

Title **Comprehensive review of high cost care packages**

Service Area **Social Services**

Estimated Savings **£91,900**

Summary

There are a number of service users who have high cost care packages provided by a range of organisations - with some care packages being provided outwith the Clackmannanshire area.

This proposal recommends a review of the high cost care packages, which are mainly provided for people with a learning disability or with complex care needs and/or profound and multiple learning disability

This would help to shift the balance of care, ensuring adults with the most complex learning difficulties continue to have their needs / outcomes met appropriately whilst reducing the reliance on traditional models of care.

Impact

The review process will reference best practice models for this care group to ensure people with learning disabilities enjoy fulfilled lives in the community and opportunities to build independent living skills. Where this has been successfully developed, the need for traditional services diminishes, client's lives are more fulfilled in a range of areas and efficiencies are realised. It will include the promotion and increased uptake of Self Directed Support, however, there are potential gaps in alternative provision locally.