The Independent Living service Pilot

The Banding System (Following Staff Consultation)
## INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICE BANDING

| Emergency Alarm       | • Access to a 24 hour emergency alarm centre  
| only £3.25 per week  | • Access to social and recreational activities at the scheme  
|                      | • Regular newsletters and information  
|                      | • Service upgrade to a higher level of support following a reassessment of your support needs  

| Low Band              | • Optional alarm service giving help in an emergency via this alarm  
| £6.50 per week        | • Basic information and advise along with signposting to appropriate services  
| (inclusive of lifeline costs) | • Access to social and recreational activities at the scheme  
|                      | • Low level support plan to help staff monitor your individual support needs  
|                      | • Access to emergency support if required  
|                      | • Service upgrade to a higher level of support on request of a needs assessment  
|                      | • Regular newsletters and information  
|                      | • Minimum 6 monthly wellbeing visits  

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|                   | (inclusive of lifeline costs) | - A detailed assessment of your support needs reviewed on an annual basis and/or triggered by a significant change in your needs.  
- Regular wellbeing checks (no more than once per week)  
- This level of service is intended for those people who have been assessed as at risk of losing elements of independence  
- This level of support aims to maintain and increase your independence. Some parts of the service are aimed at preventing a crisis. |
| **High Band**     | £33.25         | As above plus:                                                                                                                                |
|                   | (inclusive of lifeline charges) | - Up to 5 wellbeing checks per week to meet your support needs  
- Assess and agree your support needs taking into account input from other agencies and reviewed 6 monthly and/or triggered by a significant change in your needs.  
- Liaise with appropriate agencies to arrange joint support planning meetings  
- The aim of this level of support is to enable you to gain and/or retain your independence so you can remain at home or could move to a lower band if appropriate. |
| **Transitional Band** | FREE - max 6 wks (Crisis band) | Available from any band where additional, more intensive support is required, above that which is currently being provided and a reassessment of support needs is required. For example, bereavement, period of sickness or a stay in hospital. |