



Have your say on

Proposals for an adult social care Prevention and Wellbeing Grant Fund

Why are we consulting?

The council wants to do as much as it can to prevent people in Leicester from developing social care needs.

This means trying to help people stay independent and in good health, both physically and mentally.

For most of the time, people stay healthy and independent by helping themselves and by getting support from family, friends and the community. In addition, the council helps people by providing universal services such as leisure facilities and neighbourhood services.

However, some people have specific needs, but these needs are not high enough to meet the eligibility criteria for social care support that is set by the government. For these people the council funds social care prevention services to help them reduce, avoid or delay the development of higher levels of need.

The council buys many prevention services from the voluntary and community sector. The voluntary sector has unique strengths in that it is close to communities, often it consists of communities working for themselves. The sector can be very flexible and innovative in understanding people's needs and responding to them effectively.

We want to make more of the ability of the voluntary sector in prevention.

This consultation is about how we do that in the future.

About the consultation

This consultation is intended to find out what people think about our proposals. No decisions have been made at this stage: it is important to us to hear what people think in order to shape the council's way forward in these areas.

The consultation is in two related parts:

- Setting up a new Prevention and Wellbeing Grant Fund (**this survey**)
- Changes to the way we commission existing prevention services (go to **consultations.leicester.gov.uk/communications/ascpreventionservices**)

You are welcome to respond to one or both of the consultations.

Surveys

You can complete the surveys:

- online at **consultations.leicester.gov.uk** or
- by filling in a paper version and sending it back to us using the freepost address:

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1F West Wing
Leicester City Council
Leicester
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If you have any other queries about this consultation, you can contact us:

- **by email** asconsultations@leicester.gov.uk
- **by phone** 0116 454 2300

Responses to the surveys must reach us by Friday 28 July 2017.

What happens after the consultation?

Both parts of the consultation end on Friday 28 July 2017 and we will provide feedback on the findings on the consultation webpages.

Prevention and Wellbeing Grant Fund

Many voluntary organisations have said that if they had more freedom to identify issues and develop solutions themselves, it would be more effective than the current system.

The proposed new grant fund will mean that voluntary and community sector organisations can bid to provide support for people based on their own ideas and evidence about what is needed and what works, without having to base their proposals on services specified by the council.

Any voluntary sector organisation will be able to bid into the new grant fund, including those who may face reductions as a result of the service changes proposed in our other survey.

We believe that this approach will:

- allow the council to focus its more prescriptive service on those who are most at risk of developing social care needs; and
- give the voluntary and community sector more flexibility to meet needs differently.

Survey

Proposed new adult social care Prevention and Wellbeing Grant Fund

Question 1: Please tell us about yourself by ticking and completing all the boxes that apply to you.

	I am completing the survey as an individual and I use these services (please tick all the boxes that apply, or tick the final row if you do not use any of the listed services)	I am completing the survey on behalf of someone who uses these services (please tick all the boxes that apply, or tick the final row if the person does not use any of the listed services)
Information, advice and guidance provided by Age UK or Mosaic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Services provided by Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carers support from CLASP, Age UK or Ansaar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stroke support from Leicester Stroke Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advocacy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sight Loss support from Vista	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None of the services listed above apply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are completing the survey as a provider of any of the above services, please indicate which and give the name of your organisation.

I am completing the survey on behalf of an organisation that is not a current provider of the voluntary sector prevention services listed above (if so, please give the name of your organisation):

Proposed key features of the Prevention and Wellbeing Grant Fund

The grant fund will be aimed at reducing the risk of people age 18 or over from developing needs for adult social care support.

