

Appendix 6

Future Commissioning Priorities

There is widespread acknowledgement of the need to address future models of care, new ways of working and the future commissioning and funding of care and support.

Torbay has identified a number of priorities for adult social care commissioning including;

- Developing a market position statement for adult social care,
- Supporting people to remain independent at home by developing an outcomes-based specification for domiciliary care and support with a focus on reablement and recovery,
- Review residential and nursing care to inform a specific commissioning plan for accommodation-based care and support,
- Implement a quality assurance framework with all care homes,
- Work with Devon Partnership Trust and the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) to address care and support needs for people with poor mental health,
- Specify and procure community equipment services with the CCG,
- Deliver planned extra care housing schemes,
- Support a refresh of and implementation of a dementia strategy.

The development of a market position statement for Torbay will inform a more detailed commissioning plan linked to the priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Board. Adult social care commissioners will work with the CCG to further integrate commissioning governance and support for health, adult social care, support, housing and public health to make the best use of resources across organisations to support the commissioning function. A project team has been set up to consider individually negotiated packages of care and this will form part of the wider review of accommodation-based care and support. Service users, providers and carers, as well as operational staff and the community voluntary sector will be involved in this review.