



## **Big Conversation on Care Information sheet for participants**

This document provides information explaining what this engagement is about, what topics will be discussed, and how your information would be used.

### **What is this engagement about?**

The Casey Commission on Adult Social Care is undertaking an independent review of adult social care in England. As part of that review, they are carrying out a Big Conversation about what the public wants from adult social care and how it can best meet the current and future needs of the population. The Big Conversation on Care will help the Commission to make recommendations for how the UK Government should reform the system, so that it is better and fairer for everyone.

When we say ‘adult social care’ we mean the support that some adults need to help them stay independent, safe and well. This includes adults of all ages, including older people who become frail or ill, and disabled adults or adults with illnesses who receive support to help them with this. This might include help with everyday things like cooking, washing and getting dressed, getting around at home, finding a job or being part of the community.

The Casey Commission wants to hear from a range of people, including people who receive social care, people who provide unpaid or informal care, and people that might not typically have their voices heard in these conversations.

### **What topics will be discussed?**

We will ask you to tell us a bit about yourself, what life is like for you and other people you know, and any experience of receiving and/or providing care.

We’ll ask about your thoughts on the “One Big Question” that is being asked of everyone taking part in this Big Conversation on Care. This is - “When we are old or disabled, or have a serious illness, who should support us and how?”

Then we will ask for your views on what the future of adult social care should look like.

## **What will the discussion be like?**

The discussions will be relaxed and informal and you are not expected to have any specialist knowledge to take part. The facilitator will guide you through the discussion and make sure that everyone has a chance to contribute. There are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in your own experiences and views.

## **What if I don't want to answer the questions?**

All the questions are voluntary, and you don't have to answer anything you don't want to. Choosing not to answer any of the questions won't affect your participation in the discussion.

You can also leave the discussion at any time if you decide you don't want to participate anymore. You don't have to give a reason.

## **How is my information used?**

What you share in these discussions will be summarised and fed back anonymously to the Casey Commission, so you will not be identified.

The Casey Commission will also share anonymised summaries with Ipsos, an independent research organisation that they are working with on the Big Conversation on Care. Ipsos will not have access to any personal or identifiable information.

## **How can I find out more?**

If you would like to know more about the Casey Commission or the Big Conversation on Care, please go to <https://caseycommission.co.uk/bigconversation/>

You can also contact the Casey Commission team by email at [enquiries@caseycommission.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@caseycommission.co.uk)