

Report to Adult Social Care Partnership Board

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Care Support Independence: Meeting the needs of a changing society: The case for change – Why England needs a new care and support system

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to present to members, the Board's response to Care Support Independence: Meeting the needs of a changing society: The case for change – Why England needs a new care and support system and to seek endorsement to the response.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Board discussed Care Support Independence: Meeting the needs of a changing society: The case for change Why England needs a new care and support system at its September meeting in order to contribute to the national consultation.
- 2.2 A draft response was circulated to members for comment and this has now been amended to include the comments that were received. This report presents the final response for approval by the Board.

3. Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Board:
 - Agree the response and that it be submitted as part of the national consultation.

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