

Appendix C(iii)

Independent Living Specification

TOTAL AMOUNT ALLOCATED £80,000 per annum

(To be split into equal annual amounts with grants being paid in advance in two stages during the year on a 60/40 basis). The level of funding will be reviewed after two years.

Mandatory and discretionary council tax relief (subject to eligibility)

Contribution towards to car parking costs of volunteers while they are working in the town centre.

If sessional work at the Council's Customer Service Centre is required, to help meet validated additional costs 'in kind' contributions of:

- Desk/work space
- Telephones (line rental and calls)
- Free parking (while working at the Customer Service Centre)

Core Objective(s)

- Through the provision of outreach services, to help older people from Kettering Borough (aged 65+) to live independently and give them choice and control over their daily lives.
- To provide advice and information to older people in their own homes which will ensure they are able to access services and funding for which they are eligible
- To work in partnership with other agencies in delivering services to older people
- To increase participation of older people in leisure (physical activity) and cultural activities.
- To reduce social/geographic isolation.

Minimum Requirements

1. Focus on a range of quality services to assist older people (65+) to maintain independence in their homes, reduce accidents and support carers.

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2. Through outreach operations in Kettering and one of the Market Towns support older people to live in their own homes, providing relevant advice and information
3. Provide advisory services to include advice on debt and money advice, benefits, food and nutrition, healthy lifestyles and warm homes.
4. Provide opportunities for older people to access physical activities and mental stimulation.
5. Provide social and leisure activities in order to offer opportunities for retired people to learn new skills and enjoy a healthy and fulfilling retirement
6. Develop, in conjunction with identified partners, community rehabilitation services for those with long term health conditions
7. Ensure equality of access to services; develop opportunities to work in partnership with other groups and people living in rural areas and market towns. Possibility joint delivery of out of hours activities and events
8. Work with key partners to help deliver and add value to this specification.
9. Link in to the Activity on Referral schemes to incorporate Age UK Care Navigator and GP Welcome Home pilots
10. Participate in the Kettering Health & Well Being partnership and take an active part in the quarterly Kettering Futures Partnerships
11. Work with other relevant SLA holders
12. Acknowledge the funding and support from Kettering Borough Council when providing this service.
13. To take an active part in the quarterly meetings of the Kettering Futures Partnership

Key outcomes

Older people are fully informed about their eligibility for resources and services
Older people are able to remain in their own homes for longer
Older people have healthy lifestyles (including diet, less alcohol, stop smoking, physical activity and mental stimulation)
Older people are less socially isolated
Fewer older people are in fuel poverty

Performance Indicators

- Provide evidence that provision of services is maximising older people's (65+) independence – one case study to be provided quarterly
- No of different types of services linked to core objectives and minimum requirements offered to support the independence of older people and numbers accessing each service type.
- No of people visited in their own homes and examples of advice given
- Evidence of working with people who reflect the demographics of the local area
- A minimum of 90% satisfaction rate, based on surveys conducted at least once in the year.
- Actively seek other funding to develop the services that help to achieve the outcomes of this SLA with a target of 75% of the annual grant achieved. This could include in kind support and income generation

Added Value

- i. Demonstrate partnership working with other voluntary and statutory agencies that help achieve the objectives of this specification.
- ii. Explain how your organisation's activities also support other local priorities (the Council's Corporate Priorities, the Community Strategy, the Community Safety Partnership Plan Reflect relevant Kettering Health & Wellbeing Partnership's priorities (currently Healthy Lifestyles and Elderly)
- iii. Evidence of implementation of Quality Management systems including the quality of data for management purposes.

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On behalf of the Management Committee of the Service Provider

Management position of signatory

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On behalf of Kettering Borough Council

Position of the Signatory within the Council

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