



Cheshire West & Chester Council

# Our plan to support older people with housing

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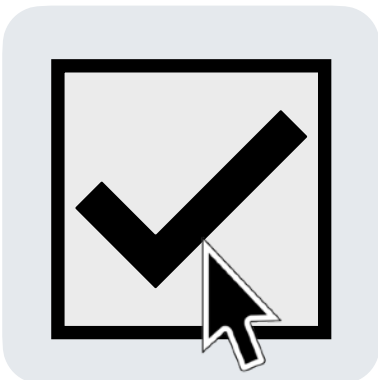
An Easy Read version of the Ageing Well Accommodation and Support Strategy 2022 to 2026 Consultation



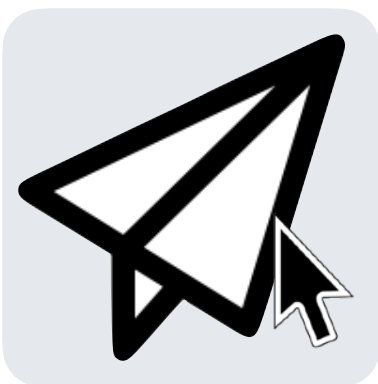
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When you open the survey on your computer, you will be able to click on the tick boxes and write in the text boxes.

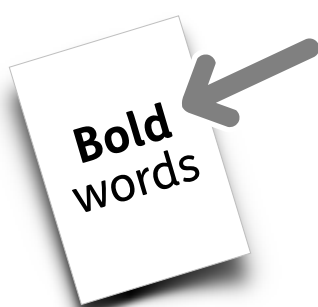


When you have finished the survey, save it to your computer and email a copy to:

[info@askforresearch.co.uk](mailto:info@askforresearch.co.uk)

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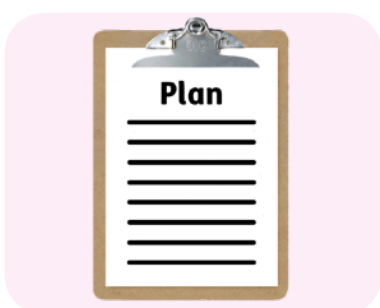


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# Introduction



Cheshire West and Chester Council are writing a plan to help people over the age of 55 to live well in their own home, in supported living or in a care home.



We call our plan the Ageing Well Accommodation and Support Strategy.



We want to know what you think about this plan before we finish it.



Please tell us what you think by answering these questions.



We need your answers by Sunday 28 August 2022.



## Are you under age 16?

If you are under the age of 16, you need permission from a parent, guardian or teacher to take part in this survey.



Are you under the age of 16?

Yes

No



If you are a parent, guardian or teacher, do you agree that the young person can complete this survey?

Agree

Disagree - they must not take part in the survey



Please tick the box to say if you are a parent, guardian or responsible adult.

Parent

Guardian

Responsible adult



Please tell us your email address:

# Our plan

## Accommodation



We want:

- There to be enough places for older people to live in their local area.



- People to be as independent as possible.



- People to be involved in their local area where they live.



We want the places for people to live to be:

- Affordable.



- Easy to change to meet people's needs.



- Close to home.

## Support



We want to work with services and local communities to help people to get the support that is right for them.



We want the right services to be available that can:

- Support people in the ways they want.



- Involve people and their families in planning what support they need.





## Dementia

**Dementia** is a disease in the brain. It affects your memory and behaviour.



We want people with dementia to be given the right housing and support.

# Different types of accommodation



There are many different types of accommodation for older people.

These include:



- Own homes. These could be:
  - Owned by the person.



- Rented from a landlord or housing association.



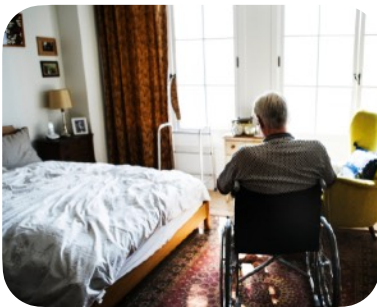
- Independent accommodation. This is a place where you can be as independent as you want, but with support when you need it. It could be:



- Respite care - where you go somewhere to stay for a short break.



