## **SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM**

**Department: Education and Social Care - Community Care** 

**Service: Occupational Therapy** 

Income (£000s)

Customer and client receipts 10

## **Description:**

Occupational therapists are integrated and work as part of multi-disciplinary teams, alongside community care officers, in both the adult community care service access and east and west teams. Within community care, occupational therapy also has its own distinct identity with an occupational therapy team manager who has line management responsibility for occupational therapists across the whole of the service.

Occupational therapists are involved in the assessment for services, housing advice on coping with the effects of illness or disability, the provision of equipment and adaptations to assist with daily living tasks.

## **Outcomes / impacts:**

Occupational contribution to the realisation of the following Single Outcome Agreement national outcomes.

- (i) National Outcome 6 We live longer, healthier lives.
- (ii) National Outcome 15 our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs