

'Have your say' – Survey on Care Support & Independence, the future of adult social care in England, July 2008

In response to the Government Consultation on the future of adult social care in England, you are invited to 'Have Your Say' by completing these survey questions. For background information on this consultation, please refer to the Have Your Say feature on page 14 of Croydon Vision, issue 6.

1. What more can the Government do to provide better care and support?

How can the Government improve the quality of care and support services?

What kind of information do you want so that you can have more choice about care and support services? And how can information be improved?

Good preventative services can avoid the need for people to have more intensive care later on. For example, simple changes can be made to older people's homes to help prevent them from falling and needing intensive care and support. What other services do you think could help people to stay active and well?

Personal budgets will allow people to decide which care and support services they want. It gives them more control over the money that is being spent on their care and support. How else can the Government make care and support services more personalised to individuals' needs?

2. If you need care and support, who should pay for it?

Should you pay for it?

Should your family pay for it?

Should the Government pay for it by using taxation?

3. If you need care and support, what should the financial help you get depend on:

The kind of support you need? Should only those with high needs get support?

Where you live? Should different local authorities have different ways of giving care? Or, should it be the same all over the country?

Means testing? In other words 'how much money you have?' Should those in work or with savings pay for their own care?

Do you think of a mixture of all three alternatives above would be fair?

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