

Local Assistance Network – we want to know your views

Easy Read version

The Local Assistance Network helps people in crisis when no other help is available.



It helps when someone needs basic things like:

- Food
- Clothes
- Cooking equipment
- Heating
- A bed



Government money, given to the council for the Local Assistance Network, has been cut.



Because of this the council is thinking about cutting the money it puts into the Local Assistance Network from £800,000 to £200,000.

This would happen from April 2019.

The council wants to hear what you think about this:



What do you think will happen to you or people in crisis?



Please let us know by 3rd December 2018.

We will listen to what you tell us before the decision is made.



What do you think will happen to you or people in crisis?

Would you be happy for the council to contact you to follow up this survey?

Please tick (✓) 1 box



- Yes
- No
- Don't know

If you have said 'Yes' please can you give us a contact phone number or email:



About you:

You do not have to answer these questions and you can leave them blank.



The council is asking you this information so we can see if we have reached a wide group of people from different backgrounds.

To do this we ask people a bit more about themselves.

How old are you?

Please tick (✓) 1 box



- 16-24
- 25-64
- 65+
- Prefer not to say



Are you male or female?
Please tick (✓) 1 box

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say

What is your ethnicity? This is your race or family background, such as the colour of your skin

Please tick (✓) 1 box



- White British
- White Other
- Mixed
- Black
- Asian
- Chinese
- Gypsy/Irish Traveller
- Other
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

Do you have a disability that stops you doing some everyday things?



Please tick (✓) 1 box

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know

What is your religion?

Please tick (✓) 1 box



- Christian
- Jewish
- Hindu
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Buddhist
- Other
- No religion
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say



Are you?

Please tick (✓) 1 box



- Straight – you fancy people of the opposite sex
- Bisexual – you fancy both men and women
- Gay or Lesbian – you fancy people who are the same sex
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know



Thank you for telling us what you think about the local assistance network.



If you have any other questions please email us:
Local.assistance.network@westsussex.gov.uk



You can send your answers back to:

**Freepost RSBK-CHTU-KGGG
Have Your Say – Local Assistance Network
West Sussex County Council
Chichester
PO19 1RQ**

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