

IJB61. Proposed Model of Older People's Day Services

The Integration Joint Board considered a report by the Head of Integration on the proposed model of older people's day services. Within the current model, the term 'day services' covered a range of services and activities, which catered for a variety of people and needs. Day services served a number of different purposes, most of which were broadly preventive including:-

- providing social contact and stimulation; reducing isolation and loneliness
- maintaining and/or restoring independence
- providing a break for carers; offering activities which provide mental and physical stimulation; enabling care and monitoring of very frail and vulnerable older people
- offering low-level support for older people at risk
- assisting recovery and rehabilitation after an illness or accident
- providing care services such as bathing and nail-cutting
- promoting health and nutrition; providing opportunities for older people to contribute as well as receive

It was proposed to develop a mixed model for day opportunities for older people. This was underpinned within the enhanced model of care which was critical to ensuring the Partnership could deliver the Board's strategic aims and objectives. The model had three main elements: Inclusion and Independence Programme, Reablement Day Services and Maintenance Day Services.

Decision

The Integration Joint Board agreed the proposed change to the model for day services for Older People and the development of the Inclusion and Independence Programme.