Care
Brokerage**

Advocacy

Get Active

Information & Advice

Personal Assistant Register

Mentoring

Coming soon

Demenshare : web based support for people with dementia and their carers (in partnership with Cheshire East)

Men in Sheds – a Shed will open in Crewe in early 2011 (Lottery funded) Aimed at socially isolated men 5 days per week

Target Well Being – physical activity for over 55's. (Lottery funded)