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# **RPDCP Project Summary**



Using co-creation to explore public and professionals' awareness of location and types of care services in Halton



# Introduction to the RPDCP

- Stands for "Research and Practice Development Care Partnership"
- A Social Care Research Practice Partnership between Halton Borough Council, University of Chester, Age UK, Changes Plus and Caja Group
- Part of wider nationwide network of three initiatives in the "Creating Care Partnerships" project



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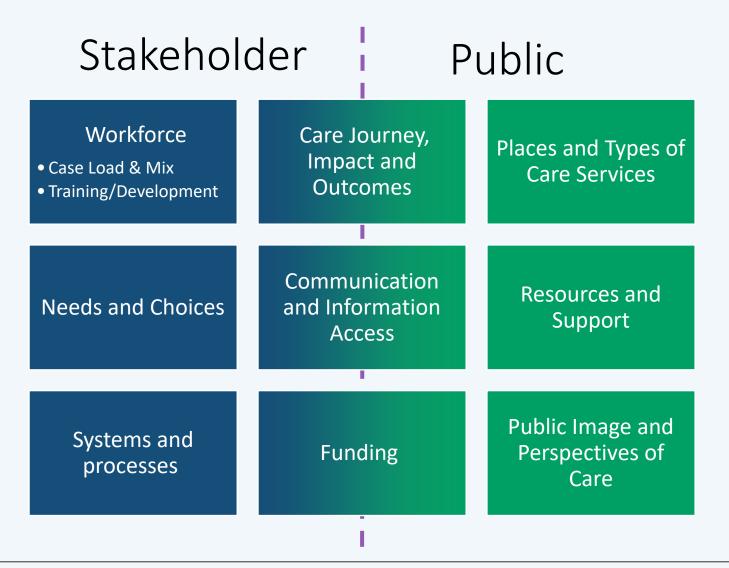
## Project Summary

- Research Population: professional stakeholders and members of the public
- Location: Halton Borough
- Time Frame: Fieldwork carried out March June 2023
- Research Ethos: Partnership Working and Co-Creation
- Research Methodology: Creative Methods & Survey



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#### Short Term Recommendations

High Priority	<ul> <li>Review existing workforce, skill mix and employment conditions to ensure safe, quality care services</li> <li>Review domiciliary care services</li> </ul>
Medium Priority	<ul> <li>Invite new and diverse members onto the RPDCP</li> <li>Developing a social care related digital and technological strategy</li> <li>Create ways of engaging the public to enhance trust, confidence, in care services</li> </ul>
Low Priority	<ul> <li>Engaging with younger age groups to gather opinions on care and services</li> <li>Start planning for future housing and infrastructure policies</li> </ul>



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#### Medium Term Recommendations

High Priority	<ul> <li>Having adequate ongoing care education and training standards and competencies for all staff</li> <li>Undertake a resources and assets audit to explore localised care options within communities</li> </ul>
Medium Priority	<ul> <li>Develop strategy to engage with diverse, hard to reach, groups about views of care and services (e.g. chronic illness, disabilities, life limiting etc)</li> <li>Consolidate a public care communication and awareness strategy</li> <li>Facilitating and connecting care services (health, social, allied) – e.g., Link Workers</li> </ul>
Low Priority	<ul> <li>Create accessible free community-based space for connecting</li> <li>Explore the possibility of merging existing assessment methods into a single holistic individualised framework</li> </ul>





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# Long Term Recommendations

High	<ul> <li>Designing and implementing innovative and creative ways for the provision of localised care</li> <li>Consider a public awareness campaign regarding healthy ageing planning for</li> </ul>
Priority	<ul> <li>Consider a public awareness campaign regarding healthy ageing, planning for ageing well and celebrating ageing</li> </ul>
Medium Priority	<ul> <li>Maintain proactiveness with partners enhancing services, resources and assets</li> <li>Emphasising care that is individualised, targeted, flexible and adaptable</li> <li>Enhance the accessibility and clarity of available resources for individual's care planning for old age</li> </ul>
Low Priority	<ul> <li>Long term sustainability planning for RPDCP</li> <li>Long term research and innovation strategy</li> </ul>



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# Thank You

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