

'Your life, your well-being' – vision and strategy for adult social care

Consultation Questionnaire

This questionnaire can be completed online at www.kent.gov.uk/adultsstrategy.

Alternatively, fill in this paper form and return to: Strategy, Policy and Assurance, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ. If you need the questions in an alternative format, please email adultsstrategy@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 421553.

Please ensure your response reaches us by Friday 4 November 2016.

Section 1 – About You

Q1. Are you responding as...?

Please select the option from the list below that most closely represents how you will be responding to this consultation.

Please tick one only.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | A service user (of Social Care services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A carer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A family member of a service user |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A social care or health professional |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Responding on behalf of an organisation
<i>Please tell us the name of the organisation:</i> |

Sevenoaks District Council

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other
<i>Please specify:</i> |
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Section 2 – Your Response to the Strategy

Q2. Please tell us whether the strategy document was easy or difficult to understand.

Please tick one only.

<input type="checkbox"/>	The whole document was easy to understand
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Most of the document was easy to understand
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some of the document was easy to understand
<input type="checkbox"/>	The document was not at all easy to understand
<input type="checkbox"/>	Don't know / Not sure

Q2a. Please tell us what, if anything, you didn't understand in the strategy document.

Please write your comments below.

The document is accessible as a partnership document.

Values and Principles

We describe the 'values and principles' which guide our way of working.

Q3. To what extent do you agree or disagree with our values and principles, as explained on page 13 of the strategy?

Please select one option per 'value and principle' / row.

Values and Principles	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Person-centred care and support	X					
Supporting people to be safe	X					
Promoting independence	X					
Prevention	X					
Quality of care	X					
Integration	X					
Answering for what we do	X					
Best use of resources	X					

Q3a. Please tell us what, if anything, you don't agree with in the values and principles.

Please write your comments below.

It is hard to not agree with the principles. It is how they are put into practice that is important.

The strategy breaks our approach to adult social care into three themes that cover the whole range of services provided for people with social care and support needs. These are:

- promoting well-being (pages 14 to 16)
- promoting independence (pages 17 to 19)
- supporting independence (pages 20 to 23)

Please select one option per 'theme / row.

Themes	Agree strongly	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Promoting well-being	X					
Promoting independence	X					
Supporting independence	X					

Please write your comments below.

It is hard not to agree with the themes, it is the action taken in support of them that is important.

General Comments

Q5. If you have any other comments on the draft strategy, please provide them here:

Please attached

Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA)

We have completed an initial EqIA on the strategy. An EqIA is a tool to assess the impact any service change, policy or strategies would have on age, disability, gender, gender identity, race, religion or belief, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, marriage and civil partnership and carers' responsibilities. The EqIA is available online at www.kent.gov.uk/adultsstrategy or on request.

Q6. If you have any comments about the equality impact assessment, please provide them here:

Please see comments attached

Section 3 - More About You

We want to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and equally, and that no one gets left out. That's why we are asking you these questions. We won't share the information you give us with anyone else. We'll use it only to help us make decisions and improve our services.

If you would rather not answer any of these questions, you don't have to.

It is not necessary to answer these questions if you are responding as a social care or health professional or on behalf of an organisation.

Q7. Please tell us your postcode

We use this to help us to analyse our data. It will not be used to identify who you are.

Please write in below:

TN131HG

Q8. Are you.....? *Please tick one only.*

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Male

Female

I prefer not to say

Q9. Is your gender the same as your birth? *Please tick one only.*

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

Yes

No

I prefer not to say

Q10. Which of these age groups applies to you? *Please tick one only.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	0-15	<input type="checkbox"/>	25-34	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-59	<input type="checkbox"/>	65-74	<input type="checkbox"/>	85 + over
<input type="checkbox"/>	16-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	35-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	60-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	75-84	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say

Q11. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong? *Please tick one only.*

(Source: 2011 Census)

White English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Scottish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixed Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Gypsy/Roma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British African	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Irish Traveller	<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or Black British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>
White Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arab	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Indian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Pakistani	<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Asian or Asian British Other*	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

***Other Ethnic Group - If your ethnic group is not specified on the list, please describe it here**

The Equality Act 2010 describes a person as disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted, or is likely to last, at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. People with some conditions (cancer, multiple sclerosis and HIV/AIDS, for example), are considered to be disabled from the point that they are diagnosed.

Q12. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Equality Act 2010?
Please tick one only.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I prefer not to say

Q12a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q12, please tell us the type of impairment that applies to you. *You may have more than one type of impairment, so please tick **all** that apply. If none of these applies to you, please select 'Other', and give brief details of the impairment you have.*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical impairment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory impairment (hearing, sight or both)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Longstanding illness or health condition, or epilepsy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental health condition
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	I prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <i>Please write in</i> <input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>

A Carer is anyone who cares, unpaid, for a friend or family member who due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support. Both children and adults can be carers.

Q13. Are you a Carer? *Please tick one only.*

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ I prefer not to say

Q14. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion or belief?

Please tick one only.

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

I prefer not to say

Q14a. If you answered 'Yes' to Q14, which of the following applies to you?

Please tick one only.

☐

Christian

☐

Buddhist

☐

Hindu

☐

Jewish

☐

Muslim

☐

Sikh

☐

Other

Please write in below:

☐

I prefer not to say

Q15. Are you...? *Please tick one only.*

☐

Heterosexual/Straight

☐

Bi/Bisexual

☐

Gay woman/Lesbian

☐

Gay man

☐

Other

Please write in below:

☐

I prefer not to say

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please post it to:

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ME14 1XQ

Closing date for responses: Friday 4 November 2016

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