

Commissioning Grants Prospectus: impact of savings

Name of provider	Service	Impact of savings
Age Concern Eastbourne	The Eastbourne shed - warehouse safe space for people to pursue practical interests such as DIY, woodwork, and model making- main beneficiaries are older men.	Service lost ASC funding – continue to receive small amount of funding from Better Care Fund (BCF) and Public Health (PH,) also obtained short term grant from other sources. Organisation continues to bid for grants. Service reduced from 5 days to 3 days from 1/06/2016. Average attendance 8 people for 5 days a week service, now an average of 14 people each day. Provider advised that have to manage beneficiaries expectations due to reduced capacity to run service
Alzheimer's Society	Befriending Service for people with early stage dementia to maintain independence- county wide.	Service continued to receive funding- subsequent decision made to recommission service.
Sound Architect	Community participation and activities co-ordinator in Wealden district. (TN22, TN21 Clubs, Techclub.)	Service lost ASC funding- continue to receive small amount of funding from BCF and PH until September 2016 when funding agreement is due to end. Service includes a range of on-going and short term activities. Provider advised that it was likely one group would become self- sustaining. Alternative funding had been identified and further bids were being made to continue to support activities/service.
Marsham Older People's Project (MOPP)	Weekly day centre/lunch club in Fairlight promoting independent living for those isolated in rural area held.	<p>Service lost ASC funding- received reduced funding from BCF and PH until September 2017. Provider continues to run service and has advised that impact on members has been relatively minimal. Key changes have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased the MOPP Day Centre charge from £5 to £6 • Withdrawn Free Toe-Nail Cutting Service and introduced a £5 charge • Economised on entertainment • Increased fundraising activities • Reserves have depleted <p>In addition have lost some clients for toe-nail cutting service.</p> <p>To consider additional economies for 2016/17.</p>
Royal Voluntary	Get Well, Stay Well – good neighbour's service	Service lost ASC funding and provider advised that

Service	combatting isolation in community.	could not continue past May 2016. Funding agreement was terminated. Subsequently provider advised would continue to provide service to existing clients (would not be able to accept new referrals) by running as a volunteer model from June – September 2016 until volunteer co-ordinator and alternative funding could be identified.
East Sussex Disability Association	A User-Led Centre for Independent Living	Service continued to receive funding, but has gone into liquidation due to an accrued deficit. The service has been re-commissioned as part of the countywide OT clinics and to Possibility People (formerly The Fed) who are, like ESDA was, a user-led organisation controlled by disabled people.
The Sussex Deaf Association	Community Support, Information, Life skill & Social Facility Services for the Hearing Impaired	There was a significant reduction to this service which now operates 3 days per week instead of 5.