

# **Enhancing Rural Services and On-call Assurance**

#### Our challenges

- Geography large, remote rural nature, extensive travel times
- On-call availability national/local problem
- Societal changes impacts on On-call recruitment, availability
- Funding limited budget to save to invest



Critical Service Delivery	Minimum	Optimum	Maximum
26	32	38	46

## The On-call system

- 32 of a total of 46 fire engines
- Significant issues relating to availability
- Outdated system is restrictive
- Need to change





### The On-call system opportunities

- Technology to support availability
- Employer/employee recognition and incentives
- Initial application to safe to ride course
- Training courses
- Development and competency
- Pay and contracts

## **Opportunities**



- On-call review
  - Short-term (year 1): technological improvements
  - Medium-term (year 2): recruitment, development and competency, employer engagement
  - Long-term (3+ years): pay and conditions

Prevention and Protection review





- What is 'early intervention'?
- Community Risk Profile



DOMESTIC SAFETY

ROAD SAFETY

W A T E R S A F E T Y

A R L Y I N T E R V E N T

C.A.R.E

D I S R U P T I O N S A F E G U A R D I N G C O M M U N I C A T I O N

INTENT IMPLEMENTATION IMPACT



#### **Early intervention model**

Tertiary Intervention (e.g. child protection)

Secondary Intervention

(e.g. home-based intensive family support)

Primary Intervention (e.g. universal health care, parenting supports)





#### **Collaborative approaches**

Safe and Well Partnership Working - YouTube









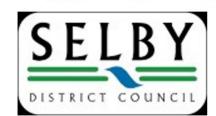




















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