

**Question: CQ17.01&02**

**Cabinet – 14 December 2021**

**Re: Agenda item 17 - Intensive Positive Behaviour Support Project**

**Question submitted by: Councillor Tim Wye**

I welcome the establishment of this important pilot. I would make one comment and ask two questions.

The comment is that this initiative underlines the importance of keeping some investment in preventative and 'invest to save' initiatives. I note the financial pressures on the council, especially adult social care, and whilst I understand this is additional funds from the CCG, it's great to see this investment amidst understandable pressure to cut services down to the strictly statutory spend.

My clarification questions are:

1. This is a pilot, can you outline a little more as to the success criteria and the weight of evidence you will need for the pilot to continue?
2. I note that the savings benefits accrue to both the council and the NHS. Will any ongoing spend be proportionate to those savings?