

Title **Review of care provision and community supports for older people**

Service Area **Social Services**

Estimated Savings **£273,000**

Summary

There has been a steady decline in demand for traditional day care as a means of support. The day care services are designed to accommodate 250 full day sessions for adults and older people – currently 107 of the available sessions are being used. Potential clients are finding alternative supports to current day care service thanks to the introduction of Self Directed Support and other alternatives to traditional models of day support being sought by members of the public.

The proposal seeks to review current day support arrangements with a view to developing therapeutic models of day support which are enabling, and integrated with the health service.

Impact

This project would develop a therapeutic delivery model which exists in other areas of Forth Valley and supports the integration of health and social care, thus ensuring consistency of opportunity for citizens of Clackmannanshire. There is a risk that the Third Sector would be unable to meet the demands of the community. And the on-going support needs of existing users with complex care needs could not be met by alternative providers. This could lead to premature and unwanted demand on long term care resources. Savings would be realised through an overall reduction in staffing, reduction in transportation costs and building rationalisation.