



What you told us about our plan for supporting working age adults



If you need help to read this you could ask

- a support worker
- someone in your family
- a friend or carer
- an advocate



This is an information leaflet.

It gives you information about the **results** from our **Working Age Adults Consultation**.

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What is this leaflet about?

This leaflet will give you information about the results from our **Working Age Adults Consultation**.

This leaflet will



- explain what a **consultation** is
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- tell you what our plan is
- tell you what you told us about the plan
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What is a consultation?

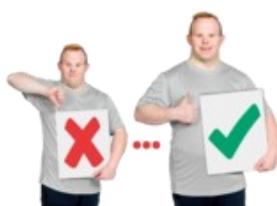
A consultation is



When we ask people for their thoughts and ideas about something.

This helps us to make the best choices for everybody.

What was the consultation for?



We want to **improve** the way we support working age adults.



A working age adult is someone who is aged between 18 and 64.



We need to spend our money on support that is **good value** and the best it can be.



We shared our ideas for how we can change things. You told us what you thought and how you felt about these ideas.



What things would change?

Our plan would be to



- look at what services there are that help people to live at home



- find out why we pay more for **residential** and **nursing care** than other councils



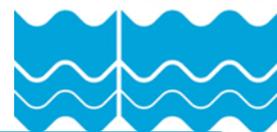
- review the support we are giving to people to check that it



1. meets their needs



2. is good value for money



What you thought and felt about our ideas

77 people took part in the consultation.

This is what they said



- Some people were **surprised** to find out we spend more money than other councils.



- Some people were not surprised because it is **expensive** to live in East Sussex.



- Most people like our plan and think it is **sensible**.



- Some people are worried about making savings. They said it is more important that everyone gets the help they need than to save money.



- Some people are worried about



1. their support being changed

2. getting less help



They said this could make their life harder.



- The families of people who get support from the council are worried about



1. the support changing

2. the person they are caring for getting less help.



They said this could put more **stress** on them.

Parents who are caring for their sons and daughters are **particularly** worried about this.



- Some people said that having their support **reviewed** would cause **uncertainty** and stress for them and their family.



- Some people said that if more people are going to get help at home then there needs to be services to support them.



- Some people said it could be harder to change the way people are supported if they live in the countryside.

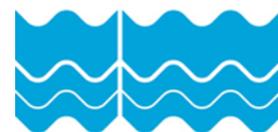


- The main idea some people had to fix the problem was to pay people who work at the council less money.

For example, the people who are in charge at the council.



- Other local councils said that they want to be **involved** in the changes like making sure people have somewhere right for them to live in.



What happens next?



- On 24 September 2019 there will be a meeting at East Sussex County Council to make a decision about what happens next.
- Councillors will read what you think about our plan.
- This will help them to decide what to do next.
- We will let you know what happens at the meeting in an Easy Read leaflet.



Contact us



If you would like to speak to us, please call us on
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You can call between 9am and 12pm on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



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Glossary (explaining words)

Word	Meaning
results	what people said
working age adults	adults aged between 18 and 64
consultation	asking people for their thoughts and ideas to help make a good choice
improve	make better
good value	worth the money
residential care	a care home offering help with daily activities
nursing care	a care home offering support from a registered nurse
surprised	shocked
expensive	it costs lots of money
sensible	useful and helpful
stress	to feel worried or like you can't cope
particularly	very
reviewed	looked at and checked
uncertainty	not being sure about something
involved	included or part of it