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Survey: Support options and activities where you live.

This survey will close on Tuesday 31st May 2011



If you have a support worker they could help you to fill in this survey.



This survey is for any adults who get social care support that is paid-for yourself, or by the council.



We want people to have more choice and control over the support they get. This is part of a new way of doing things called Putting People First. We would like your help in understanding what new support options and activities could be available where you live.



We want to make sure there is a range of support and activities on offer so that people can choose things that are right for them.



It is important that this support helps people to be independent and makes their quality of life better.



To do this we want to ask you some questions. These are about the support you get and the activities you do.



We hope to find out what support options and activities are missing in different parts of the county.



We will share what you tell us with businesses that want to provide social care support and activities in the community. This way they can get better at offering support options and activities that people want. We will not share your personal information with anyone.

How to take part

Fill in this survey and post it to:



Samantha Tullett
East Sussex County Council
County Hall
St Anne's Crescent
Lewes
East Sussex
BN7 1UE



If you have any questions about this survey you can speak to Samantha by calling: 01323 463410



Or email:
Samantha.tullett@eastsussex.gov.uk

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About your support





Question 1




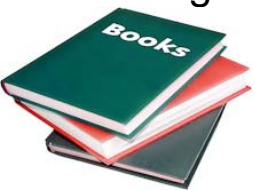
We would like to know what things do you get support with, and who gives that support.



Please put a tick in the boxes below to show who supports you with different things.

	I don't need help with this	I get help from family or friends	I get help from a paid supporter	I get help from a volunteer
Shopping 				
Cleaning 				
Preparing food 				
Eating 				


	I don't need help with this	I get help from family or friends	I get help from a paid supporter	I get help from a volunteer
<p>Taking medication</p> 				
<p>Washing</p> 				
<p>Dressing</p> 				
<p>Paying bills or other paper work</p> 				
<p>DIY jobs</p> 				
<p>Gardening</p> 				
<p>Getting around</p> 				

	I don't need help with this	I get help from family or friends	I get help from a paid supporter	I get help from a volunteer
Social or community activities 				
Education or training 				

Question 2



If you get help with anything that isn't listed in question 1, please write it here. You can draw, write or use pictures.









We would like to know what activities you take part in.



Please put a tick in the boxes below to show how often you do the activities listed. Please tick the **never** box if you don't do that activity.

	Every day	Every week	Once a month	Less than once a month	Never
Exercise 					
Clubs 					
Hobbies 					
Friendship or Good neighbour scheme 					

Creative activities like singing or acting



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Question 4



Please tell us about any other activities you take part in below.

You can draw, write or use pictures.

A hand holding a black pen is positioned in the top left corner of a large empty rectangular box, indicating where to write or draw.

Question 5



Please tell us where you do the activities from question 3 and 4, and who organises them.

You can draw, write or use pictures.

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for a response. In the top-left corner of the box, there is a small illustration of a hand holding a black pen, ready to write or draw.

Is there anything missing in your local area?

Question 6



Are there any services or activities you would like to access, but have not been able to? Please tell us what they are below.

You can draw, write or use pictures.

A large empty rectangular box for writing or drawing, with a hand holding a pen in the top left corner.

Question 7







We would like to know the reasons you have not been able to access the things you would like to.



Put a tick next to any of the reasons below.




	It is not available in my area	
	It costs too much	
	I can not find information about them	
	I can not get to where it happens	
	I do not think I would fit in	
	I do not have anyone to go with or take me	
	They are not very good	

	<p>They do not happen at a time that suits me</p>	
	<p>They do not happen on a day that suits me</p>	
	<p>I do not feel confident about going</p>	
	<p>My health makes it hard for me</p>	



If there are any other reasons that stop you from accessing the services or activities, please say below.



About you

This part of the questionnaire is about you. You do not have to fill it in if you do not want to.

We will not share this information about you with anyone else.

Question 8



Please put a tick next to the option that best describes you.



I get social care which the council pays for all, or some of.	
I organise and pay for my own social care	
I am a carer of someone that needs social care help	
None of these describe me	
I would rather not say	

Question 9

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Are you.....?

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Question 10

Is your gender identity the same as when you were born?

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

Question 11

How old are you?

If you would rather not say tick this box

Question 12

What is your postcode?



Question 13 (part 1)
Do you have a disability?

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



Question 13 (part 2)

Please say the disability or impairment you have. You can tick more than one box.

Learning disability

Mental health condition

Physical impairment

Sensory impairment (hearing and sight)

Long standing illness or health condition

HIV, heart disease, diabetes or epilepsy

I would rather not say

If you have a disability or condition we have not listed,
please tell us here:





Question 14

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

Please tick one box

White British

White Irish

White Gypsy/Roma

White Irish Traveller

Mixed White and Black

Caribbean

Mixed White and Black African

Mixed White and Asian

Asian or Asian British Indian

Asian or Asian British Pakistani

Asian or Asian British Bangladeshi

Black or Black British Caribbean

Black or Black British African

Chinese

Prefer not to say

Other ethnic group.....

If your ethnic group was not listed please write your ethnic group here:





Question 15 (part 1)

Do you belong to a religion or belief? Please select one box

Yes

No

Prefer not to say



Question 16 (part 2)

If you answered yes to Question 15 which one? Please select one box

Christian

Buddhist

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

If you belong to a religion not listed, please write your religion here





Question 16

Are you... (Please select one box)

Bi/Bisexual

Heterosexual/Straight

Gay woman/Lesbian

Gay Man

Other

Prefer not to say

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire. Any information you give will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If you would like to be kept up to date with what happens with this project please give us your details below.



Your name _____



Your address _____



Your phone number _____



Your email address _____