



## **Supporting People – Social Inclusion Services**

A consultation on what services Supporting People should buy in the future (Commissioning & Procurement Strategy)

Consultation dates: 30 September 2013 – 29 October 2013



This leaflet is easy to read

# Social Inclusion Services

Social Inclusion Services are for people:



- who are homeless or sleeping rough



- who are at risk of violence in the home



- who have been in prison or are at risk of going back to prison



- who are young and at risk



- who are teenage parents

**We provide housing related support services to help people to have a better life and live more independently.**



We have less money to spend but want to make sure we have the right services.



We test our services to make certain that they are doing well and give service users the best service.



We want our new services to be about prevention (stopping things from getting worse).



We want to help people to stay independent for longer.

## We want our new services to:



- be based on facts



- be better value by working with other people (doctors, social workers)



- show good results for service users



- help other people in our neighbourhoods

## Service users have told us they want:



- quality services which are tested to make sure they deliver the best support



- services that change lives



- services which help people to cope with welfare and benefit changes



- new services that can change to meet needs

## Changes to services:

- Most services will stay the same, or change slightly in how they are delivered (although we will have less money to spend on them) but we would also like to provide some new services.



We would like to provide a new service:

- Support for men who are at risk of violence at home

We would like to make changes to the services below to include different groups of people:



- Support for homeless families



- Support for women who are at risk of gun and gang crime (as well as men)



We are thinking of changing the service we provide for people who drink too much alcohol or take illegal drugs. We do not want to provide a single service but want to work together with other services to provide more joined up support to help people recover.

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](http://www.birminghambeheard.org)

 Email us at: [supportingpeople.birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:supportingpeople.birmingham.gov.uk)

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