

The Derbyshire Challenge

Have your say on the future of Young People's Housing-Related Support Service

About this consultation

Derbyshire County Council is facing huge budget cuts and must find ways of saving £157 million by 2018. Reductions in Government grants, inflation and greater demands on our budget for adult social care and vulnerable children mean we must re-think the way we deliver services.

It means some services will remain, some will be run differently and some services will have to stop. We don't want to cut any services but we have no choice.

One of the areas where we are proposing to make savings is housing-related support services.

This questionnaire is one way in which you can tell us what you think about the proposed changes. Alternatively, you can contact our helpline on: 01629 533365 or email your comments to telladultcare@derbyshire.gov.uk.

For more information about the changes please use the fact sheet included with this **questionnaire or you can view it online - please go to www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge.**

What we are proposing

We are proposing to make £6 Million of cuts over the next two years from the Housing-Related Support Programme. This questionnaire is about one of the services affected.

One of the changes we are considering is to review the Young People's Housing-Related Support Service. This service supports young people aged 18-24 across Derbyshire, working with them to prevent homelessness and promote independence in the future.

The Proposal is to reduce the number of young people receiving the service from 294 to 148 young people during the year 2015/16. This is a reduction to the overall budget from £1,031,367 to £172,182. However through the engagement process with providers an immediate revised model of services has allowed in year savings of £178,000 which together with the proposed £172,182 has enabled the continuation of the service for an additional 12 months up to 31st March 2016. A review of the service will be carried out to consider the future of this service during the year 2016/17.

How to complete this questionnaire

You can complete the paper questionnaire or fill it in online. Please go to **www.derbyshire.gov.uk/challenge**

- Please put a tick in the box by your answer ☒ some questions will ask you to write in a box, please write clearly.
- This questionnaire is anonymous. The number in the top right-hand corner tells us which survey it is and is computer generated. It does not link to the individual or person replying.

**Please complete this questionnaire and return to us by
Friday 20 March 2015**

Young People's Housing-Related Support Service

The proposal is: To reduce the number of young people receiving the service from 294 to 148 during the year 2015/16. A review of the service will be carried out to consider the future of this service during the year 2016/17.

1. Have you used or are using **Young People's Housing-Related Support Service**?

Please tick ☒ one box

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the proposal to **reduce the number of young people receiving this service from 294 to 148 during the year 2015/16?**

Please tick ☒ one box

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Agree

☐ Neither agree nor disagree

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly disagree

3. If you would like to comment about this proposal and how it might impact on your life, if it went ahead, please write in the box below.

4. Do you have any other ideas of how the county council's adult care services could save money? Please include any comments, for example where you feel that we are duplicating something another organisation is doing.

Did you have help to fill in the questionnaire?

5. Did you have any help from someone else to complete this questionnaire?

Please tick ☒ one box

- ☐ No, I did not have help
- ☐ I had help from a care worker
- ☐ I had help from someone living in my household
- ☐ I had help from someone living outside my household

About you

The answers to the next group of questions will be used to get a picture of who took part in this survey and so will help us to represent your views.

6. Are you Male or Female?

Please tick ☒ one box

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

7. Please write your postcode in the box below.

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8. Which is your age group?

Please tick ☒ one box

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 45 - 54 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55 - 64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 - 74 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35 - 44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 - 84 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 85 and above | |

9. Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

Please tick ☒ as many boxes as apply.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, affecting mobility
- ☐ Yes, affecting hearing
- ☐ Yes, affecting vision
- ☐ Yes, a learning disability
- ☐ Yes, mental ill-health
- ☐ Yes, another form of disability, please specify

10. To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

Please tick ☒ one box

- ☐ White (British, Irish, Gypsy or Traveller or any other white background)
- ☐ Mixed (White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, or any other mixed background)
- ☐ Asian or Asian British (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese or any other Asian background)
- ☐ Black or Black British (Caribbean, African, or any other Black background)
- ☐ Any other ethnic group - Please state

11. What is your sexuality?

Please tick ☒ one box

- ☐ Heterosexual / Straight
- ☐ Lesbian or Gay woman
- ☐ Gay man
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Others - please State

12. What best describes your relationship with the council's adult care services?

Please tick ☒ as many boxes as apply.

- ☐ Client or service user
- ☐ Carer (unpaid carer)
- ☐ Staff (paid carer)
- ☐ Other - Please state

Thank you for taking part in this consultation.

Your answers will be treated as confidential: they will not be passed on to anyone providing you with services.

Please post it back to us in the envelope provided.
You don't need to put a stamp on the envelope.

**For your views to count please return this form before the
20 March 2015.**

The outcome of the consultation will be reported to
Cabinet in Spring 2015.

The county council's Cabinet will also be provided with an Equality Impact Analysis detailing how the proposals will affect vulnerable groups.

These reports will be available at www.derbyshire.gov.uk.