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**Request:**

Does the Council supply any form of Meals on Wheels service either

1. directly or
2. via a third party and if so, could you please provide respective contact details.

**Response**

**There are a wide range of organisations and other alternatives on the market that provide support for our residents and the Authority recognises the importance of personal choice. As customers have moved to personalised budgets, they have moved away naturally from our community meals service to other forms of provision for their care. The very small number of customers that were using our community meals service have all now chosen to make alternative arrangements through family, by extending their care package or by other provision. Therefore, North Tyneside Council no longer provides a Meals on Wheels Service.**

**In North Tyneside, we have some excellent examples of community-based services such as those at the [Cedarwood Trust](#) who are now offering a community meals service. Our [website](#) also directs customers and their families to a wide range of services.**