- Extra Care Housing - where you have your own home in a place where there is also support available.



- Sheltered Housing - where you have your own home, but there is someone in the building who can help you if you need it.



- Care Homes. This is where you go to live and get care and support any time of the day or night.

Care Homes are for people who need a lot of care and support.

# What do you want for older people?



We want to know what you think is important for accommodation and support for older people in Cheshire West and Chester.



**Question 1:** Please tick the box that shows how important you think these ideas are for older people.



A. To improve health, **wellbeing** and quality of life.

**Wellbeing** means feeling happy and healthy in your body and mind.

Very important

Important

Neither important or unimportant

Unimportant

Very unimportant

Don't know





B. To be able to access the local area where they live.

Very important



Important



Neither important or unimportant



Unimportant



Very unimportant



Don't know



C. To be able to live somewhere that can easily be changed to suit their needs as they get older or if their health gets worse.

Very important



Important



Neither important or unimportant



Unimportant



Very unimportant



Don't know





D. To be able to live in a place with the right care and support now and in the future.

Very important

Important

Neither important or unimportant

Unimportant

Very unimportant

Don't know



E. To have a choice of different places to live.

Very important

Important

Neither important or unimportant

Unimportant

Very unimportant

Don't know





F. To get the right support at the right time and in the right way.

Very important

Important

Neither important or unimportant

Unimportant

Very unimportant

Don't know



**Question 2:** Are there any other things that you want for the accommodation and support of older people in Cheshire West and Chester?

Is this...

Fairly important

Very important

# Our vision



A **vision** is what we want to see in the future.



Our vision is for people to live great lives.



We want people to:

- Live healthy, happy and independent lives.

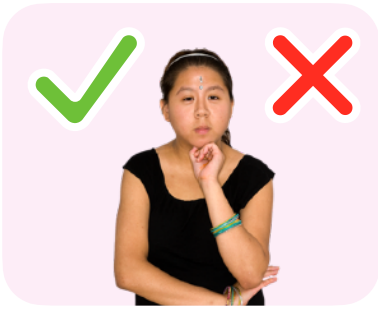


- Stay independent in their own homes for as long as possible.



- Choose what care and support services they may need.





**Question 3:** How much do you agree or disagree with this vision?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?

# Our 5 priorities



A **priority** is something important that should be done first.  
We have 5 priorities.



**Priority 1:** To help people to stay in their own homes for longer.



**Question 4:** How much do you agree or disagree with priority 1?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?



**Priority 2:** To provide a different place to live when the older person can't stay in their own home any longer.



**Question 5:** How much do you agree or disagree with priority 2?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?



**Priority 3:** To support people in care homes who need more complicated care and support.



**Question 6:** How much do you agree or disagree with priority 3?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?



**Priority 4:** To make sure people feel part of the local area where they live.



**Question 7:** How much do you agree or disagree with priority 4?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?



**Priority 5:** To make sure there are places that people can afford to live independently with care and support in Cheshire West and Chester.



**Question 8:** How much do you agree or disagree with priority 5?

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know



Do you have any comments?

# How will our plan affect you?



**Question 9:** How will this plan affect you or your organisation?

Very good effect

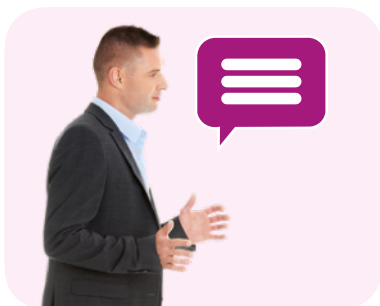
Good effect

It won't affect me

Bad effect

Very bad effect

Don't know



**Question 10:** Please explain how the plan will affect you or your organisation.

# Ways to improve this plan



**Question 11:** Are there any ways that this plan could be improved? Is there anything missing?





**Question 12:** Do you have any other comments about this plan?

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for providing comments or answers to the question above.

