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Impact on Outcomes	Adult Social Care: Reducing the Level of Disregard - Severe Disability Premium Disregard
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Outcomes	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
People in Darlington are healthy and supported	1	Medium negative impact		The stress of a further financial assessment and the outcome of this will potentially impact on a number of people. They may chose not to use certain services for which they have a need and this could lead to reduced health and well-being.
People in Darlington are educated and skilled	1	No impact		
People in Darlington are financially secure	1	Small negative impact		This has the potential to reduce the income of these vulnerable groups. This will impact potentially on a number of providers and retailers.
Individuals are not disadvantaged by their family circumstances at birth, nor by where they reside. People live in cohesive and resilient communities	1	Medium negative impact		Further information is required on this proposal and the impact it will have, but the aim to reduce the income disregarded from 50-0% will impact on the most vulnerable groups. Full Impact Assessment required.
People in Darlington live in sustainable neighbourhoods	1	No impact		
Our communities are safe and free of crime	1	No impact		
Darlington is an ambitious, entrepreneurial place in which businesses thrive and create wealth	1	No impact		

Financial Impact	Adult Social Care: Reducing the Level of Disregard - Severe Disability Premium Disregard
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Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
What are the potential monetary efficiency savings?	1	Medium Saving - £100K-£500K		200k
How much of an investment is needed to realise the saving?	1	Small investment - £0-£20k		
How easy is it to implement the option?	1	Tried and tested option		
When will the savings be realised?	1	Savings to be made over 6 months		

Council-Wide Impact	Adult Social Care: Reducing the Level of Disregard - Severe Disability Premium Disregard
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PESTLE	Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
Economic	Will jobs be lost by the change?	1	No impact on jobs		
Socio-Cultural	Will the change detrimentally affect vulnerable groups or Equality Act 2010: Protected Characteristics such as below:				
	Older People	1	High negative impact		Comments from the Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. "How much of the Severe Disability Premium will be disregarded in the Financial assessment " AS8 .218 older people will be affected, the extent of impact, and the potential for individuals to be affected by other budget proposals will only be known after the financial assessments are undertaken and consideration will be given to the risks to their independence of implementating the proposals.
	Children	1	No impact		
	Disabled People	1	Medium negative impact		Comments from the Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments".How much of the Severe Disability Premium will be disregarded in the Financial assessment?" AS8. 164 physically disabled and 21 individuals with a learning difficulty will be impacted upon, the extent of the impact and the potential for individuals to be affected by other budget proposals will only be known after the financial assessments are undertaken and consideration will be given to the risks to their independence of implementating the proposals
	People with a long term limiting illness	1	No impact		covered in other groups
	BME Communities	1	No impact		
	Faith Communities	1	No impact		
	Unemployed or Low Income	1	No impact		
	Carers	1	Medium negative impact		
	LGBT People	1	No impact		Impact here may be indirect if people decide not to access services. There will also be impacts in terms of stress management until the assessments are undertaken.

	People with criminal convictions	1	No impact		
	Refugees and Asylum Seekers	1	No impact		
	Gypsies and Travellers	1	No impact		
	Young People Leaving Care	1	No impact		
	People with Mental Ill Health	1	High negative impact		Comments from the Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments".How much of the Severe Disability Premium will be disregarded in the Financial assessment" ? AS8. 17 clients with mental health issues will be impacted upon, but the extent of the impact and the potential for individuals to be affected by other budget proposals will only be known after the financial assessments are undertaken and consideration will be given to the risks to their independence of implementing the proposals.
	Men	1	No impact		
	Women	1	No impact		
	Pregnant women or those accessing Maternity Services	1	No impact		
Disadvantaged Areas	Those from Disadvantaged areas, please list				
	a	1	No impact		
Other Considerations	Impact on Partners Service Delivery	1	Medium negative impact		May lead to increased demand for higher level services if people don't access lower level services. This could impact on health services and the providers in both third and private sectors.
	Public Perception/Reputation	1	Medium negative impact		There is likely to be an outcry in the public arena and this may be one of a number of proposals affecting this group of individuals. Existing clients will be impacted upon and expected to pay a greater contribution to the cost of their support out what was disposable income.Work has been undertaken to identify those individuals who are potentially affected by this proposal and who also may be impacted by other proposals. These individual's will all have a financial assessment review and consideration will be given to the risks to their independence of implementing the proposals.
	Other Unintended Consequence Please list:				
	Demand on carers increasing	1	Medium negative impact		Comments from the Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments".How much of the Severe Disability Premium will be disregarded in the Financial assessment"? AS8 see notes above
	b	1	No impact		
	c	1	No impact		
Technological	Will the change be technologically difficult to implement?	1	No technological difficulties		
Legal	Does the change have a legal impact?	1	Some legal impact		May be open to legal challenge further work required
Health & Safety	Will the change have a negative impact on health and safety considerations?	1	No impact on Health and Safety		