

**The Vision for the development of Support Budgets in Denbighshire – April 2018**

By April 2019 everyone working in social care will understand the value of and promote Support Budgets for people who are eligible for a managed care and support plan. It will be the way we provide social care in Denbighshire.

- **Denbighshire staff will have sufficient knowledge and confidence to provide people with accurate general information, advice and assistance about Support Budgets. A specialist advice service will be commissioned.**
- **Staff and citizens will have effective ‘What Matters’ conversations to identify what outcomes people wish to achieve.**
- **Staff will feel skilled in asset based care and support planning. We will establish peer support groups to enable people to find creative solutions and maximise the use of the resources available to them.**
- **People eligible for support will feel they have choice and control over their personalised managed care and support plan which will come to life through an appropriate type of Support Budget.**
- **Our relationship with care providers will be different. We will commission for outcomes and we will start to step away to enable a direct working relationship between people and providers, in recognition that people are the experts in how they live their lives. We will have contracts to reflect this.**

We will know we have been successful because of the range of creative and innovative support that has been organised, demonstrating choice and control over who, when and how support is delivered, and adding value to someone’s well-being.

