

Torbay Council Corporate Plan: Summary of Commissioning Priorities for Adult Social Care

The Council's Corporate Plan (2015-2019) includes the following commissioning priorities for 2016-2017.

1.7.2 Care Model

- Living Well@Home development programme
- Care Homes outcomes based commissioning
- Accommodation, care and support strategy
- Outcomes based specification for extra care housing and procurement

1.7.3 Autism

- Provide autism awareness training for all staff that come into contact with people with autism
- Provide specialist training for key staff, such as GPs and community care assessors.
- Undertake community care assessments for adults with autism irrespective of their IQ and perceived ability
- Appoint an Autism lead for Torbay
- Develop a clear pathway to diagnosis and assessment for adults with autism
- Commission services based on adequate population data and needs assessment

1.7.4 Learning Disabilities

- Focus on people living full and independent lives, where secure homes and fulfilling lives are a priority
- We will help people and let them know what options they have to help them achieve their goals
- Improved accessibility to community services for those people who have a learning disability
- Improve access to employment and housing

1.7.5 Mental Health

- Delivery of the improvement plan with joint commissioning arrangements with Devon County Council and South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group
- Support for integrated personal care planning and brokerage

1.7.6 Housing and Care

- Implement the homelessness prevention plan
- Re-commissioning of accommodation based and outreach support for single homeless and young peoples' homelessness support services and young parents service
- Implement the Devon protocol to support joint action on improving health through housing
- Accommodation-based care and support plan
- Better use of equipment, home improvements, grants and technology
- Homelessness strategy delivery including, prevention and early intervention and alternatives to temporary accommodation and improved hospital discharge

- Undertake full assessment of the health needs of the homeless population of Torbay is carried out by Oct 2016
- The physical development of Care Homes to provide an environment fit for the provision of care and in support through the Villa Revival programme and Housing Strategy.

1.7.7 Safeguarding Adults

- Continue to prevent abuse and neglect wherever possible, understand the causes of abuse and neglect, and learn from experience
- Safeguard adults in a way that supports choice and control and improves their lives
- Provide information and promote public awareness to enable people in the community to be informed so that they know when, and how, to report suspected abuse