

DRAFT - Supporting Information and Impact Assessment

Proposal:	Simple Aids for Daily Living (SADLs)
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Section 1: Background Information	
1.	<p>What is the proposal / issue?</p> <p>This proposal seeks to reduce the Torbay Council element of the Simple Aids for Daily Living (SADLs) service budget by £20k in 2017/18 and a further £20k in 2018/19. Leaving a remaining SADLs budget in 2018/19 of £73,800 funded by Torbay Council.</p> <p>The SADLs service is 'match funded' by the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who currently make a contribution of £113,800 although it is anticipated that they will only continue to match that funded by Torbay Council.</p>
2.	<p>What is the current situation?</p> <p>The SADLs service currently provides equipment for people i.e. walking frames/sticks, perching stools, toileting etc. This proposal seeks to reduce the current budget for this service and entails a review of those aids which are deemed 'ordinary' aids and do not therefore need to be funded by Social Care.</p> <p>People are assessed in the community and hospital predominantly by Occupational Therapists, nurses and Physiotherapists. This may lead to a recommendation for simple aid equipment to support rehabilitation, enable independence and support people to remain in their homes, access community, keep people mobile and prevent risks of falls. A prescription would then be written out for people to then collect the equipment from a local retailer.</p> <p>Since October 2016 Safe+Well (S+W) has been launched which offers online guidance and free advice from a S+W funded Occupational Therapist and signposts people to where they can privately fund equipment. Prescribers have been trained and are now able to support people to find their own solution to purchasing equipment privately, also providing people with a wider choice of equipment that they are able to purchase.</p>

3.	<p>What options have been considered?</p> <p>At this stage of the process this is the only option that has been considered to date as it is not a duty to provide 'ordinary' aids. .</p>
4.	<p>How does this proposal support the ambitions, principles and delivery of the Corporate Plan 2015-19?</p> <p>This proposal support the following principles of the Corporate Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use reducing resources to best effect
5.	<p>Who will be affected by this proposal and who do you need to consult with?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and potential users of the SADLs service • Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust • South Devon and Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
6.	<p>How will you propose to consult?</p> <p>Consultation will be undertaken as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion with partner organisations • This proposal will also be consulted upon as part of the general budget consultation – online and paper copies of the questionnaire will be made available.
<p>Section 2: Expected Implications and Impact Assessment (These sections will be updated and expanded following the consultation period.)</p>	
7.	<p>What are the <u>expected</u> financial and legal implications?</p> <p>None.</p>
8.	<p>What are the <u>expected</u> risks? Expected risks if the proposal is implemented:</p> <p>People not able to afford or choose not to purchase the equipment needed potentially resulting in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased risk of falls • Isolation • Pressure on family/carers to provide solution