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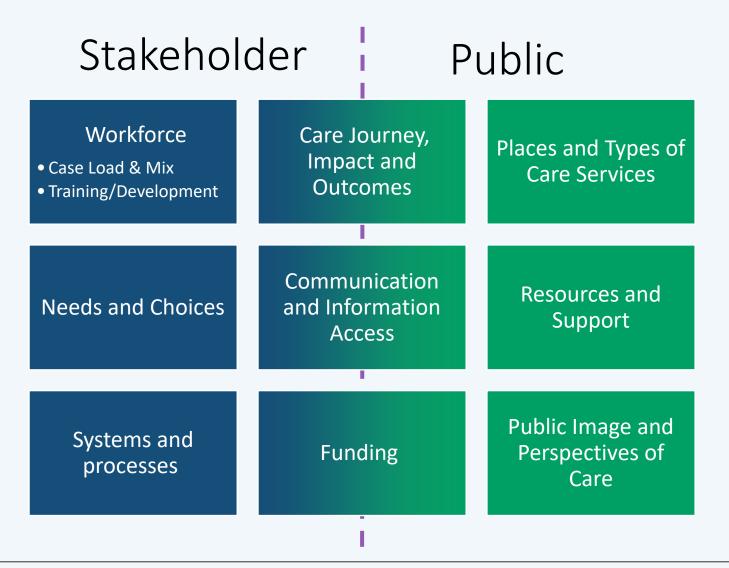
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- Research Population: professional stakeholders and members of the public
- Location: Halton Borough
- Time Frame: Fieldwork carried out March June 2023
- Research Ethos: Partnership Working and Co-Creation
- Research Methodology: Creative Methods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



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Short Term Recommendations

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



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Medium Term Recommendations

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





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Long Term Recommendations

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



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