



SUPPORTING PEOPLE

COMMISSIONING AND PROCUREMENT STRATEGY - SOCIAL INCLUSION

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**This information has been produced by the Supporting People Citizens Panel
as part of the information available for service users**



The Commissioning and Procurement Strategy for social inclusion is about housing related support services which help vulnerable people live independently and have a better life.

They include people who:

- Have been homeless or sleeping rough
- Are at risk from domestic violence
- Have drug and alcohol problems



- Are an ex-offender or at risk of offending
- Are young and at risk
- Are teenage parents

We have less money to spend due to reductions in our budget, but we want to make sure we still deliver quality services that meet the aims of service users and Birmingham's priorities.



The focus for future services is:

- Prevention;
- Helping to stop need getting worse; and
- Helping people to live independent for longer.

We want our commissioning to:

- Be based on evidence;
- Show expected outcomes;
- Be joined up with other areas such as Public Health;
- Use Payment by Results; and
- Demonstrate added social value.



Service users told us they wanted:

- High quality services which are monitored to keep the level of quality outcomes for vulnerable people;
- Future monitoring to show how outcomes are being achieved to give a whole picture of the service being delivered;
- Not to lose sight of the fact that services are there to transform lives and allow independence;
- Services which are able to respond to the impacts of welfare reform on vulnerable people; and
- Future commissioned services to be responsive to the rising and complex of needs of a range of vulnerable people.



All of the services will support and help to deliver national outcomes including; being healthy and staying safe. In addition they also support and help to deliver the priorities of the City, such as those in the Leader's Statement.

Details of the types of service we want to fund (commission) can be seen in the Commissioning and Procurement Summary. We are proposing changing some services to include different groups of people:

- A family support service for homeless families;
- Support for women (as well as men) at risk of gun and gang crime.

We are also proposing a new service:


- Support for male victims of domestic violence.

The support needs of people with substance misuse will be integrated into the different types of services commissioned through Supporting People so that those needs continue to be met.

Tell us what you think about our ideas to change some Supporting People Services and to buy new ones. You can do this in a number of ways:

 Find the questionnaire at: www.birminghambeheard.org

 Email us at: supportingpeople.birmingham.gov.uk

 Phone us on: 0121 303 6138

 Write to us at: FREEPOST MID 18453, PO Box 16228,
1 Lancaster Circus, Birmingham B2 2WR

Or do you want to join an online video conference?

(Google Hangouts)

Email: spinvolve@gmail.com and put 'consultation' in the subject and we will send you a link-you will need a computer with a WebCam/tablet/smart phone to participate.