

Adult Social Care plan Consultation





Easy read questionnaire



This questionnaire is to help find out what you think about the Adult Social Care Plan for Rotherham Council.



We know how important it is to put people at the heart of everything we do. This is why we want to make sure we include people when planning our services.



If you want to help us to plan Adult Social Care in the future, there is a question at the end that asks for your contact details.



When we say "**We**" in the easy read and questions we mean Rotherham Council. What you tell us in this questionnaire will help to write Rotherham's Adult Social Care Plan in April 2024.

3rd October 2023

You have until the **3rd October 2023** to have your say, by filling out this questionnaire.

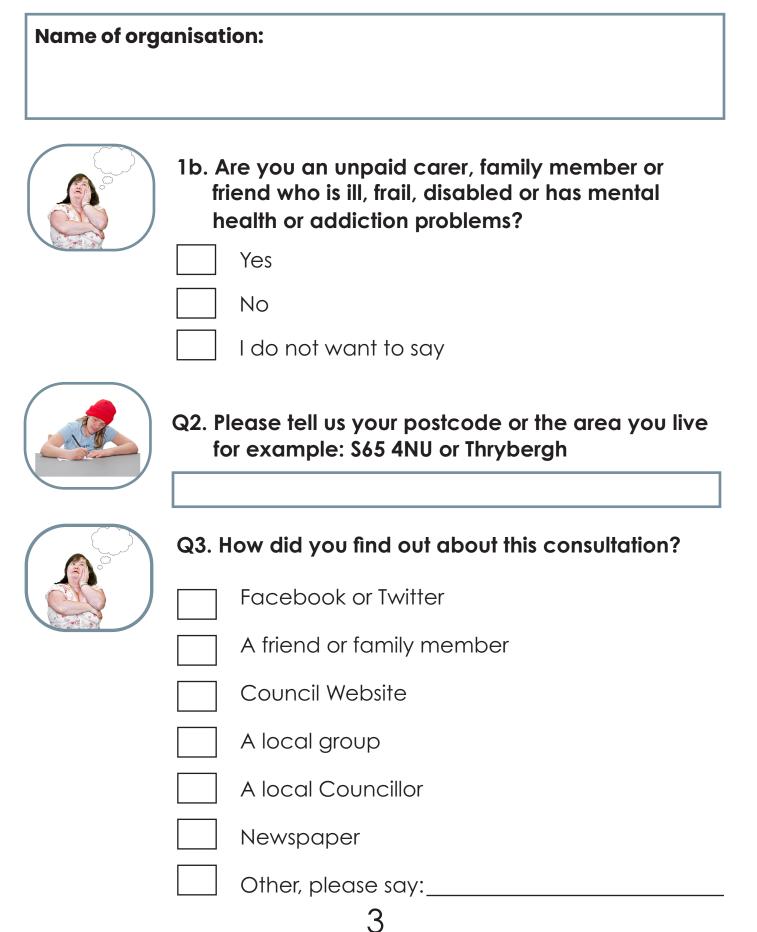
Adult Social Care Plan Consultation: Thank you for

filling in this questionnaire.

1. Please tell us who is filling in this questionnaire?			
	A person who uses adult social care services		
	A family member of someone with care and support needs		
	A person who lives in Rotherham		
	A member of a local community group or residents association		
	A health professional		
	A Councillor or Member of Parliament		
	An independent care organisation		
	A charity, voluntary or community sector		
	organisation (VCS)		
	A Council employee		
	Other, please say:		



1a. If you are answering this question for an organisation, please tell us the name of your organisation below.



Rotherham's Adult Social Care Plan:

Our 2017 "Big Idea" (vision) for Adult Social Care was to:

'Act together to support the residents of Rotherham to live full active lives; to live independently and to play an active part in their local communities'.



Q4. We want to change our "Big Idea" this is sometimes called a vision. We want to know which idea you like from the list below? (Please tick one box)



We will support adults in Rotherham to be strong and live safe and independent lives.



We will support adults in Rotherham to live a good and better life that is important to them.



We will work together to support adults to have choice and control, to get good support when they need it in a way that is important to them.



We will allow every person with care and support needs to live their best lives; with the people who are important to them, close to home and with access to the right support at the right time.



Q4a. Is there anything else we should think about for our "Big Idea" (vision) for adult social care?

Please say here:

Big Ideas - We have 4 other big things that we think we need to do as part of our plan for Adult Social Care. Please tell us if you agree or disagree with these by saying "Yes", "No" or "I do not know".



Being Person Centred

This means that we will always:

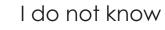
- Put the person at the centre of everything we do.
- Make sure we listen to what a person wants.
- Help people to access the support that gives them the most choice and control.
- Make sure people are kept safe from harm or abuse.



Q5a. Do you think we should do this?

Yes	
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Best Value

This means that we will always:

- Look to get the most from the money we have to fund adult social care.
- Make sure there is enough money for the people who need support.

Q5b. Do you think we should do this?



Yes

No

I do not know



Quality

This means that we will always:

• Make sure services work well for people and can safely meet the person's needs.



Q5c. Do you think we should do this?

Yes

No

do	not	know



Working Together

This means that we will always:

 Work with other organisations, such as the NHS and voluntary organisations, to help write plans and make sure services work well for people in Rotherham.



Q5d. Do you think we should do this?



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Q6. Is there anything else we should think about?

