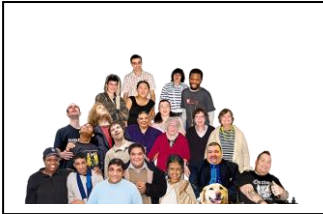


Consultation on services for children, young people and adults including people with disabilities – Autumn 2017



Introduction



In 2016, the Council developed an All Age Disability Service (this means we have ONE service that helps all people with disabilities)



The government has given us less money, which means that we don't have money to pay for some of the services we provide.



The Council need to look at how much money they have and what services they can buy for that money. We have some ideas how we can do this, but want to hear what you think and what is important to you before we decide.

This survey is about three different services:



Short breaks – this can be a break for parents and carers of children with additional needs, young people and adults, these can include fun activities for children and young people



Access to Childcare and Support, for example if you have a child who has a disability or special educational needs



Transport – for example someone with a disability, who goes to a day centre or a disabled child on a short break.



We also want to know what is important to you,

Need Help with this questionnaire?

If you still need help you can go to the following places on the day and time shown.



Dewsbury Customer Service Centre
20th September 2017 - (10.00am – 12.00)
The Walsh Building, Town Hall Way, Dewsbury WF12 8EE



Huddersfield Customer Service Centre
21st September 2017 - (2.00pm – 4.00pm)
Civic Centre 3, Market Street, Huddersfield, HD1 2YZ



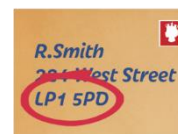
If you have any questions about this consultation, or need help in completing it, telephone **01484 416607**

About you

Please  **any** of the boxes below that describes you.

- ☐ I live in Kirklees
- ☐ I am a **young person** (aged 16 or under)
- ☐ I am a young person with additional needs or disability (aged 25 or under)
- ☐ I am an **adult** with additional needs or disability (over 25 years old)
- ☐ I am a parent or carer of a child (up to 16 years old) who **DOES NOT** have additional needs or disability
- ☐ I am a **parent or carer** of someone with additional needs or disability who is aged between -
 - ☐ 0-4 Years old ☐ 5-16 Years old ☐ 17-25 years old ☐ 25+ Years old

What is your Postcode?













Do you or a member of your family do any of the following? ✓



	Yes	No
Attend childcare such as a nursery, playgroup, childminder or out of school childcare		
Receive extra support in a nursery or other childcare because of a disability or special educational needs.		
Receive free transport from home to school?		
Use short break services for children or young people with additional needs?		
Receive free transport to access services or activities for adults with a disability?		
Have a physical condition or disability which limits access to activities?		

Short Breaks

If you or your family have short breaks/respite, how valuable and important are these? Please answer each one with a 

How valuable and important are the short break services you use, please answer against each one. If you do not receive any short breaks then please tick I do not receive box in every one.		I do not receive this service	Not at all Important 	Not very Important 	Important 	Very Important 	Extremely important 
   	Day-time care at home						
	Day-time care elsewhere						
	Overnight care at home						
	Overnight care elsewhere						
	Educational or leisure activities away from home						
	Help given to your carers in the evenings and/or weekends						
	Help given to your carers during the school holidays						
Other breaks - please write below what: -----							



If you feel that any of the above short breaks are **not very important** or **not at all important** please **tell us why** you feel that way:



Do you think the short break support available to you and your family is **missing anything**?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't Know ☐



If you said **yes**, please say **what is missing** and how important that would be to you

Would you be willing to make a £ contribution towards funding this: 

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't Know ☐



Do you have any other comments or suggestions? 

Child Care and Learning Support



This question is for parents that have a child with special educational needs or disability who is aged 0-4 years old OR school age children with special educational needs or disability who use out-of- school childcare.



When choosing someone to look after your child, for example a nursery, playgroup or childminder, **choose 3** from below that is the most important.

	<u>Tick 3</u> which are most important
Convenient location for example one near home or school	
Good Support for my child with special educational needs	
Enough childcare to allow me to work	
A wide choice of providers	
Has children who are likely to go to the same school as my child	
Other	






Access Fund



Children with special needs or a disability may need extra help at their nursery or child care place, for example extra staff or more support, this means it costs more money. The nursery or child care can ask the council for extra money to help pay for this. This is called an Access Fund



The council pays more money from the Access Fund than they legally need to do. So the council are looking at another option which only pays what is required by law, this would still help the needs of children but would cost less money

How important do you think the extra support paid for by the access fund is? (✓)	Not at all Important 	Not very Important 	Important 	Very Important 	Extremely important 


This is what the Access Fund pays for now






	Age of your child					
	Age 0	Age 1	Aged 2	Aged 3	Aged 4	Aged 5+
Funded Childcare	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Sometimes


This is the new suggested option


	Age of your child					
	Age 0	Age 1	Aged 2	Aged 3	Aged 4	Aged 5+
Funded Childcare	✗	✗	✓ up to 15 hours per week for “vulnerable” children*	✓ – up to 30 hours per week	✓ – up to 30 hours per week	✗

*definition of vulnerable children is available on the main questionnaire


What do you think of the new option? ✓

Very Good Idea	Good Idea	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad Idea	Very Bad Idea
				
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Can you tell us why you chose that? 


We would like you to tell us any ideas you have which will help us improve outcomes or improve value for money that the Access Fund delivers. 

If you feel these changes could impact on you, your family or someone you care for, please tell us what it would be, if you think the impact might be negative (bad) please tell us if you have any suggestions on how we could reduce that impact, you can write this in the questions below.



If the Access Fund stops funding more than 30 hours of childcare support per week, would this be good, bad or make no difference to you?(✓)

Good 	No difference 	Bad 
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If you ✓ Good or Bad, please tell us why you said this 



If the Access Fund stopped funding childcare support for 1 year olds, would this be good, bad or make no difference to you?(✓)

Good



No difference



Bad



If you ✓ Good or Bad, please tell us why you said this ✍



If the Access Fund paid no more than 15 hours support per week for vulnerable 2 year olds, would this be good, bad or make no difference to you?(✓)

Good



No difference



Bad



If you ✓ Good or Bad, please tell us why you said this ✍



Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the Access Fund?

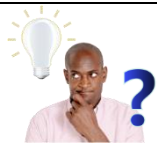
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Social Care transport for Children, young people and adults



Kirklees Council help some people get about, for example take an adult or older person with a disability to a day centre or take a child to a short break.

The Council want to **look at each person** and their family and see if the family is able to **make their own arrangements** for the transport. If they are, the council would ask them to do this and may not fund it



What do you think about this idea? 

Very Good Idea



Good Idea



Neither Good or Bad




Bad Idea



Very Bad Idea



Can you tell us why you chose that? 

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If you or your family are able to arrange and fund own transport, would this be a problem for you? ✓

Yes ☐

No ☐

Don't Know ☐

If you answered **yes**, why would it be difficult? ✍

What transport do you or your family use to go to a Day Centre, Short Breaks etc (please ✓ all that apply)



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- ☐ I don't use any transport
- ☐ I use Taxis
- ☐ I use the Bus or Train
- ☐ I use my providers, for example mini bus
- ☐ I walk
- ☐ I have had Travel Training
- ☐ My own Car, family car, friends car
- ☐ Other – please say below






What do you think about the transport you use now or have used?



The overall service and support offered by the council



Overall how would you rate the **support** that you receive from the council? ✓

Very Good	Good	Neither Good nor Bad	Bad	Very Bad
				
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Do you have any ideas for how the council should change the services it offers?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know ☐

If Yes, please tell us more 

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Thank you!