

## SERVICE DESCRIPTION FORM

<b>Department: Education and Social Care - Community Care</b>	
<b>Service: Day Care Services</b>	
<b>Income</b>	<b>(£000s)</b>
Grants	127
Client Receipts	75
Recharge other heads	(10)
<b>Total</b>	<b>192</b>
<b>Description:</b>	
<p>Community care either directly or indirectly provides 15 day care services throughout the Moray area. As well as providing information and support, day care facilities provide opportunities to take part in a range of activities including horticulture, catering and the arts.</p>	
<p>The purpose of the day care service is to;</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Offer local provision for older people to overcome social isolation</li><li>• Provide for people with learning disabilities to provide meaningful occupations and enhance self confidence and life skills</li><li>• Provide support information and assessment for people with physical disabilities and sensory impairments</li><li>• Provide respite for carers</li><li>• Provide work experience and training throughout social enterprises with a view to employment</li><li>• Provide personal care for people with complex care needs.</li></ul>	
<p>The following are the key issues that the day care service are currently addressing;</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For older people, a minimum growth factor of 15% is projected over the five-year period 2011-2016.</li><li>• Day services specific to people with dementia are presently limited and requires further development.</li><li>• For people with a physical disability, concentration of places in geographic location causes limitations for service users.</li><li>• Services for people with mental health needs are commissioned and provided in either Elgin or Buckie. This leads to geographic gaps, particularly in Forres and Keith/Speyside.</li></ul>	
<p>In the past, each day care service had its own discrete day care service management structure. Following the implementation of detailed business case leading to the redesign of adult community care services (April 2012), the above issues are being addressed through an integrated day care service under a single day care service manager.</p>	

**Outcomes / impacts:**

The day care service makes a direct contribution to the realisation of the following Single Outcome Agreement national outcomes.

- (i) National Outcome 2 - We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.
- (ii) National Outcome 6 - We live longer, healthier lives.
- (iii) National Outcome 11 - We have strong resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions.
- (iv) National Outcome 15 – our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs