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**Predictive Equality Impact Assessment (PEIA)**  
**FOR ALL COUNCIL DECISIONS ONLY**



**Title of report or proposal:**

Consultation on Home Care and Housing Related Support

**Describe in full the aims, objectives and purpose of the proposal, including desired outcomes:**

The proposal is to consult on the remodelling and integration of home care and housing related support services for older and disabled people.

A two stage consultation process is planned.

The purpose of stage one is to identify outcomes that both current and potential service users desire from home care and housing related services. In addition, concerns raised in the recent home care charging consultation relating to the quality of home care will be explored and addressed. The outcomes identified will drive the development of options for delivering home care and housing related support and inform stage two of the process.

In stage two, officers will specifically consult on the proposed service delivery options and associated changes (inclusive of financial implications). In line with the Council's Self-directed Support development programme, people's views will also be sort on their desire to move to a self-directed support/individual budget model.

Cabinet reports with key decisions will follow both stage one and two..

**Department:**

Community Services

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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**1. Who are the main people that this decision will affect?**

The decision is to consult with current and potential service users and carers, service providers, staff and other stakeholders.

The service users affected will be older people, people with physical and learning disabilities and people affected by HIV and AIDS and their formal and informal carers.

Service users will have needs resulting from physical ill health, functional mental illness, social isolation, visual impairment and or general frailty due to ageing, as well as low or moderate level of dementia.

**2. Identify the risks that could prevent the planned outcomes**

People may not engage with the consultation

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3. Could the proposal have a positive impact on **a) race b) disability c) gender d) sexual orientation e) age f) belief system groups?** (Please provide evidence e.g. user feedback, complaints, monitoring?)

**a) b) c) d) e) f) - Yes**

The proposal to consult will have a positive impact on all the above groups who will actively be encouraged to make their views known with regard to home care and housing related support.

The consultation is intended to ensure that these services are remodelled and re-commissioned to so as to improve the social well-being and maintain older and disabled people's independence in the community.

People's views will be presented to cabinet along with the key decision report.

4. Could the proposal have a negative impact on **a) race b) disability c) gender d) sexual orientation e) age f) belief system groups?** (Please provide evidence e.g. user feedback, complaints, monitoring,?)

**a) b) c) d) e) f) - No**

The proposal to consult will not have a negative impact on the above groups. All groups will be consulted with. During the consultation every effort will be made to engage with all the above groups and invitations extended to representative agencies of those groups.

Particular attention will be paid to accessibility of the consultation events and consultation material.

5. Can any negative impact of the decision be justified?

Not applicable

6. If you have undertaken any internal/ external research or consultation(s) please list these below:

Past consultations were included in the review of housing related support and home care services delivered to residents. In addition, the following documents were reviewed:

- Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee Report: Home Care and Housing Related Support Developments.
- Cabinet Report: Home Care Charging
- PEIA: Home Care and Housing Related Support

7. Do you need to undertake any further consultation? If so, what and with whom?

The consultation process for remodelling and integration has been designed as a two stage process.

Stage one is expected to be completed in November. Options for modelling home care and housing related support will be developed as an outcome of stage one, and service user and stakeholder views as to these alternative models will be tested during stage two.

Stage two will be planned for January - April 2009.

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