

Decentralisation: Pilot projects outline plan – Appendix 14

Ambition 5: People are helped out of poverty and income inequality			
Project:	Cost of Living Referrals Pilot	Lead Officer:	Assistant Director Communities, Employment and Skills Strategic Lead for Anti-Poverty
Outline proposal:			
In collaboration with district councils, the pilot will explore the creation of a portal that enables residents to find and access support in a holistic way without being signposted/passed around.			
Deliverables:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User engagement to understand barriers to accessing support • Solutions identified to create a more seamless customer journey • A network of partners engaged in the solution 			
Benefits / Outcomes:			
Indicative timescale:		Target Place:	Tactical/ Strategic?
August 2023 to March 2024		TBC	
Decentralised approach:			
Support co-design of a project that enables greater cross-boundary working			
Impact / success measure(s):			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of residents who sign up and access the support 2) Income maximisation 			
Resources required/identified:			
Support from the district councils, IT digital, the anti-poverty hub			
Partners involved:		Dependencies / linked programmes & projects:	
1) District Councils		Household Support Fund	
Estimated Budget:		Budget Source:	
		Household Support Fund	