

Section 256 Report

Appendix 2

Background

The Council, along with our Health and Wellbeing partners has made a substantial investment in prevention and early intervention services and support. This is to support people to be as well as they can be and to have a good quality of life. It is also to prevent and delay people needing specialist care services.

Cheshire East places prevention and early intervention at its heart. This will ensure:

- availability of comprehensive information, advice and guidance to support people to have a good quality of life;
- services and support are available, some for all adults, some for targeted groups of people, to prevent ill health and maintain physical, emotional, financial, and social wellbeing;
- preventative services and support are available to make the new arrangements around co-funding and eligibility for personal social care possible

Public spending is coming under increasing pressure. This means that health and social care services must be even more rigorously targeted on those people at greatest need and risk, and that enhanced approaches to supporting people with lower levels of need, in order to maintain their wellbeing and independence and avoid premature escalation in dependency, must be rapidly advanced.

Summary of service

To proactively provide an outreach service which targets people who may be on the brink of physical dependence or social isolation, and to ensure that they receive the lower level support and advice they need to prevent them from requiring intensive, expensive health and social care services

Progress

Draft Service Specification completed and awaiting sign off.

Milestones

Sign off pilot specification	Mid - Feb-15
Governance, regular reporting & evaluation process established	End Feb - 15
Explore & develop Evaluation options with MMU	Mar-15
Develop ITT with procurement	Feb-15
Go out to market	Mar-15
Award contract	May-15
Contract start date	1 st June -15
Service launch date	Jul-15
Receive and review 3 month highlight report	Nov-15
Receive and review 6 month highlight report	Feb-16
Interim external evaluation report	May-16