# About you



Please answer these questions about yourself. Your answers will help us understand more about how people have different ideas.



**Question 13:** Are you happy to answer these questions about yourself?

Yes - please go to question 14

No please go to the end



**Question 14: Are you...**

*Please tick all the boxes that apply*

Living in your own home

Living in a care home,  
sheltered housing or extra care  
housing

Getting care at home

Not getting any support or care  
at home

A family member of someone  
who is receiving care at home

A friend and carer of someone  
who is receiving care at home

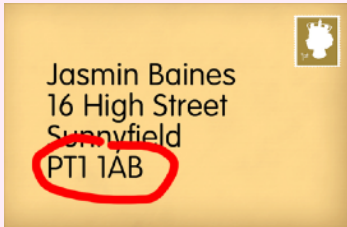
A worker for the NHS

A worker for the Council

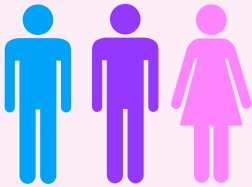
- A County Council councillor
- A Town or Parish councillor
- Answering for a company that provides housing, care or support services
- Answering for a community organisation
- Prefer not to say
- Other - please say:



**Question 15:** If you are answering for a group or organisation, please tell us its name.



**Question 16:** What is your postcode?



**Question 17:** Are you...

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Prefer to use your own word - please say:



**Question 18: How old are you?**

Under 16

16 to 24

25 to 34

35 to 44

45 to 54

55 to 64

65 to 74

75 and over

Prefer not to say



**Question 19:** Are you disabled or have you a long term illness?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



**Question 20:** If you answered 'yes', what is your disability or long term illness?

Difficulty moving around

Difficulty with eyesight

Difficulty with hearing

Learning disability

Mental health issues

Long term illness

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:



**Question 21:** How often do you support or provide some care for someone?

- Very little or never
- 1 to 3 hours a week
- 4 to 9 hours a week
- 10 to 19 hours a week
- 20 to 49 hours a week
- 50 or more hours a week
- Prefer not to say
- Other - please say:



## Question 22: Are you...

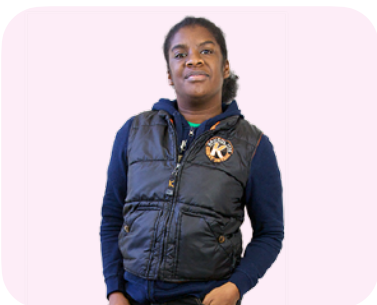


### White

English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British

Irish

Any other White background - please say below



### Black or Black British

Caribbean

African

Any other Black background - please say below



### Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani

Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background -  
please say below



### Mixed

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed background -  
please say below



### Other

Arab

Any other ethnic group - please say below



### Travelling Community

Gypsy or Roma

Traveller with an Irish background

Other member of the travelling community - please say below

Prefer not to say

Other - please say below



**Question 23: What is your religion?**

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

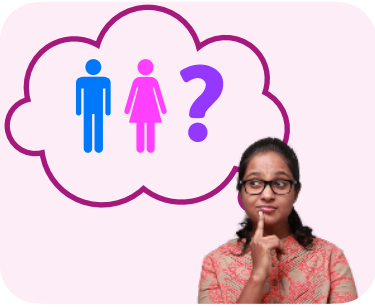
Muslim

Sikh

None

Prefer not to say

Other - please say:



**Question 24: Are you...**

Heterosexual or straight - you are attracted to the opposite sex

Bisexual - you are attracted to both men and women

Gay or lesbian - you are attracted to people who are the same sex as yourself

Prefer not to say

I prefer to use my own word - please say:

# Thank you



Thank you for your answers.



Please now email your answers to:  
[info@askforresearch.co.uk](mailto:info@askforresearch.co.uk)



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ageingwellconsultation](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/ageingwellconsultation)



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