

Title **Review of social services equipment**

Service Area **Social Services**

Estimated Savings **£80,000**

Summary

The Council established its own equipment unit in 1990. The service provides equipment to aid independent living for clients at home.

A project to look at creating a Forth Valley-wide equipment store started in 2013. This work is ongoing and findings indicate a single store model can be achieved. Timescales for any local improvement work have been aligned and are dependent on the milestones reached by the Forth Valley wide group. Throughout this period we have ensured continuity of service provision for our older age population in Clackmannanshire so that their journey home takes place as early as possible. Savings would be realised through an overall reduction in staffing and transportation costs and building rationalisation.

Impact

Clients will continue to receive the equipment on time to enable them to remain at home.

There would be training requirements for staff if new operating systems are implemented. There would also be alterations to roles to operate new systems.