

RPDCP Project Summary



Using co-creation to explore public and professionals' awareness of location and types of care services in Halton



Introduction to the RPDCP

- Stands for “*Research and Practice Development Care Partnership*”
- A Social Care Research Practice Partnership between Halton Borough Council, University of Chester, Age UK, Changes Plus and Caja Group
- Part of wider nationwide network of three initiatives in the “Creating Care Partnerships” project



Project Summary

- Research Population: professional stakeholders and members of the public
- Location: Halton Borough
- Time Frame: Fieldwork carried out March – June 2023
- Research Ethos: Partnership Working and Co-Creation
- Research Methodology: Creative Methods & Survey

Stakeholder

Public



Short Term Recommendations

<p>High Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review existing workforce, skill mix and employment conditions to ensure safe, quality care services• Review domiciliary care services
<p>Medium Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite new and diverse members onto the RPDCP• Developing a social care related digital and technological strategy• Create ways of engaging the public to enhance trust, confidence, in care services
<p>Low Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engaging with younger age groups to gather opinions on care and services• Start planning for future housing and infrastructure policies

Medium Term Recommendations

<p>High Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having adequate ongoing care education and training standards and competencies for all staff • Undertake a resources and assets audit to explore localised care options within communities
<p>Medium Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop strategy to engage with diverse, hard to reach, groups about views of care and services (e.g. chronic illness, disabilities, life limiting etc...) • Consolidate a public care communication and awareness strategy • Facilitating and connecting care services (health, social, allied) – e.g., Link Workers
<p>Low Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create accessible free community-based space for connecting • Explore the possibility of merging existing assessment methods into a single holistic individualised framework

Long Term Recommendations

<p>High Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and implementing innovative and creative ways for the provision of localised care • Consider a public awareness campaign regarding healthy ageing, planning for ageing well and celebrating ageing
<p>Medium Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain proactiveness with partners enhancing services, resources and assets • Emphasising care that is individualised, targeted, flexible and adaptable • Enhance the accessibility and clarity of available resources for individual's care planning for old age
<p>Low Priority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term sustainability planning for RPDCP • Long term research and innovation strategy



Thank You

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