

‘Stay home, living well’ - Housing and Support Strategy for Older People and Carers in Hastings and Rother- 2007- 2027

We would like to hear your views about our draft housing and support strategy. The priorities and actions set out in the action plan are aimed at helping to improve the range and choice of housing-related provision for older people in East Sussex over the next 20 years.¹

As well as the Executive Summary the full 87 page version, along with this questionnaire can be obtained by contacting William Alexander on 01273 482533 or email: William.alexander@eastsussex.gov.uk.

The collective responses from this survey will help us to review our draft strategy. A report summarising the outcome of this survey and what happens next will be published on our website later in the year.

If you have any queries about this questionnaire please contact 01273 482533 and we would be glad to be of assistance.

Once completed please return your questionnaire by 31st October 2007 to:

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All responses received will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Completing this questionnaire

- The survey should take about 10 minutes to complete.
- Please read each question carefully and mark the box with an ‘x’ to show your answer.
- In most cases you will only have to mark an ‘x’ in one box but please read the directions carefully, as sometimes you may need to write your comments in the box provided.

¹ Please note – this strategy related to *Housing related provision* only. For information on health and social care (including respite and day care) call the number above and ask about the Joint Commissioning Strategy for Older People

What do you think about the strategy?

Q1. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the draft housing and support strategy?

	<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
I am happy with the strategy overall.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The priorities and actions set out in the action plan will help to develop and provide the kinds of living arrangements people in early and later old age need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The priorities and actions set out in the action plan will help to meet my personal needs as an older person or the needs of the older person/people I am representing in this survey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2. Is there anything else that should be covered? If yes, please describe

Q3. Are there any other comments or suggestions you would like to make about this strategy or the Action Plan?

Issues for carers

Q4. If you are currently looking after, or helping, an older person in an informal (unpaid) capacity, would this strategy help you in your caring role?

Yes..... No (please go to Q4a).....

Q4a. If you answered no, what would you like to see added?

Targeting older people

Q5. We have set our priorities for service developments by taking into account the range of needs and views of all older people and their carers, current supply and gaps in services. Is this a useful approach?

Yes..... No (please go to Q5a).....

Q5a. If you answered no, please suggest an alternative approach

Dementia

Q6. Does this strategy give sufficient attention to the needs of people with dementia and their carers?

Yes..... No (please go to Q6a).....

Q6a. If you answered no, what should be added?

New Ideas

Q7. Do you know of any services or projects to do with housing and support for older people in action elsewhere in the country (or internationally) which you would like to see in Hastings and Rother?

Yes (please go to Q7a).... No

Q7a. If you answered yes, please provide details in the box below

Delivering the Strategy

Q8. Is there anything that you individually or your organisation would be interested in contributing in relation to the Action Plan?

Yes(please go to Q8a).... No

Q8a. If you answered yes, please provide your details in the box below

About you

The following questions help us to understand more about the make up of our community which in turn helps us make decisions and target our services where they are needed. We have a statutory duty to collect this information to show that we are eliminating unlawful discrimination, promoting equality of opportunity and good race relations. You do not have to complete this section of the survey but it helps us if you do. Any responses you give will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Q9. Are you.....? Male..... Female.....

Q10. To which of these age groups do you belong?

18 to 24.... 35 to 44.... 55 to 59.... 65 to 74....

25 to 34.... 45 to 54.... 60 to 64.... 75+.....

Q11. To which of these ethnic groups do you feel you belong?

Please mark an 'x' in one box only. If your ethnic group is not included in this list please tick the 'other' box in the relevant section and write it in the space provided.

White

British Irish Gypsy/Romany Irish Traveller
 Any other White background (*please specify*)

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African White and Asian
 Any other mixed background (*please specify*)

Black or Black British

Caribbean African
 Any other Black background (*please specify*)

Asian or Asian British

Pakistani Indian Bangladeshi
 Any other Asian background (*please specify*)

Chinese and other

Chinese Any other ethnic group (*please specify*)

The Disability Discrimination Act considers a person disabled if they have a longstanding physical or mental condition that has lasted or is likely to last at least 12 months; and this condition has a substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Q12. Do you consider yourself to be disabled as set out in the Disability Discrimination Act?

Yes..... No.....

Q13. What is your postcode?

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Thank you very much for taking part in this survey, your views are important to us. All responses received will be treated in the strictest confidence and a summary of the collective responses from this survey will be used to inform our housing and support strategy.