

## CONTRACT SERVICE SPECIFICATION (Version 5a)

### SCHEDULE 4 TO THE SUPPORTING PEOPLE STEADY STATE CONTRACT

For: **(insert name of service)**\_\_\_\_\_

#### 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of Supporting People is to provide contracted 'housing related support' to specific eligible people (service user) and/or 'designated' accommodation. The contracted support will go to those determined as vulnerable and most in need by the Council on a term agreed between the Council and the provider. The continued entitlement of service users to receive housing related support shall be subject to regular assessment of need by the provider (or Council if it so decides and whom will have the final decision) and the relevant financial eligibility tests. Supporting People contract funds are paid to provider directly to support service users, but only for the contracted period and at the same or increased/reduced hour(s) as assessed and agreed by the Council.
- 1.2 This specification is for the delivery of Supporting People eligible support services provided to assist vulnerable people to develop or maintain their capacity to live independently in accommodation.

1.3 For contracts with care – add a paragraph to explain that there is need for compatibility.

2 Service Objectives	
By the provision of housing related support:	
2.1	To develop and to maintain the capacity of eligible people with housing related support needs to achieve maximum independence in their own home
2.2	To ensure fair access to support services for those assessed as most in need of this service
<b>Strategic Objectives</b>	<p>The strategic objectives of this services are</p> <p>A) <b>add in objectives from the strategic review (See eg Salvation Army spec)</b></p> <p>B)</p> <p>The objectives are: <b>(pick from the list below or add specific objectives)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ To promote independence for older adults at risk in their own home and to reduce hospitalisation and reliance on residential care</li> <li>▪ To promote independence, supported living and reduce reliance on residential care</li> <li>▪ To prevent homelessness and reduce the use of all types of temporary accommodation</li> <li>▪ To prevent rough sleeping and sustain life away from the streets</li> <li>▪ To reduce and prevent drug misuse and support access to appropriate treatments</li> <li>▪ To reduce and prevent alcohol misuse and support access to appropriate treatments</li> <li>▪ To reduce mental health crises and reduce crisis admissions to hospital</li> <li>▪ To prevent offending/re-offending and support those released from prison or other institutions</li> <li>▪ To promote independence and support young people at risk of harm, offending or institutionalisation</li> <li>▪ To reduce domestic crime and support safe choices for women</li> <li>▪ To promote independence and support vulnerable young mothers</li> </ul>