

Mid-Year Review 2016/17 – 2020/21

Directorate: People

Service/Service Area: Commissioning Centre of Excellence –Supporting People Gateway Service

1. Description of Service

The Gateway provides an internal single point of access to all Supporting People service provision for adult services in order to manage referrals to providers.

2. Proposed changes

The Gateway will be decommissioned and Supporting People providers will be responsible for taking their own referrals into services. An overview and monitoring function within BCC will be retained to ensure there is no exclusion of eligible service users.

Supporting People providers have never been comfortable with the single gateway system and will react positively to the changes being suggested.

We will work with providers to ensure that they are engaged and new arrangements are effective.

3. Level of savings expected from the proposal

	2016/17 £000	2017/18 £000	2018/19 £000	2019/20 £000	2020/21 £000
Gross saving	188	300	300	300	300
Less cost for BCC monitoring resource	36	47	47	47	47
Net saving	152	253	253	253	253
Less saving already shown within LTFP					
New saving generated	152	253	253	253	253

9. Implementation Plan

This proposal is considered low risk. Immediate action will be taken and we will agree a consistent methodology approach and communications including reporting to Cabinet members.

An implementation plan has been developed and we wi