

## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

### The Carer's Assessment: Carer's Support Plan

Question 1: Should we change the name of the carer's assessment to the Carer's Support Plan?

Yes

No

SUPPORT SUGGEST MANY THINGS, THAT SOMEONE GOING TO  
Comments: GET SOMETHING THAT THEY MIGHT NOT GET TRY THE WORDS  
" CARERS PLAN

Question 2: Should we remove the substantial and regular test so that all carers will be eligible for the Carer's Support Plan?

Yes

No

Comments: TESTING IS OUT DATED AND IF PERSON CAN PROVE THEY  
ARE A CARER THEY SHOULD GET THIS AUTOMATICALLY

Question 3: Should we remove that part of the existing carer assessment process whereby the cared-for person is a person for whom the local authority must or may provide community care services/children's services?

Yes

No

AND  
NO IF THERE ~~WERE~~ THEY WORK THE KEEP THEM IF NO  
Comments: THEN MAKE AMENDMENTS TO GET THE TO WORK  
CORRECTLY

Question 4: Should we introduce two routes through to the Carer's Support Plan – at the carer's request and by the local authority making an offer?

Yes

No

SHOULD BE DONE BY CARERS CENTRE AS THEY DEAL  
Comments: WITH THIS EVERY DAY

Question 5: Should we remove from statute the wording about the carer's ability to provide care?

Yes

No

KEEP THIS AS IN ORDER TO CARE FOR SOMEONE YOU NEED TO  
Comments: BE ABLE TO DO THAT. SOME AMENDMENT TO CLEARIFY  
THIS STATUE SHOULD BE DONE

Question 6: Should we introduce a duty for local authorities to inform the carer of the length of time it is likely to take to receive the Carer's Support Plan and if it exceeds this time, to be advised of the reasons?

Yes

No

AND IT SHOULD TAKE NO LONGER THAN 12 WEEKS  
Comments: FROM BEGINNING TO END

Question 7: How significant an issue is portability of assessment for service users and carers?

Comments: VERY SIGNIFICANT AND NEEDS IMPROVING

Question 8: Should the Scottish Government and COSLA with relevant interests work together to take forward improvements to the portability of assessment?

Yes

No

Comments: CARER SHOULD BE PART OF THIS AT ALL PARTS

## Information and Advice

Question 9: Should we introduce a duty for local authorities to establish and maintain a service for providing people with information and advice relating to the Carer's Support Plan and support for carers and young carers?

Yes

No

AND IF THEY CAN'T OR WON'T THEY GIVE THE CARERS

Comments: CENTRE THIS DUTY AND BY PASS LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Question 10: Should we repeal section 12 of the Community Care and Health (Scotland) Act 2002 about the submission of Carer information Strategies to Scottish Ministers, subject to reassurances, which are subject in turn to Spending Review decisions, about the continuation of funding to Health Boards for support to carers and young carers?

Yes

No

UP DATE THIS ACT AND MAKE IT A DEMAND AND NOT

Comments: A VOLUNTARY ACT

## Support to Carers (other than information and advice)

Question 11: Should we introduce a duty to support carers and young carers, linked to an eligibility framework?

Yes

No

Comments: NO COMMENT

Question 12: Alternatively, should we retain the existing discretionary power to support carers and young carers?

Yes

No

IT SHOULD BE A DEMAND / LAW AS IF THEY DON'T LIKE

Comments: YOUR FACE / FACE DOES F.I. THEY WON'T OFFER / GIVE SUPPORT

Question 13: Should we introduce a duty to provide short breaks?

Yes

No

AND IT SHOULD BE ADVERTISED MORE AS CURRENTLY

Comments: IT IS NOT

## Stages and Transitions

Question 14: Should we issue statutory guidance on the Carer's Support Plan which will include guidance for those undertaking the Carer's Support Plan on managing stages of caring? This would apply to adult carers only. (For young carers, practice guidance will be developed to support management of a Child's Plan through the stages of caring).

