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Making a new plan for carers in Bristol

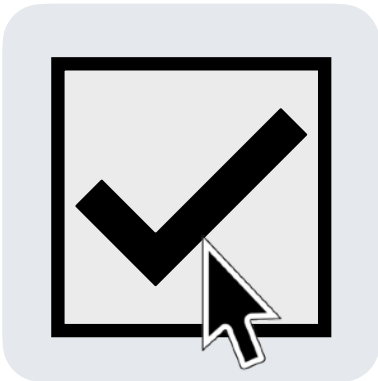
What do you think?



How to use this survey on a computer



You can complete this survey on your computer. First you will need to download it.



When you open the survey on your computer, you will be able to click on the tick boxes and write in the text boxes.



When you have finished the survey, save it to your computer and email a copy to:

adultcommissioning@bristol.gov.uk

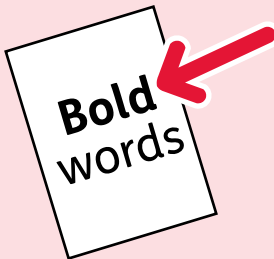
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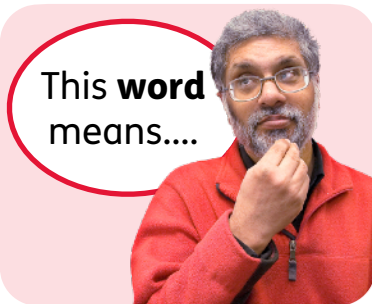
This is an Easy Read version of some information. It may not include all of the information but it will tell you about the important parts.



This Easy Read booklet uses easier words and pictures. Some people may still want help to read it.



Some words are in **bold** - this means the writing is thicker and darker. These are important words in the booklet.



Sometimes if a bold word is hard to understand, we will explain what it means.



Blue and underlined words show links to websites and email addresses. You can click on these links on a computer.

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About this survey



This survey is from Bristol City Council.



We want to help **carers** in Bristol live better lives.

Carers are people who look after a family member or friend who needs support with their illness or Disability.



Carers can be children or adults.



We are writing a new plan for how we will support all carers in Bristol.

This plan is called the **All Age Carers Strategy**.



We want to find out what you think we should include in the new plan.



Please fill in this survey and send it back to us by midnight on 15 October 2024.



You do not have to answer all of the questions if you do not want to.



We will also have meetings where you can come and talk to us about what to include in our plan.



You can look at our current All Age Carers Strategy on our website: www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/6864-bristol-all-age-carers-strategic-priorities-2021-2025

Survey questions



Question 1: Are you...

Please tick 1 box.

A child or **young adult carer**.

Young adult carers are carers aged between 14 to 25.

An adult carer.

Our 4 priorities



These questions are about the 4 main **priorities** in our current plan.

Priorities are the most important things that carers think we should do.



Question 1: How important is each priority to you?

Tick 1 box for each priority.



Priority 1: Other people:

- Understand that people are carers as soon as they become a carer.
- Respect that it is an important role.

Most important

Very important

A bit important

Not very important

Not at all important

How important is each priority to you?

Tick 1 box for each priority.



Priority 2: Talking to someone else about what they need in their role as a carer and other parts of their life.

This includes help with things like education or their job.

Most important

Very important

A bit important

Not very important

Not at all important



Priority 3: Being able to find the information, advice and support they need easily when they need it.

This includes information about the carer and the person they are caring for.

Most important

Very important

A bit important

Not very important

Not at all important

How important is each priority to you?

Tick 1 box for each priority.



Priority 4: Being able to take part in making choices that affect all carers in the local area.

This is called an **independent voice**.

Most important

Very important

A bit important

Not very important

Not at all important

Your thoughts and ideas



These questions are about other important things that you think we should do in the new plan.



Question 2: If you are a carer, please tell us what would help you the most, like more help with caring or money:



Question 3: Please tell us if there is anything missing from our plan at the moment:



Question 4: Please tell us about any other thoughts and ideas you have about our plan:

A large, empty rectangular box with a red border, intended for the user to write their response to Question 4.

Questions about you



We want to make sure we hear from as many different people as possible.



Please answer these questions about you to help us make sure we are hearing from different groups of people.



