

# Resource Allocation

## Briefing for providers

# THE WELLBEING PRINCIPLE

- The Care Act places a duty on councils to promote well being
- Councils must also spend within their budget

# OUR APPROACH

The following will be applied on a 6 month 'test and learn' basis

- All needs that the person has to enable a level of well-being comparable to most others in the community will be assessed. Needs beyond that level will be a private matter.
- The person, their family, friends and the community will be expected to meet all needs that they are able to, insofar as it is reasonable and appropriate.
- The Council will accept that it has a responsibility in relation to all remaining needs.
- The Council will agree the most cost effective way of meeting those needs. This must not mean compromising on how the need is defined or it being met in full.

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- The Council will guarantee to meet all needs that risks a person's *survival* or *safety*. This will form a *minimum guarantee*.
- All needs that risk the person's *self-worth* or *self-fulfilment* and thus their *quality of life* will be met subject to there being the budget to do so
- Needs that cannot currently be met will be a matter of the person's record for the decision to be reviewed periodically.
- They will also be recorded anonymously and aggregated to inform strategic planning

How will this  
approach affect  
you as providers  
and your service  
users?