

Adults and Wellbeing Scrutiny 10 January 2022**Update regarding Mental Health All Ages Commissioning.**

Scrutiny requested an update on the imminent proposals for All Ages Commissioning with particular emphasis on Mental Health.

1. All Ages Commissioning Design Principles:-

An integrated structure; Council first.

Learning from recent developments - Focus on market resilience/emergency response

Leading commissioning for ICS

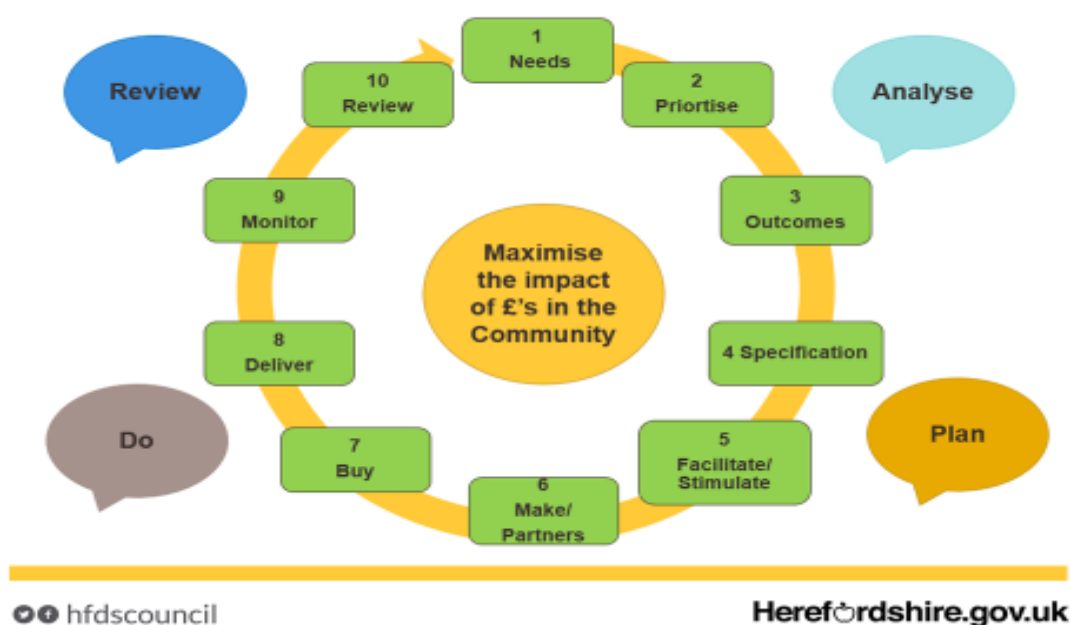
Strengthening quality assurance & value for money – All Age brokerage/placements, contract compliance and QA of contracts.

Sustaining & protecting commissioning resources with a modest increase in posts overall. An agile and integrated structure.

All age/life cycle pathways and teams.

- All age disability.
- All age mental health/wellbeing
- All age quality/review
- All age residential/nursing

Building expertise and career opportunities More gradated structure with career steps. New apprenticeship proposals.

Strategic objectives - Commissioning Cycle

2. Mental health approach

Within the All Ages Community Commissioning Function we will have a Senior Commissioner dedicated solely to Mental Health and 3 other Senior Commissioners with wider remits such as Community Services which will have an element of Mental Health within their portfolio.

The Council recruited a dedicated Mental Health Commissioner during 2020 and will continue with this commitment. The total HC10 Senior Community Commissioner resources are £262K

The commissioned spend that the All Ages Commissioning function will be responsible for in the proposed 2022/23 budget is "Mental Health client budgets - £3.394m".

The Councils overall approach to Mental Health Commissioning is detailed on numerous pages within the Councils Published Market Position Statement (MPS) and in particular page 28 (see link)

<https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/downloads/file/22292/market-position-statement-2021-care-and-support-demands-and-supply-in-herefordshire>

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