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Supporting People Programme in Monmouthshire 2016/17

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2016/17 Local Commission Plan

- A new approach, being introduced in 16/17 by Welsh Government, being piloted this year – more resource efficient

- Only individual proposals for altering, amending or developing the programme as outlined in the approved 2015/17 plan are presented

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2016/17 Headlines

- The indicative Supporting People Programme Grant remains the same as for 2015/16 - £2,039,175

- Strategies for managing the predicted cuts make resources available for developing the programme

- Overall there is pressure to support an increasingly wider range of initiatives/objectives

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Freeing-up resources for developing services

- Phase II of pricing strategy –
  - Ensuring value for money on an individual provider basis
  - Moving from a capped cost per support worker to a consistent cost per support hour
- Identifying where accommodation based support is inappropriate – replacing with floating support, based on need

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Required Areas of focus

- Social Services and Well-being Act – prevention agenda

- Collaboration/integration with Tackling Poverty agenda – Families First and Flying Start

- Domestic Abuse and Violence

- Learning Disability and Mental Health

- Younger People and Care Leavers

- Support based on need not tenure or accommodation

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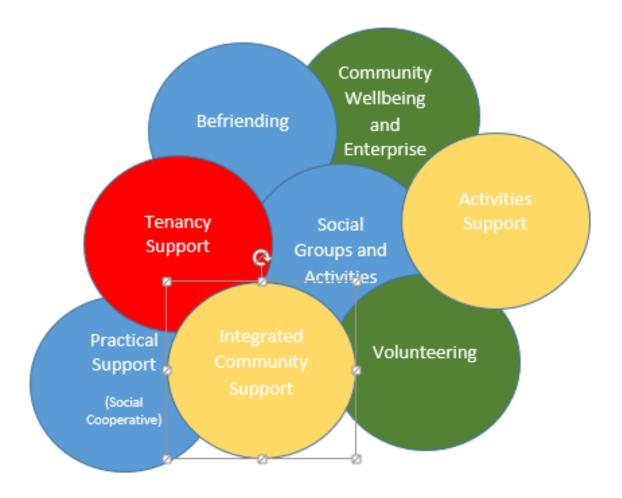supporting independence
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Contributing to MCC's approach

- Place-based support around the 4 hubs in Abergavenny, Monmouth, Chepstow and Caldicot

- Integrated services

- Prevention and early intervention

- Effective support transition for younger people, especially care leavers

MCC's Place-based model

Place-Based support

A pilot programme, involving 4 x FTE support workers that:

- Links tenancy support to the integrated services and health services in each community

- Ensures that effective listeners have ease of access to tenancy support

- Takes access to tenancy support closer to the service user

- Provides experience that will inform the development of further, more seamless provisions

- Situated in the Gateway environment

Gateway development

- Currently 10% of SPPG with no outcomes

- Increased intervention – prevention – floating support provision; become an outcome delivering service

- Piloting MCC support workers in Abergavenny & Monmouth and External provider hosted workers in Chepstow and Caldicot (to understand reality of concerns around external staff working in MCC environment)

- Gateway brokerage to develop access to other place-based support assets.

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Place-based social inclusion (activities)

- 4 x P/T social inclusion & activity support workers, hosted by an external provider

- Resource transferred from over-provided older people floating support

- Support available to all client groups in the community

- More than the current activity support worker role – not just organising for other support workers to access

- An outcome delivery role

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Younger People & Care Leavers

Supported Lodgings:

- ☐ 1 x PT support worker

- ☐ To support foster parents/Carers in supporting Young People to develop and enhance life skills to move into independent living

Youth Transition project

- ☐ 1 x PT support worker

- ☐ Supporting Young People into Education, Employment or Training

Accommodation based support

Developing floating support based on need to replace accommodation based support

- Physical and sensory disability service
- Learning Disability services

- Spendplan shows reduction in expenditure against these categories, but appropriate floating support actually maintained

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