

Appendix 3

Assistive Technology for People with Learning Disabilities Project Plan Update Jan 2015

Background: This is a pilot to explore the use of Assistive Technology (AT) options within 24 hour supported tenancy based schemes and individuals living in their own homes as part of the Care Fund Calculator review work.

The pilot will link with AT suppliers and developers to consider new and innovative solutions that can be tested within environments where staff or family carers continue to be available to observe, oversee support and reassure. The service is targeted at adults with a Learning Disability who have extensive levels of support and supervision.

The service will be provided concurrently, alongside traditional methods of support in the pilot phase.

Update:

- The Social Workers for the project are in place and the Care Fund Calculator reassessment programme started ahead of schedule in December 2014 with AT as an integral part of the work with individuals who are receiving support
- The AT lifestyle assessment systems have been acquired and training session is booked in January 2015 to support the implementation of the systems
- The recruitment of the AT Social Care Assessor will now take place in January following consideration of a number of redeployment candidates. Specialist AT support is provided by the existing AT SCA until the learning disability specialist is in place

Milestones & Progress (including Evaluation):

Key milestones	Due date:	RAG rating:
1) Assistive technology Social Care Assessor and Social workers appointed	Dec 2014	A –Social Workers appointed, AT worker to be recruited in Jan 2015
2) CFC reassessment programme commences	Jan 2015	Achieved – commenced in Dec 2014
3) Monthly Performance Reporting Commences	Mar 2015	G
4) 3 month highlight report	June 2015	G
5) Start of Benefits Realisation	May 2015	G

6) 6 month evaluation	Sept 2015	G
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