



How can we support people to live independent and fulfilled lives in their community?

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Contact: Integrated Commissioning
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Overview

What is the purpose of this survey?

Buckinghamshire Council is developing a needs assessment in relation to people who live in the community and may require support to remain independent. We want to understand what helps people in Buckinghamshire to live independently, remain in their own homes and communities and live their most fulfilled lives.

This needs assessment supports the council's Better Lives Strategy – the strategy for the future of adult social care in Buckinghamshire.

We would like to hear the views of all residents, including carers.

Please consider any support, advice, or assistance (practical, emotional, financial etc.) you may have received from people, services, or organisations when answering the survey.

What happens next?

The information gathered will help us to understand what support is needed. The overall themes in the responses received from residents will be shared with key teams inside and outside of the council to better develop the future shape of services.

Privacy

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If you have questions about data or privacy, please email us on dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

Survey questions

Living Independently

1) What does 'to live independently' mean to you?

2) How important on a scale of 1-10 (10 being very important and 1 not important) is it for you to be able to live independently?

- 1 – Not important
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 – Very important

3) What do you feel helps you to live independently?

4) Is there anything that you feel restricts or impacts on your ability to live independently?

5) What is the most helpful support you have received to help you remain independent from either an individual, service, organisation, or community network and why?

6) In your experience, is there anything missing that would help you to continue to live independently for as long as possible in your own community?

7) Please provide any other comments you would like to share.

About you

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This information enables us to better understand who may require support and where support may need to be targeted across the county.

You are under no obligation to provide the information requested, but it will greatly help us if you do.

All responses will be anonymous.

8) Which town or village do you live in?

9) How old are you?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 24-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-65
- 65-84
- 85+
- Prefer not to say

10)What is your gender?

- Male/Man
- Female/Woman
- Trans Male/Trans Man
- Trans Female/Trans Woman
- Non-binary
- Gender neutral
- Prefer not to say
- Not listed (please give details below)

11)What is your ethnicity?

- White
- Mixed
- Asian or Asian British
- Black or Black British
- Prefer not to say
- Not listed (please give details below)

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return your completed form by 10 December 2021 to:

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