

### The Derbyshire Challenge

**Have your say on Housing-Related Support services provided at home for People with Learning Disabilities (Floating Support )**



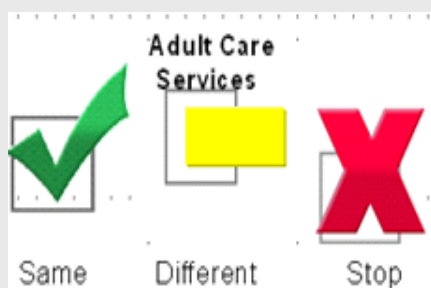
**The Government has told Derbyshire County Council that we will have £157 million pounds less to spend by 2018.**



**We need to find ways of spending less money so we can cope with this.**

**We have some difficult decisions to make.**

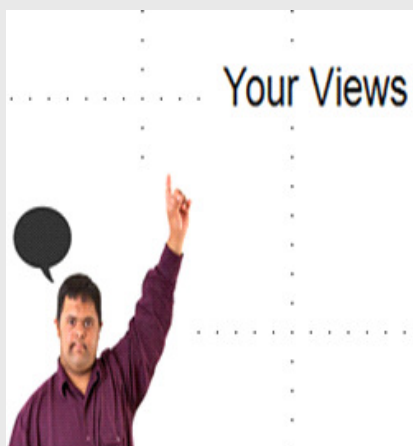
**So, we are looking at making changes to the council's services.**



**Some adult care services will stay the same, some will be run differently and some might have to stop completely.**

**We don't want to do this but we will have no choice.**

**Before we make any decisions we want to hear your views.**



**We are proposing to make £6 million of savings over the next two years from the housing-related support programme.**

**They include efficiencies, asking services to do things in different ways, reducing some services and over time stopping others altogether.**

**The proposal is to reduce the length of support provided to people with a learning disability at home by Nottingham Community Housing Association (Floating support) from two years to nine months.**

#### **Completing this questionnaire**



**Please put a tick in the box by your answer, for example ☒**

**Some questions will ask you to write in a box, please write clearly.**

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


## Housing-Related Support Services for People with Learning Disabilities Floating Support



*The Proposal is to reduce the length of support provided at home (floating support) from two years to nine months.*

1. Have you used or are you using this service?


Please tick ☒ one box

Yes ☐ 


No ☐ 


2. How happy or unhappy are you with this proposal?


Please tick ☒ one box

I am very happy with this proposal, it's really good ☐ 

I am quite happy with this proposal ☐ 

This proposal is OK ☐ 

I do not think this proposal is that good ☐ 

I think this proposal is really bad ☐ 

3. If you would like to give further comments 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 write in the box below.

**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 ☐

Yes, I had help from a member of staff ☐

Yes, I had help from someone who lives with me ☐

Yes, I had help from someone who does not live with me ☐

### **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.



OR



**6. Are you male or female?**

**Please tick ☒ one box**

Male ☐

Female ☐



7. Please write your Post code in the box below?


8. Which is your age group?

Please tick ☒ one box

0 - 17 ☐

55 - 64 ☐

18 - 24 ☐

65 - 74 ☐

25 - 34 ☐

75 - 84 ☐

35 - 44 ☐

85 and above ☐

45 - 54 ☐



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 disability ☐

(If other, 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 ☐

(If other, Please specify)



**11. What is your sexuality?**

Please tick ☒ one box

Heterosexual / Straight ☐

Lesbian or Gay woman ☐

Gay man ☐

Bisexual ☐

Prefer not to say ☐

Other ☐

(If other, Please specify)



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 ☐

(If other, Please specify)



**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  
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](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)**