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<p>Social Care Green Paper – ‘Shaping the Future of Care Together’</p>	
<p>Summary</p>	<p>The Government is offering everybody the chance to have their say on the reform of adult care and support in England. This is the Big Care Debate. The debate will run until November 13th 2009</p>
<p>Action points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the executive summary and consider the specific impact proposed changes could have for your services and your service users • A number of national organisations have already raised concerns about a possible plan to scrap Attendance Allowance • Find an opportunity to discuss with staff, volunteers, trustees, service users and then respond
<p>Sources of information</p>	<p>The Care and Support website provides information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • regional stakeholder events • various documents including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Green paper – Shaping the Future of Care Together ○ An Impact assessment ○ An Equality Impact assessment • access to commenting via Facebook etc. • you can sign up to receive email updates <p>www.careandsupport.direct.gov.uk</p> <p>There is a toolkit available on the care and support website to help you, your staff or stakeholders hold your own events and respond to consultation.</p>
<p>Circulation</p>	<p>All stakeholders, staff, volunteers, trustees</p>
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