Please say here:

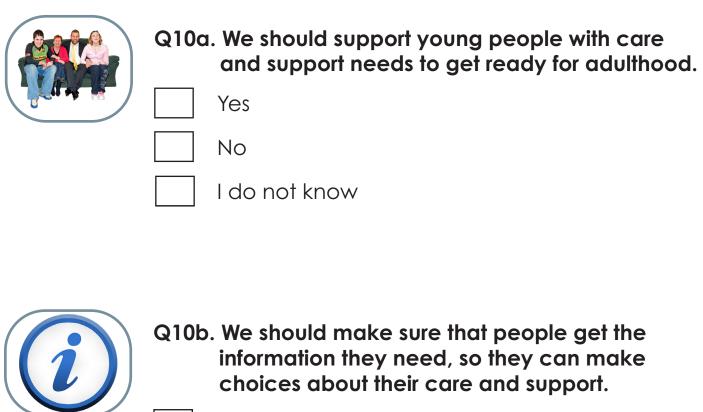
Making it Real - Making it real has Six themes or ideas. We think we should use 4 of these themes/ideas as part of our plan for Adult Social Care. Please tell us what you think.

Be active		Wellbeing and Independence - helping people to live a better life. Should this be part of the Council's Plan?
		Yes
		No
		I do not know
		Informed Choices - making sure people have the information at the right time to make choices. Should this be part of the Council's plan?
		Yes
		No
		I do not know
		Connecting Communities - making sure people can keep relationships with people who matter the most to them. Should this be part of the Council's plan?
		Yes
		No
		I do not know
	Q7d.	Person Centred - making sure we listen to the person so their views are at the centre of our work. Should this be part of the Council's plan?
		Yes
		No
		I do not know 9



Please say here	;	
	9. Which two ideas are most important to y Please tick two boxes)	ου?
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	Informed Choices - making sure people have the information at the right time to make choices. Should this be part of the Council's plan?	
	Connecting Communities - making sure people can keep relationships with people who matter the most to them. Should this be part of the Council's plan?	
	Person Centred - making sure we listen to the person so their views are at the centre of our work. Should this be part of the Council's plan?	

The following areas would be the main things that Adult Social Care would work on over the next 3 years. Please tell us if you think we should work on these things.



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	Yes



No

I do not know



Q10c. We should make sure that we have the right services and support when people need it.

Yes

No	
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Q10d. We should make sure that people's voices are at the centre of their care.



Yes

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Q10e. We should make sure that people have access to digital technology to meet their care needs.

Yes	
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No)
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Q10f. We should make sure that people can access care and support that is near to their home.



No

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I do not know



Q10g. We should make sure that people help us to design and plan services and support from the start.

Yes

No



I do not know



Q10h. We should make sure that we work with community groups and organisations to run services.



No

I do not know



Q11. Is there anything else we should think about?

Please say here:



Support young people with care and support needs to get ready for adulthood.	
Make sure that people get the information they need, so they can make choices about their care and support.	
Make sure that we have the right services and support when people need it.	
Make sure that people's voices are at the centre of their care.	
Make sure that people have access to digital technology to meet their care needs.	
Make sure that people can access care and support that is near to their home.	
Make sure that people help us to design and plan services and support from the start.	
Make sure that we work with community groups and organisations to run services.	



Q13. Getting involved - The people of Rotherham need to be at the centre of all of our plans. This is because we know that when we work together with people, they get the services and support they need.

If you would like to be part of future plans on Adult Social Care, please leave your name and contact details below:

Name, email or phone number:

About you: We like to make sure people are treated equally. Please tell us a bit about yourself. You do not have to answer these questions if you do not want to.



1. How old are you?

18-24 25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

- 65-74

85 and over



2. Are you?

Male

Female

Non-binary

I prefer to use my own words



3. Do you identify as Transgender?

Yes

___ No

I do not want to say



4. Sexuality - Which of the following best describes you?

Heterosexual/ straight

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Gay/ Lesbian

Bisexual

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Other

I do not want to say



Single

Married

Civil partnership

Living with partner

Divorced/ separated

Widowed





6. Are you Pregnant?



No

I do not want to say



7. Have you had a baby in the last 12 months?



No

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I do not want to say



8. Do you have a disability or a health condition that has lasted 12 months or more?

	Yes
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No

I do not want to say



If yes, tick the boxes that apply to you:

- I have a physical disability
- I am blind or have a partial loss of sight
- I am deaf or have partial loss of hearing
- I have difficulty speaking
- I have a mental health condition
- I have a learning disability
- I have a long-term illness or health condition
- I am autistic
- I have an illness or condition that is not mentioned here

9. What is your ethnic group?



White - British
White – Irish
White – Eastern European
White – Western European
White – Roma
White – Gypsy or Traveller
White – Any other background
Asian or Asian British - Indian
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi
Asian or Asian British – Kashmiri
Asian or Asian British – Any other background
Black or Black British – Caribbean
Black or Black British – African
Black or Black British – Any other background
Dual Heritage – Asian and White
Dual Heritage – Black African and White
Dual Heritage – Black Caribbean and White
Dual Heritage – Any other background
Chinese
Yemeni
Arab
Other ethnic group
I do not want to say



10. What is your religion?

No religion

Christian

Muslim

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Sikh

Other religion or belief

I do not want to say



11. Are you a Refugee or Asylum Seeker?

Refugee

Asylum Seeker

Neither

I do not want to say



Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire;

what you tell us is important to us.

We will use everything that everyone has told us to help write our plans for Adult Social Care.

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