



Supporting People

The Supporting People service commissions services in partnership with Torbay and Southern Devon Health Care Trust and Devon and Cornwall Probation Service to promote the independence of vulnerable people. The service commissions housing related support for vulnerable people with a local connection who need support to remain living independently. Services intervene early to prevent the greater financial and social cost of acute responses to incidents such as threatened homelessness, poor mental health and domestic abuse.

Through contract re-negotiation and re-procurement the service has already saved £830,000. Further savings are proposed within the following contracts:

- Accommodation Plus (£200,000)
- Offender Management Floating Support (£170,000)
- Social Inclusion Floating Support (£200,000)
- Cumberland Complex (£100,000).

Accommodation Plus:

The contract for this service will cease. Personal budgets will be set up for clients still receiving support from supportive landlords (28 people). This means that these clients will be able to pay, if they wish to do so, supportive landlords directly for any additional services and support they receive.

The remaining clients will be supported by generic floating support service. Referrals to the service will cease to prevent the need for additional clients to be transferred elsewhere.

Offender Management Floating Support:

The proposal is to end the contract currently in place for the provision of a floating support service for clients of the Probation Service. Clients will continue to be supported through other existing services.

Social Inclusion Floating Support:

This proposal is to re-model the Social Inclusion Floating Support Service to deliver at a reduced cost and capacity. The reduction in capacity will be managed over the coming months to ensure that no clients lose their service or be transferred elsewhere.

Cumberland Complex:

To re-configure the service to ensure clients are receiving appropriate services and there is no duplication in service delivery.

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