



Adult Social Services Strategy: Engagement and Consultation

Calls for Expressions of Interest

Cardiff Council are looking to develop a new Adult Social Services Strategy. They want to hear from those who need to use the services, their carers and any other citizens with an interest. The information will be used to develop the new strategy and will be included in the evidence to support the new strategy when it goes to the Council Cabinet for approval. The strategy - which will build on good practice, gaps in provision and the impact of the gaps for people living in Cardiff - is due to go to Cabinet in May 2020. This is about having a strategy that can drive social services over the next three years, and the Council is keen that it is coproduced.

There are opportunities for third sector organisations to get involved in the service user, carer and citizen engagement. There is funding available to support this area of work. The engagement activity will need to take place between the 24 January 2020 and 7 February 2020.

Expressions of interest to be involved and receive funding are invited from third sector organisations across Cardiff. Please complete the short Expression of Interest form and return to admin@c3sc.org.uk no later than **12 noon on Tuesday, 8 January 2020**.

There will be an event for service users on the 16 January 2020 – details to follow. A simple reporting template will be provided to organisations following the event. All engagement activities will need to be completed and the completed reporting template submitted to C3SC no later than **12 noon on Tuesday, 11 February 2020**

We are aware that some organisations may like to be involved in carrying out engagement activities but may also provide some services commissioned by Social Services. We ask for confirmation if this is the case as part of the Expression of Interest to ensure that this is managed transparently. It will be taken into account in the report, but will not impact on the opportunity for your organisation to be involved in the engagement process.