Set out below are some of the key features of the proposed grant fund:

1. The overarching aim of the grant fund will be to enable Leicester's voluntary and community sector to provide activities and services for people who are at risk of developing social care needs.
2. Projects will be targeted at helping people who are at risk of developing social care needs to avoid or delay those needs, to maintain or improve their health and wellbeing, and to live as independently as possible.
3. The grant fund would be launched in 2017, with successful projects starting delivery from April 2018.
4. The overall funding available will be £250,000 a year.
5. Organisations will be able to bid for up to £10,000 per project. Each organisation will be able to make up to three bids for up to three different projects.
6. Bids can be made for funding for either one or two years (2018-19 and 2019-20). If a bid is made for two years, the funding for the second year will be dependent on whether the project met its objectives in the first year.
7. Organisations will be asked how they can make their projects sustainable after council funding ends.
8. Successful organisations will be asked to submit an End of Grant report. This report can include case studies, videos, quotes etc.
9. The council will run an event in 2019 to showcase successful projects and share learning.
10. There will be further rounds of funding in 2019-20 and 2020-21.
11. Decisions on bids will be made by a panel of council officers, supported by people who use social care and preventative services.

Question 2: Overall do you agree with the key features of the proposed grant fund set out here?

Please tick one box:

- I agree with all of the key features of the proposal
- I agree with some of the key features of the proposal
- I don't agree with any of the key features of the proposal
- I am not sure/don't know

If you disagree, please tell us why and/or give alternative proposals:

Question 3: Which groups of people (adults 18 and over) should the grant fund seek to support (for example, people with hearing loss, or older people who are lonely and isolated). Please list who you think the main groups should be and why these groups should be included.

Groups of people to support and reasons why:

Question 4: What kinds of projects do you think the fund should seek to fund, and why? Your suggestions can include both existing projects in Leicester or elsewhere that you think work well, or new ideas that you think should be tried out.

Types of projects to fund and reasons why:

Question 5: Should the grant fund be aimed at funding projects in specific areas of the city as well as having some city wide projects?

Please tick one box and give reasons for your choice.

Yes

No

I am not sure/don't know

Please tell us if you have any other comments:

Question 6: Overall, do you agree or disagree with the proposal to set up a grant fund for adult social care prevention and wellbeing?

Please tick one box.

I agree with the proposal

I disagree with the proposal

I am not sure/don't know

Please tell us if you have any other comments:

Equalities monitoring

7. Age:

- under 18 18 - 25 26 - 35 36 - 45 46 - 55 56 - 65 66+
 Prefer not to say

8. Gender:

- Female Male Prefer not to say

9. Ethnic background:

- Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi
 Asian or Asian British: Indian
 Asian or Asian British: Pakistani
 Asian or Asian British: Any other Asian background
 Black or Black British: African
 Black or Black British: Caribbean
 Black or Black British: Somali
 Black or Black British: Any other Black background
 Chinese Chinese: Any other Chinese background
 Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Asian
 Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Black African
 Dual/Multiple Heritage: White & Black Caribbean
 Dual/Multiple Heritage: Any other heritage background
 White: British
 White: European
 White: Irish
 White: Any other White background
 Other ethnic group: Gypsy/Romany/Irish Traveller
 Other ethnic group: Any other ethnic group
 Prefer not to say

If you said your ethnic group was one of the 'Other' categories, please tell us what this is:

10. How would you define your religion or belief?

- Atheist Bahai Buddhist Christian Hindu Jain Jewish
 Muslim Sikh No religion Prefer not to say

Any other religion (please specify)

11. Disability

The Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term effect on their ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities and has lasted or is likely to last for at least 12 months. Since 2005 people with HIV, cancer, multiple sclerosis (MS) and severe disfigurement are covered by the DDA.

Do you consider yourself to be a disabled person?

- Yes No Prefer not to say

If you have answered **YES** to the previous above, please state the type of impairment that applies to you. People may experience more than one type of impairment, in which case you may need to tick more than one box. If none of the categories apply, please tick 'Other' and state the type of impairment.

- Head Injury
 Hearing (deafness, severe hearing impairment)
 Learning difficulty or disability (e.g. Down's syndrome, dyslexia, autism)
 Mental Health (e.g. depression, schizophrenia)
 Mobility (e.g. using a wheelchair)
 Physical impairment (e.g. difficulty using arms)
 Visual (e.g. blindness, severe visual impairment)
 Long-standing illness or health condition (e.g. cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, epilepsy)
 Prefer not to say
 Other (please specify)

12. Sexual orientation. Do you consider yourself to be ...

- Bisexual Gay / lesbian Hetrosexual / straight Prefer not to say
 Other (please specify)

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