Yes

No

Comments: THIS IS ALWAYS USEFUL TO HAVE

Question 15: Should new carers' legislation provide for young carers to have a Carer's Support Plan if they seem likely to become an adult carer? Any agreed support recorded in the Carer's Support Plan would be put in place after the young carer becomes a (young) adult carer.

Yes

No

Comments: IT MAKE GOOD SENCE AND SAVE MONEY

## Carer Involvement

Question 16: Should there be carer involvement in the planning, shaping and delivery of services for the people they care for and support for carers in areas outwith the scope of integration?

Yes

No

Comments: AT EVER STAGE AS IT DIRECT INVOLVES THEM AND THEY KNOW WHAT DOES OR DOES NOT WORK

Question 17: Should we make provision for the involvement of carers' organisations in the planning, shaping and delivery of services and support falling outwith the scope of integration?

Yes

No

Comments: IT SHOULD BE THE CASE BUT INCLUDE CARERS ALSO AT EVERY LEVEL

Question 18: Should we establish a principle about carer and young carer involvement in care planning for service users (subject to consent) and support for themselves in areas not covered in existing legislation?

Yes

No

Comments: ALL AREAS NEED TO BE COVERED

Question 19: What are your views on making provision for young carer involvement in the planning, shaping and delivery of services for cared-for people and support for young carers?

Yes  No  
Comments: YES PROVISION NEED TO BE MADE BECAUSE THEY ARE YOUNG?  
CARERS NEED THIS AND ARE INTITLED TO IT

**Planning and Delivery**

Question 20: Should we introduce statutory provision to the effect that a local authority and each relevant Health Board must collaborate and involve relevant organisations and carers in the development of local carers strategies which must be kept under review and updated every three years?

Yes  No  
Comments: IT THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER  
AND SING FROM THE SAME HARMY BOOK SO TO SPEAK

Question 21: Should we introduce statutory provision to the effect that local authorities with Health Boards must take steps to ensure, in so far as is reasonably practicable, that a sufficient range of services is available for meeting the needs for support to carers and young carers in the area?

Yes  No  
Comments: IT SHOULD BE A REQUIREMENT WRITTEN INTO LAW  
AND NOT VOLUNTARY

**Identification**

Question 22: Should there be no legislative provision for GPs or local authorities to maintain a Carers Register in order to support the identification of carers?

Yes  No  
Comments: THERE SHOULD BE BY LAW BECAUSE PEOPLE TEND TO MAKE  
GP THE FIRST CONTACT, IT SHOULD BE LAW THAT  
ANY REGISTER BE USED AND SHARE WITH NHS / UK OR RELEVANT AGENCY

Question 23: Should the Scottish Government ensure that good practice is widely spread amongst Health Boards about the proactive use of Registers of Carers within GP practices?

Yes  No  
Comments: IT SHOULD BE A WRITTEN LAW

Question 24: Should the Scottish Government ask Health Boards to monitor compliance with the core contractual elements of the GP contract?

Yes  No

Comments: OR ASK SOMEONE ELSE WHO IS IMPAIR'HEK

### Carer and Cared-for Person(s) in Different Local Authority Areas

Question 25: What are the views of respondents on the lead local authority for undertaking the Carer's Support Plan and agreeing support to the carer where the carer lives in a different local authority area to the cared-for person(s)?

THERE SHOULD BE A SIX MONTH RESETTLEMENT TIME IN ORDER

Comments: TO ALLOW TIME FOR REASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION

Question 26: What are the views of respondents on which local authority should cover the costs of support to the carer in these circumstances?

IT COULD CONTINUE PAYMENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME

Comments: TO ALL THINGS TO PUT IN PLACE ELSEWHERE

Question 27: Should the Scottish Government with COSLA produce guidance for local authorities?

Yes

No

BUT WITH CARERS HAVING AN INPUT AT EVERY

Comments: STAGE / LEVEL