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Sustainable Futures

Proposal to end the Assertive Outreach Model

This easy read document will tell you why
Renfrewshire HSCP need to save money.

It will tell you how the HSCP will make decisions.

It will tell you what it means to people, staff and
other services if the Assertive Outreach Model ends.

It will tell you what happens next and
how you can have your say.



What is Sustainable Futures?



To make sure health and social care services are right for people, we have the Renfrewshire Integration Joint Board.



They decide how the money is spent to run services.



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We are Renfrewshire Health and Social Care Partnership. We deliver these services.



Each year more people need help from our services.



Things cost more money now. We have to look at ways to save money. We call this Sustainable Futures.



Why might the Assertive Outreach Model end?



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We have looked at different ways to save money.



If the Assertive Outreach Model ends this will save money.

£264,000

Ending the Assertive Outreach Model would save £264,000.



The law says that we must provide some services to people that need help with health and social care. This could be services like home care.

There is no law that says we must have a model like Assertive Outreach.



If we do not make savings, we may not have enough money to run the services that the law tells us to.

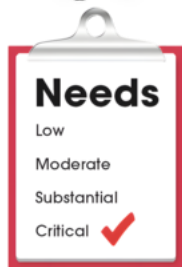


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What is the Assertive Outreach Model?



The Assertive Outreach model is a team of 7 people.



They help people with learning disabilities with high care needs.



They help people to get the support that's right for them.



They try to help people to make sure they have the right support when they leave hospital.



They help people who may have to live outside Renfrewshire to move back to Renfrewshire.

The support people need



People need different types of support.

We have to deliver services to the people who need it most.

To help us do this we have four ways to work out what people need.



Critical Need
Highest support needs



Substantial Need
High support needs



Moderate Need
Some support needs



Low Need
Less support needs

What could happen if the Assertive Outreach Model ends?



There may not be staff available to help people at an early stage. People may need more help if this happens.



People with learning disabilities may need to wait longer for support from social work, nursing and psychology.



The 7 Assertive Outreach staff

- May get another job in the HSCP
- Or take voluntary redundancy
- Or early retirement

How would people be supported if the Assertive Outreach Model ends?



People will get the support they need from other teams in the HSCP it may take longer for them to get this support.



People who are at higher risk will have an assessment to see what help they need.



Carers can get support from Renfrewshire Carers Centre.

What will happen next?



There are events in June. You can have your say about the proposal to end the Assertive Outreach Model.



What people tell us will help the Integrated Joint Board to decide about ending the Assertive Outreach Model.



The IJB will make a decision at a meeting in September 2025.



If they decide to end the Assertive Outreach Model, this will happen from October 2025.



The dates and times for the events to have your say are on the next page.

Events to Have Your Say



Renfrew Town Hall



Monday 16th June



to



Johnstone Town Hall



Monday 23rd June



to



Paisley Town Hall



Tuesday 24th June



to



Online Events to Have Your Say



Older People
Day Services



Tuesday 17th June



to



Day Services
Redesign



Wednesday 18th June



to



Autism
Connections



Wednesday 18th June



to



Online Events to Have Your Say



Flexicare



Thursday 19th June



to



Learning Disability
Respite



Thursday 19th June



to



Assertive
Outreach



Wednesday 25th June



to



Heath Visiting
& Childsmile



Thursday 26th June



to

