

Annex 1

Consultation on challenges to future delivery of Social Care to Older people

The purpose is to consult over the future direction and not any specific change proposal.

The consultation strategy will have three phases:

1. November 07 to December 07

Consultation on the challenges and broad options available for managing the demand for social care within the available resources.

2. January – February 08

Consultation on the programmes that will need to be introduced in order to manage change within the affected sectors

These two phases will involve primarily consultation with representatives of staff, customers, carers, the voluntary sector, statutory partners and any other organizations that may support people who are, or may become future customers. The outcome of these first two phases will be reported back to EMAP in March.

3. March onwards

If as a result of the consultation and Member decision making process there are any specific changes to services that are required then further consultation would be arranged with those people directly affected by the proposals. This consultation would be targeted at those people who may be directly affected by the proposed change, customers, carers and staff. The outcome of this consultation would be utilized within the project plan for the specific service changes.