

Decentralisation: Pilot projects outline plan – Appendix 17

Ambition 4: People enjoy healthy, safe, and independent lives through timely support that is most suited to their needs			
Project:	Utilising our estate to meet the needs of local people	Lead Officer:	Executive Director Strategy and Partnerships, Executive Director Finance and Resources
Outline proposal:			
Working with communities and partners, a pilot to review how and where we deliver services from across Huntingdonshire to best meet local needs and to utilise libraries as a point of access to support.			
This pilot will test whether services and support are delivered from the most suitable space, for example – could family contact visits for children in care or regular meetings with support workers take place in library settings and move away from delivery in other council buildings? Is there an appetite from partner organisations to deliver more from council buildings, or vice versa. This pilot aims to answer these questions, engaging residents and to create a model that could later be rolled out countywide.			
Deliverables:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assets mapped • Engagement with other council services, partners and residents identifies local needs • Support or services are delivered from the most suitable space • Assets that are not required are released or re-purposed 			
Benefits / Outcomes:			
Indicative timescale:	Target Place:	Tactical / Strategic?	
July 2023 to July 2024	Huntingdonshire		
Decentralised approach:			
Services and support are offered from the most suitable place that meets the needs of the local communities they serve.			
Impact / success measure(s):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increased awareness by residents of how and where support and services can be accessed 2) Increased service/support delivered through public facing assets 3) Number of assets released or repurposed 			
Resources required/identified:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Adult Services • Public Health • Communities Service • Libraries • Property services 			
Partners involved		Dependencies / linked programmes & projects	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Care System • Huntingdonshire District Council 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care Together Programme • Property assets review 	
Estimated Budget:		Budget Source:	

