

Have your say

Question 1

The Scottish Government would like to make health and social care services better. We would do this first for older people and then improve services for all adults. Do you think this is a good thing and can you tell us why?

why wait till we are 65 years old

Question 2

Have we thought about all the things we need to put the money together for adult health and social care services? Do you have anything you would like to add or change?

① NO
② YES where do doctors fit into this
transport, human rights.

Question 3

Councils and Health Boards will need to work together to make things better. We call this outcomes. This is different to how they work. Do you think what we want to do is a good way to make the change?

yes but what about the communities where we live
they need support as well if we are to live in our
local community councils must stop closing them down

Question 4

Should Health Boards and Councils both agree on how they will make things better for adult health and social care?

yes

Question 5

If health and social care services have to report to Ministers and Council leaders, is there the right balance of local and national responsibility?

Maybe OK if we have one person accountable and a single point of contact at local level

Question 6

Should it be possible to create a new Partnership that covers more than one Council area? For example, a Lothian Regional Partnership?

Question 7

Do you agree that it should be senior officials from Health Boards, Councils, elected Council members, professionals (such as doctors) and people from the voluntary sector that form the committee for the local Partnerships?

Where is the voting rights for local people who use the services, ?

Question 8

Do you think the new plan will mean changes can take place quickly if local services are not working properly? What could we do to help?

How will performance be measured

Question 9

Do you think the new Partnerships should be able to include other areas of health and social care, if they want to?

transport, Housing 3rd sector involvement

Question 10

If the money is put together, do you think our proposals will allow money to be spent better for the patient or service user?

Question 11

Do you have experience of how easy or difficult it is to access services across both health and social care systems? If you have, would you like to tell us?

yes its difficult-

Question 12

Should Ministers say in law the parts of the separate health and social care budgets that should be in the joined up budget? Would this allow the outcomes to be met locally?

needs to be based on local needs

Question 13

Do you think we have given the senior officer the right amount of say in how the money is spent? Do you think it will be difficult for one person to be in control of all this money?

Question 14

Have the proposals given the senior officer enough authority and responsibility to take control of this money?

NO

Question 15

Should the Scottish Government tell Partnerships how to plan for local services, or should this be left to local areas to decide?

See age scotland's recommendations

Question 16

We think that local professionals, including General Practitioners, should be asked to help plan local services. Is this a strong suggestion, or should it be stronger?

*where are the GPs they need new contracts to make them
heart of the system.*

Question 17

What practical help should we offer to help health and social care staff get involved with planning services?

Question 18

Should we use groups of doctor's surgeries to organise the local planning of services? If not, how could this be done better?

NO

Question 19

Should the partnerships talk to people in their communities? How might this be done?

yes we need local identified accountability

Question 20

Do you think we should say how many people need to be involved in the planning of local service? For example, a percentage of the local population?

Do you have any further comments regarding the consultation proposals?

Comments

Do you have any comments regarding the partial EQIA? (see Annex D)

Comments

Do you have any comments regarding the partial BRIA? (see Annex E)

Comments

→ Not easy to read or understand jargon
 Timescale not good i.e. over summer
 Local groups needed professionals to speak to groups
 in language they could understand.
 overall welcome changes that will make the system
 better need more work on building communities up
 so that they are able to help themselves