

Regional Integration Fund - Two-page profile

Home Adaptions and Aids (PR007)

This profile shows the high-level details relates to the annual proposal, monitoring and evaluation, including indicators, performance measures, expenditure and the impact for service users.

Overview/summary of the programme

The programme delivers across the region in collaboration with GP Clusters and other statutory organisations, addresses the unique housing needs of vulnerable community members through a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) approach. Its primary goal is to prevent injuries that could lead to hospitalisation or long-term care by identifying risks and implementing necessary home adaptations.

Working with Hospital to Home services, the programme ensures smooth transitions home from the hospital, with referrals managed through health and social care partners. A focus is supporting carers with resources and assistance, including home adaptations, repairs, financial advice, and access to grants and benefits. The programme also fast-tracks home improvements for safe hospital discharges, particularly for individuals with dementia.

By effectively signposting and referring individuals to local services, the programme aims to prevent crises that could necessitate primary care, hospital, or residential care. It employs a person-centred approach, tailoring support to individual needs and leveraging knowledge of other support networks to provide comprehensive assistance.

Overall, the programme seeks to improve the quality of life for those needing home modifications and support, prioritising their safety and wellbeing through timely and effective interventions.

RIF deliverables:

Primary model of care:

Prevention and community coordination

Enablers:

Technology enabled care

Priority population group/s:

Older people

Regional approach:

The programme is delivered by CTM Care and Repair. RIF funding contributes to the RCT and CTM service additional core funding supports Bridgend Care and repair. It is an integrated programme working closely with statutory and third sector partners.

Priority (Linked to Area Plan)

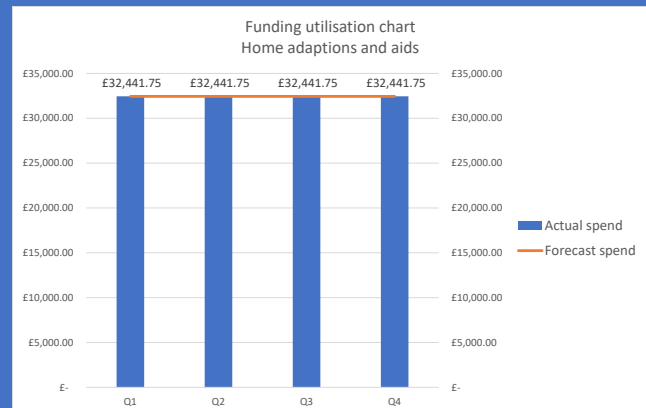
Older people and people with dementia will be supported to engage in their local community and have a quality of life where loneliness is minimised.

Older people and people with dementia will enjoy good health and wellbeing and supported to live independently for longer.

Older people and people with dementia will receive the support they need to remain in their home for as long as possible, or to move back home as quick as possible following a hospital admission.

People with dementia and their families will have access to the information, advice and guidance that they need

Project expenditure – £129,767 (2023/24 FY)



Projects/partners supporting delivery:

CTM UHB

RCT CBC

MT CBC

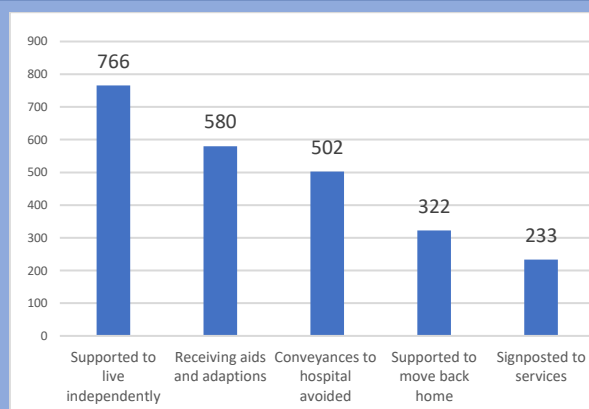
Summary of expenditure:

The funding received from RIF is a contribution towards the delivery of a larger service operating across RCT and MT. The funding provided during 2023/24 was fully utilised during the year.

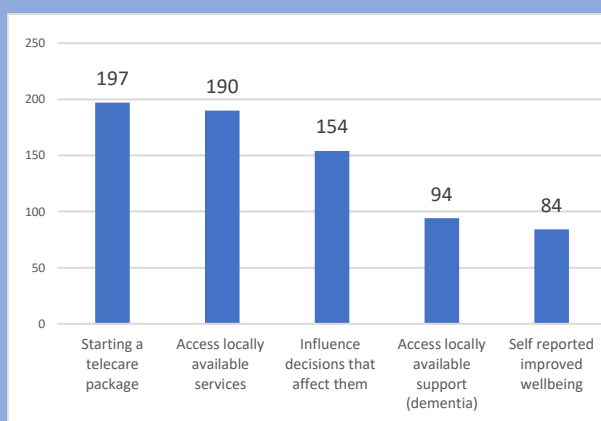
Programme outputs (annual figures):
(includes additional outcome measures)

No of open cases (year end)	95
No of referrals	843
Initial trusted assessments complete	766
Intervention plans developed	766
Carers supported	674
New opportunities to engage locally	27
Supported to attend specific groups	45
Feeling less isolated	48
Carers supported to access local services	45

Programme outcomes: (primary measures)
(Numbers)



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Performance overview: (summary)

The data indicates that the programme significantly enhances the quality of life for vulnerable older adults by supporting independent living and providing necessary home adaptations. It prevented 502 hospital admissions, aided 322 individuals in transitioning back home, and provided 766 people with the means to live independently. Additionally, it facilitated access to local services for 190 individuals and initiated telecare packages for 197 people, improving their ability to live safely at home. The programme also empowered 154 individuals to influence decisions affecting their lives, reduced isolation for 48 participants, and improved the wellbeing of 84 individuals. Overall, the programme effectively reduces healthcare burdens, enhances safety, and promotes independence and community integration.

Impact of the programme (qualitative):

The programme has had a significant impact by enhancing the quality of life and wellbeing of older adults. Through early intervention and home modifications, it reduces injuries and hospital admissions, allowing older individuals to maintain independence and age in place safely. The programme fosters transitions from hospital to home, improving patient experiences and contributing towards reducing readmission rates. It supports carers, providing timely resources and assistance, and integrates various health and social care services to deliver comprehensive, holistic care. The Rapid Response Handyperson Service and Dementia First Casework Service specifically address the unique needs of vulnerable populations, ensuring safer home environments and better health outcomes. Overall, the programme promotes dignity, safety, and independence for older adults in the community.

Recommendations:

Some potential recommendations to consider:

- Continue funding on current levels
- Increase funding for home modifications
- Expand the rapid response handyperson service (maybe into BCBC)
- Enhance the carers support element (ringfenced carers money)
- Increase support to dementia care initiatives