

Project Examples	Project Aims
Direct Payments	<p>To understand the cost of direct payments, with attention to where weekly costs are above the standard rates followed by the Council.</p> <p>To improve the way that direct payments are input onto the Liquidlogic system to clarify the constituent parts of a direct payment award.</p>
Community Reablement Pilot	<p>To understand the demand for, and impact of, people having access to Reablement services if a request is made to increase their packages of care.</p>
Transport Sequence	<p>To understand the cost of transportation services in adult social care; with the aim to reduce costs.</p> <p>To improve staff awareness of costs of a range of transport options.</p>
Continuing Health Care applications for the top 50 high-cost packages	<p>To review 50 people on high-cost packages with a view to see how many may be eligible for health funding such as Continuing health Care (CHC) or Shared Care funding.</p> <p>To raise awareness of the need to consider alternative funding when reviewing people's changing needs.</p>
Quality in Care Service	<p>To pilot a new service, called Quality in Care, whereby staff observe, within a provider setting, (over weeks) the appropriateness and quality of support delivered by care providers.</p> <p>To ensure people's strength-based outcomes, as noted on support plans, are being met by care providers and that care packages are right-sized based on observed needs.</p>