

Future Lives Glossary of Terms

Future Lives: Pathway to Independence



Future Lives: Pathway to Independence is more commonly known as Future Lives. Future Lives is DASH Directorate's major change programme over the next three years and will ensure that we can carry on offering high quality adult social care services, and supporting people to live independently for as long as possible, and reduce the demand for Health and Social Care. The programme has also been designed to meet the requirements of the Care Bill and other national legislation, as well as contributing to the Council's financial challenges.

Future Lives is made up of three projects:

- Keeping Well
- Integrated Recovery for Worcestershire
- New Models of Care

The *Future Lives* programme is a complete review and reform of Adult Social Care. It is part of the Council's Future Fit programme as well as part of *Well Connected*.

Future Lives Programme Board

The Future Lives Programme Board oversees the development and delivery of the Future Lives programme. The Programme Board meets once a month to discuss progress and problems and also to review and approve key documentation.

The board is chaired by Richard Harling, Director for Adult Services and Health, and is attended by the members of DASH Directorate Leadership Team (DLT) along with key representatives from Health.

Keeping Well project

Keeping Well will deliver the prevention and early help elements of the Keeping Well Strategy. It will look at how we enable self-management, how we identify needs that might benefit from early help - such loneliness, risk from falls and cold weather - how we signpost to support, and how we ensure that support is available through communities and neighbourhoods.

Integrated Recovery for Worcestershire project

The Integrated Recovery for Worcestershire project will review promoting independence services, including the resource centres and Timberdine, to look at how we can return people back to full independence after episodes of ill health – for example after hospital admission.

Howbury:

- 26 short stay intermediate care beds
- Day care
- 6 bed dementia respite unit

The Grange:

- 34 short stay intermediate care beds
- Day care

Timberdine:

- 8 short stay nursing stroke beds
- 20 short stay nursing intermediate care or step-down beds
- 8 short stay intermediate care beds
- Day care

Promoting Independence Service:

- A short stay service, provided in people's own homes to promote independence.

New Models of Care project

New Models of Care will review our approach to assessing, arranging and providing adult social care and consider how we can improve the timeliness and quality of assessments, promote choice and control and improve quality and productivity.

DASH DLT

DASH Directorate Leadership Team (DLT) is chaired by Richard Harling and is attended by all DASH Heads of Service. The group meets on a weekly basis, with the exception of one week in every month that is set aside for the Future Lives Programme Board.

Future Fit



Future Fit is the County Council's Corporate Plan which provides the direction for our Better Outcomes Lean Delivery (BOLD) programme which is made up of 12 transformation themes. Future Lives: Pathway for Independence is one of these transformation themes.

Well Connected Programme



The Well Connected programme is a collaboration between the Council, the three Worcestershire Clinical Commissioning Groups, the Health and Care Trust, the Acute Hospitals Trust and the voluntary sector. It was formerly known as the 'Integrated Care Programme'.

The vision for service users and patients is that:

"I can plan my care with people who work together to understand me and my carer(s), allowing me control, and bringing together services to achieve the outcomes important to me."

Well Connected focusses on enhancing prediction, prevention and early help, and integrating health and adult social care services. The four main projects in the Future Lives programme: Ageing Well; Recovery; New Models of Care and Assistive Technology, dovetail with the Well Connected programme.

Commissioning Cycle



WCC has made a clear commitment to becoming an excellent commissioning-based authority and commissioning will play a key part in the next phase of BOLD. Commissioning means that across the

organisation we need to apply a consistent and joined up process to source the right service from the right provider at the right price for the taxpayer.