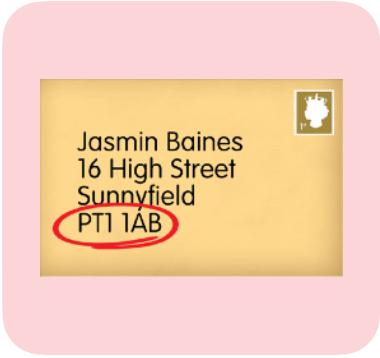
You do not have to answer any of these questions if you do not want to.



We will follow the law about keeping your information safe and private.

You can read more about how we keep your information safe on our website:

www.bristol.gov.uk/privacypolicy



Question 19: What is your postcode?

Write your answer in the box below.

If you are answering for an organisation, please write their postcode.



Question 20: What is your age?

- 0 to 10
- 11 to 15
- 16 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- 85 or over
- I do not want to say



Question 21: Are you Disabled?

Only tick 1 box.

Yes

No

I do not want to say



Question 22: What is your ethnic group? Only tick 1 box.

Your **ethnic group** means your race, background or the country you or your family comes from.

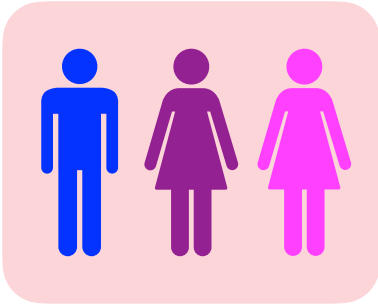
- Asian or Asian British
- Black, Black British, Caribbean or African
- Gypsy, Roma or Traveller
- More than 1 ethnic background
- White British
- Other White background
- I do not want to say
- Other ethnic background - please tell us:



Question 23: What is your religion?

Only tick 1 box.

- No religion
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Pagan
- Sikh
- I do not want to say
- Any other religion - please tell us:



Question 24: What is your sex?

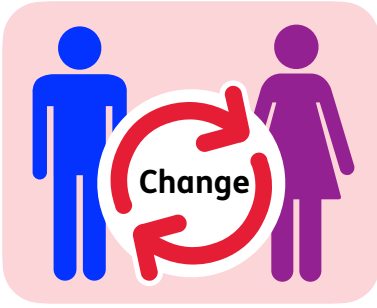
Only tick 1 box.

Female

Male

I do not want to say

Other - please tell us:



Question 25: Is your **gender** different to the one you were given when you were born? *Only tick 1 box.*

Gender is whether you are a man, a woman or something else.

Yes

No

I do not want to say

If you said 'Yes', please tell us the word you use for your gender:



Question 26: Are you...

Only tick 1 box.

- Bi - you are attracted to more than 1 gender
- Gay or Lesbian - you are attracted to people who are the same gender as you
- Heterosexual or Straight - you are attracted to people who are a different gender to you
- I do not want to say
- Other - please tell us:



Question 27: Are you pregnant or do you have a new baby?

Only tick 1 box.

Yes

No

I do not want to say



Question 28: Are you a carer?

Only tick 1 box.

Yes

No

I do not want to say



Question 29: Are you a **refugee** or **asylum seeker**? *Only tick 1 box.*

A **refugee** or **asylum seeker** is someone who has left their own country and asks to live in a new country.

Yes

No

I do not want to say



Question 30: Do you think you will be affected by our plans because of who you are? Like your sex or ethnicity.

Only tick 1 box.

I would be affected in a very bad way

I would be affected in a bad way

I would not be affected

I would be affected in a good way

I would be affected in a very good way

If you think you would be affected, please tell us how:

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Question 31: Do you agree or disagree that you have had enough information to answer the questions?

Please tick 1 box.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



Question 32: Do you agree or disagree that having these questions has made it easy for you to say what you think?

Please tick 1 box.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot





Question 33: Do you agree or disagree that this survey is **accessible** to you?
Please tick 1 box.

Accessible means it is easy to use and suitable for people with different needs.

Agree a lot



Agree



Neither



Disagree



Disagree a lot



If you ticked disagree or disagree a lot for any of these questions, please tell us why:

Find out more



You can look at our current All Age Carers Strategy for 2021 to 2025 on our website here:

www.bristol.gov.uk/files/documents/6864-bristol-all-age-carers-strategic-priorities-2021-2025/file



You can send us your survey answers by emailing:

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