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Impact on Outcomes	Adult Social Care: Personalised Budgets - Review of Eligibility Criteria
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Outcomes	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
People in Darlington are healthy and supported	1	Medium negative impact		loss of services to those with lower levels of need Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. " Think might be given an individual budget to buy own services. If so, what provision/support mechanisms will be made available for people in the low/moderate bands"? He said that "a lot of people who have lower level needs will not meet the criteria and added that some users with higher level needs will now fall into lower level need category. He went on to say that people already living independently will be affected more" Resident suggested that" if possible it may be worth Darlington Borough Council identifying all individuals who could be impacted and consulting them on their situation. If support for lesser things is taken away, people may deteriorate quicker and end up costing more in the long term. The Council should be aware of this risk. There needs to be an awareness of people at all levels if banding is made harder. Potentially people could end up falling off the bottom".
People in Darlington are educated and skilled	1	No impact		
People in Darlington are financially secure	1	Medium negative impact		loss of services to those with lower levels of need
Individuals are not disadvantaged by their family circumstances at birth, nor by where they reside. People live in cohesive and resilient communities	1	No impact		
People in Darlington live in sustainable neighbourhoods	1	No impact		
Our communities are safe and free of crime	1	Small negative impact		loss of low level support may increase fear of crime etc
Darlington is an ambitious, entrepreneurial place in which businesses thrive and create wealth	1	Medium negative impact		People may decline support leading to less demand for independent provision

Financial Impact	Adult Social Care: Personalised Budgets - Review of Eligibility Criteria
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Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
What are the potential monetary efficiency savings?	1	Medium-large Saving - £500K-£1m		
How much of an investment is needed to realise the saving?	1	Medium investment - £100K-£500K		Investment in low level preventative support with universal access
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: Personalised Budgets - Review of Eligibility Criteria
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PESTLE	Considerations	Weight	Proposal	Score	Notes
Economic	Will jobs be lost by the change?	1	1-5 jobs lost by change		Potential for job losses in Financial Assessment , Care Managment and Review Teams
Socio-Cultural	Will the change detrimentally affect vulnerable groups or Equality Act 2010: Protected Characteristics such as below:				
	Older People	1	Medium negative impact		loss of services to those with lower levels of need Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. " Intervention at the lowest end of care means increased quality of life and slows down the need for further intervention later on". "Be careful cutting at this end when the costs will be felt further down the line". "Keeping people in their own homes but without support or transport can mean isolation and loneliness, this is a huge issue and needs to be addressed not made worse".
	Children	1	No impact		
	Disabled People	1	Medium negative impact		loss of services to those with lower levels of need Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments." Intervention at the lowest end of care means increased quality of life and slows down the need for further intervention later on". "Be careful cutting at this end when the costs will be felt further down the line". "Keeping people in their own homes but without support or transport can mean isolation and loneliness, this is a huge issue and needs to be addressed not made worse".

	People with a long term limiting illness	1	Medium negative impact	loss of services to those with lower levels of need Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. If someone meets low criteria for benefits at the moment, if this is withdrawn will he still get a personal budget? Intervention at the lowest end of care means increased quality of life and slows down the need for further intervention later on. Be careful cutting at this end when the costs will be felt further down the line. Keeping people in their own homes but without support or transport can mean isolation and loneliness, this is a huge issue and needs to be addressed not made worse.
	BME Communities	1	No impact	
	Faith Communities	1	No impact	
	Unemployed or Low Income	1	No impact	
	Carers	1	Medium negative impact	loss of services to those with lower levels of need Also the bulk of those people's parents are in their 60's,70's or 80's so there will be a substantial impact on elderly carers. Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. " If statutory services are withdrawn who is going to provide alternative services"? "Raising the minimum eligibility requirements to access service is going to impact on the family and cause ill health".
	LGBT People	1	No impact	
	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	Medium negative impact	loss of services to those with lower levels of need Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments."Intervention at the lowest end of care means increased quality of life and slows down the need for further intervention later on. Be careful cutting at this end when the costs will be felt further down the line". "Keeping people in their own homes but without support or transport can mean isolation and loneliness, this is a huge issue and needs to be addressed not made worse".
	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	Less demand for services from independent providers if people have to fund their own support- risk of increase in complex needs Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. Relations with the 3rd sector need to be protected so that services can be protected / mitigated by 3rd sector involvement.
	Public Perception/Reputation	1	High negative impact	Will be seen as affecting the most vulnerable adversely. The development of reablement will offer individuals an intensive package of support and rehabilitation , which will promote independence and reduce the reliance on long term care. 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 review of their needs and consideration will be given to the risks to their independence of implementing the proposals.
	Other Unintended Consequence Please list:			
	People will present with more complex needs/ in crisis	1	High negative impact	The development of reablement will offer individuals an intensive package of support and rehabilitation , which will promote independence and reduce the reliance on long term care. In addition the improvements in access to universal services and information will not only promote self care and independence, but will also ensure that people have good quality information regarding the supports that are available when they are required
	Universal services may not have the capacity to deal with more complex needs	1	Medium negative 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	Will need to ensure decision making is robust to avoid legal challenge Comments from Talking Together events are explained in more detail in the associated Disability Equality Impact Assessments. "Fairer contribution policy for severely disabled; needs an impact assessment carried out": AS12.
Health & Safety	Will the change have a negative impact on health and safety considerations?	1	Some impact on Health and Safety	Need for robust Safeguarding process