## **Consultation and Involvement of Service Users and Carers**

## AS12: Review of Eligibility Criteria and AS8: Severe Disability Premium Disregard

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Public Meeting	8 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010		General consultation	
Focus Group	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	Disabled People	Meeting arranged at convenient time for disabled people to ensure they, and their carers, have the opportunity to give their views	
Focus Group	15 <sup>th</sup> November 2010	Older People	Meeting arranged at convenient time for older people to ensure they, and their carers, have the opportunity to give their views.	
Meeting with Gordon Pybus & Lauren Robinson (DAD)	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2010		Opportunity to seek the views of those with disability expertise.	
DES Sub Group	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2011		Opportunity to seek the views of those with disability expertise.	
Focus Group with Learning Disability People's Parliament	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2011	People with a Learning Disability	Opportunity to seek the views from an established group of people with a Learning Disability who also represent other people with a Learning Disability.	
GOLD Focus Group	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2011		To explain and discuss the budget proposals for ASC	

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Identified in PID that further Impact Assessment work will be undertaken	April 2011	All service user groups and carers		
Transformation Sounding Board	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2011	AII	'Deep dive' into ASC proposals	
Older People's Event	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2011		To explain and discuss the budget proposals for ASC	3
DIA Sub Group	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2011		To explain and discuss the budget proposals for ASC	
Staff Briefings  • Service Manager team meeting  • ASC Communications Announcement	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2011 w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2011		To explain and discuss the budget proposals for ASC	
Mail out (Via GOLD) x 700	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Older People	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Mail out x 430	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Learning Disability	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Mail out x 200	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Extra Care & Sheltered Schemes	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Mail out (Via DAD) x2750	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Physical Disability/Carers	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	

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Libraries, Central House Reception, Customer Services	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	General Public	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Age UK X150	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Older People	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Posters distributed to:	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2011	General Public	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Website	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	General Public	To give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Talking Newspaper	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2011	Visually Impaired	Press release to give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
Local Press	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	General Public	Press release to give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
BME Network	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	BME Network	Documents & Flyer emailed to give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	
GAD	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2011	Gay community	Documents & Flyer emailed to give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.	

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Learning Disabilities Partnership Board	6 <sup>th</sup> June (meeting)	People with a Learning Disability	Documents & Flyer emailed to give a brief outline of the budget proposals and give notice of events.  Noted in minutes of Partnership Board meeting (06.06.11)	
Talking Together Event	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2011	People with a Learning Disability and their carers	Event to focus on people with a Learning Disability and their carers, to seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals	33
People's Parliament	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	People with a Learning Disability	To seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals	7
Deaf Club	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Deaf Community	To seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals	3
Talking Together Event	8 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	General Public	Event to seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals.	38
Extra Care Events:  Mayflower Court  Oban Court  Rosemary Court  Dalkeith House	9 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Older People	Meetings to seek impacts from older people who may be affected by the budget proposals	26 28 21 11
Deaf Forum	14 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Deaf and Hearing Impaired	Meeting to seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals	10

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Rockliffe Court	15 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Physical & Learning Disability	Event to focus on people with a Physical & Learning Disability to seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals.	14
MIND	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2011	Mental Health	Meeting to seek impacts on those who may be affected by the budget proposals	49
DAD Offices Enterprise House	5 <sup>th</sup> July 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	Those directly affected by SDP & Eligibility Criteria	Drop in sessions offering 1 to 1 discussions	5 6
The Gateway Club Salter's Lane	5 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	Those directly affected by SDP & Eligibility Criteria	Drop in sessions offering 1 to 1 discussions	5 6
			Total numbers	265