

Adult Early Help

Supporting people throughout Cambridgeshire by agreeing a joint plan to:-

- improve wellbeing
- maintain independence &
- create sustainable long term solutions that reduce the need for long term care

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Preventing the need for care and support

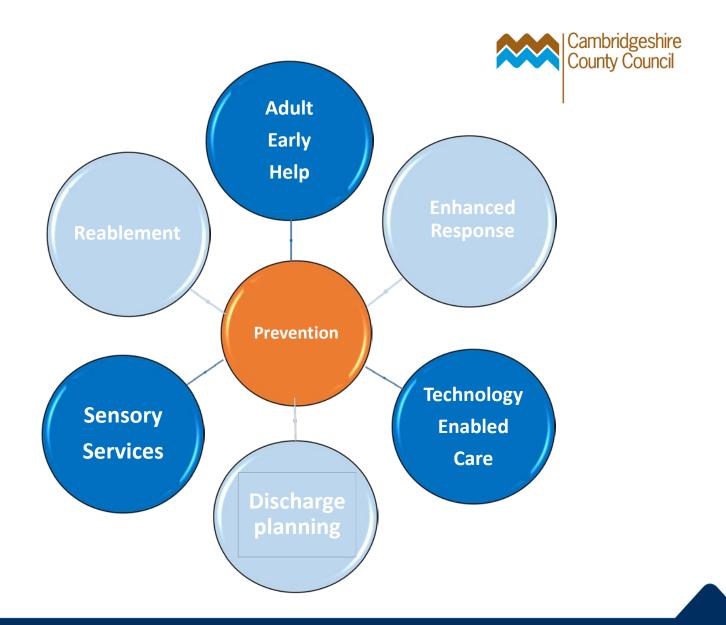


We provide...

"...services that help prevent people developing needs for care & support,

or delay people deteriorating such that they would need ongoing care & support"

The Care Act 2014





Who are Adult Early Help?



Purpose of Services



Increasing:

- ✓ Independence
- ✓ Choice and control
- ✓ Use of community support
- ✓ Self-care opportunities
- ✓ Support for informal carers



Reducing:

- Hospital admissions
- Crisis
- The need for formal support
- Dependency on others
- Waiting times

Areas of support



Health Welfare benefits Dementia/cognition

Advice to professionals Hoarding

Personal care

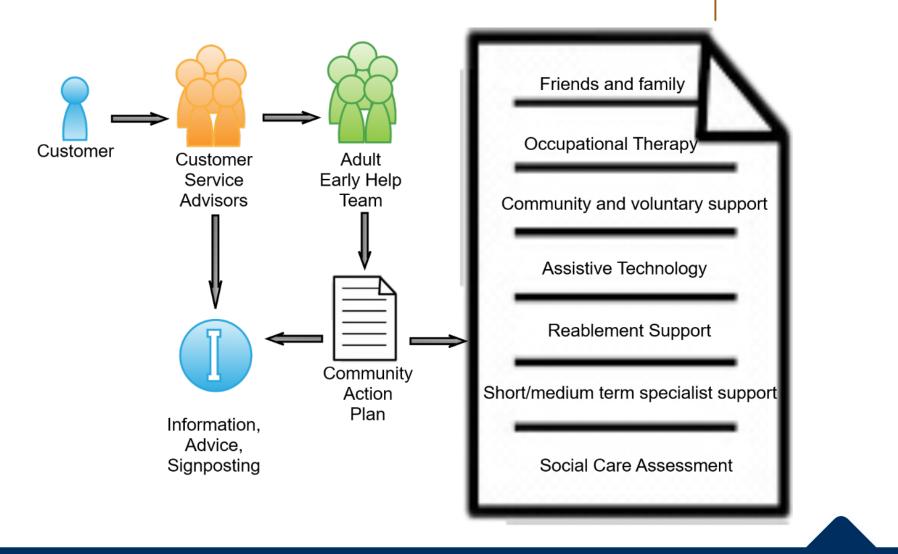
Alcohol/ Substance misuse Social Isolation Homelessness

Mobility/transfers/falls

Self neglect

Mental Health









"For far too long people's needs assessments have been driven by the service on offer or that can be provided in a particular area...

Such an approach fails to recognise the richness and complexity of people's lives and fails to support or promote truly person-centred care."

Care Quality Commission

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