



# Agreed changes in support for 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.

The leaflet gives you information about the changes in support for **working age adults**.

For further information, you can read the easy read summary about the working age adults **consultation** [here](#).

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## What is in this leaflet?

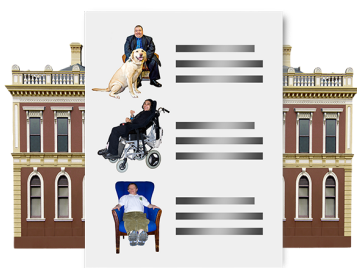
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## What happened?



On 24 September 2019 there was a meeting.



In the meeting, East Sussex County Council's **Lead Member** for Adult Social Care and Health agreed to some changes in the support that working age adults will get.



The meeting came after a 10-week consultation about how working age adults are supported.

You can read the summary of this [here](#).



# What changes have been agreed?



- The Council will **review** the support we are giving to people to check that it



1. meets their needs



2. is **good value** for money.



- The council will look at what services there are that help people to live at home, and decide what else is needed.



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



## What happens next?



- Adult Social Care will get in touch with the people who the changes will affect when we are ready to review their support.



- No changes will be made to people's support until they have been contacted.

## Contact us



If you would like to speak to us, please call us on  
**01273 481242**

You can call between 9am and 12pm on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



You can also email us on  
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## Glossary (explaining words)

Word	Meaning
<b>working age adults</b>	adults aged between 18 and 64
<b>consultation</b>	asking people for their thoughts and ideas to help make a good choice
<b>Lead Member</b>	the person in charge or responsible
<b>review</b>	look at and check
<b>good value</b>	worth the money
<b>residential care</b>	a care home offering help with daily activities
<b>nursing care</b>	a care home offering support from a registered nurse