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Carers' Working Group

The Carers' Working Group is now well established

- Sits under both the Hampshire LD Partnership & the Hampshire Carers Partnership
- We want to:
 - support and challenge
 - provide info to carers about issues that affect them
 - find out what issues carer's want considered / addressed
 - support existing work by Hampshire Carers' Partnership & Hampshire Adult Services



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HLDP Carer's Facebook Group

- 68 Carers currently in the group
- Trying to find more to join & happy to share our link...
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/768513741089733>
- Posts about a variety of issues affecting carers.....



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A lot of issues concerning carers are money related



- The budget, in particular Hampshire County Council's budget
- Inflation and the cost of living crisis
- Carers Allowance
- Direct Payments & rates for services, particularly pay rates for Personal Assistants
- Care Charges and Disability Related Expenditure
- Government approach to 'fixing' Adult Social Care





Hampshire County Council's Budget

- Carers are worried about Hampshire County Council's budget and cuts to services
- Particularly following the statement about potential bankruptcy
- Although worrying carers welcomed this honest approach
- We have also discussed recent ADASS and County Councils Network statements
- We understand how difficult things are and ask for continued open and honest discussion



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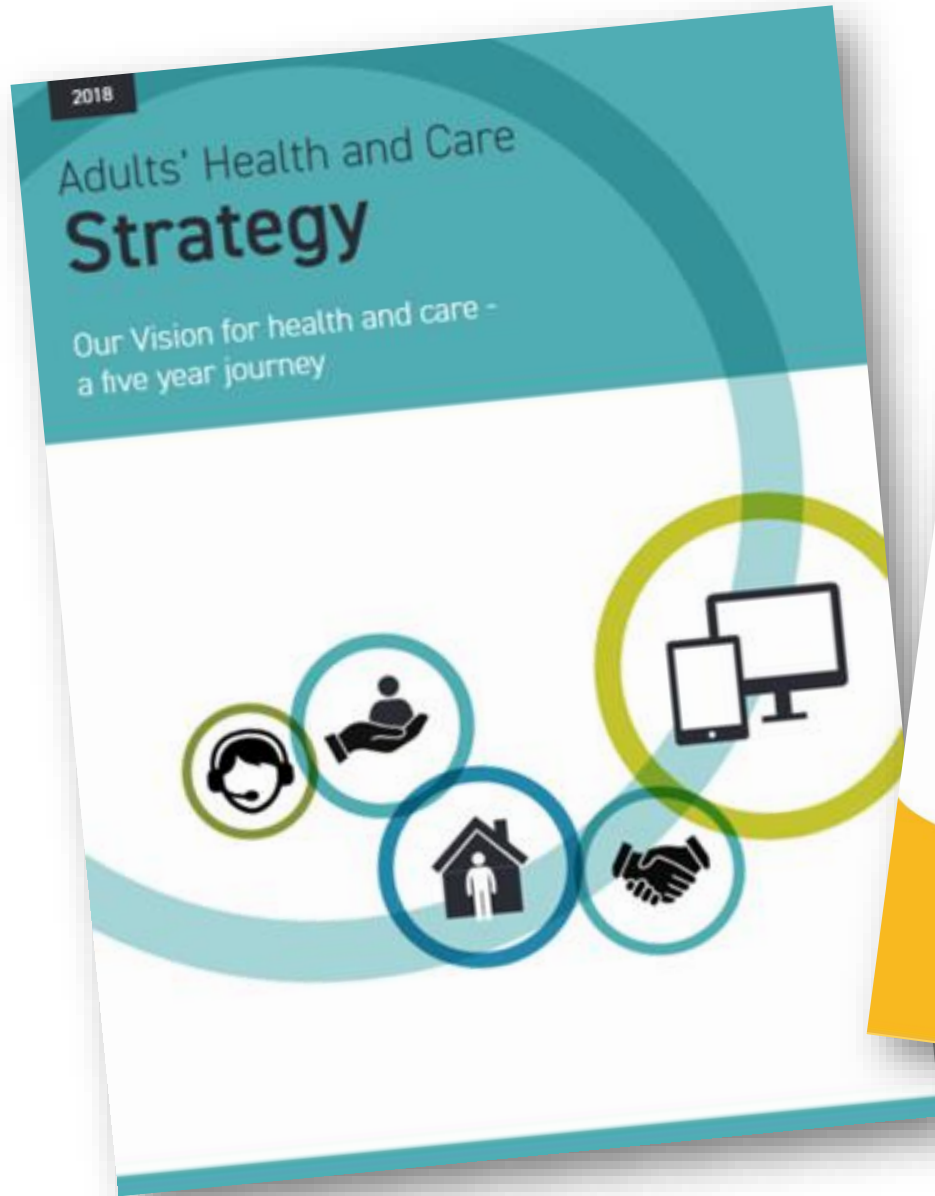
Members of the group have provided feedback on:

- Enham Trust managed account services, and were not happy to see their contract extended



- The new incontinence products supplied by iD which many feel are inferior to the previous Tena products.





Presentation on Adults' Health and Care Strategy Development



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Learning Disabilities & Autism Market Position Statement

- Head of Head of Younger Adults Commissioning at Hampshire County Council gave a presentation on Market Position Statements.
- These documents tell care providers the types of services HCC/AHC want to purchase.
- Carers are now looking at this document to give feedback on what they think at our January meeting



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Integrated Care Board

- Presentation on the new Integrated Care Board, and personalisation within the NHS
- Personalised care means care based on 'what matters' to people and their individual strengths and needs
- Can request annual learning disability health check
- Every GP Practice should have a Learning Disability Liaison nurse



Other work.....

- Review of Carers Charter
- Joint Implementation Group (JIG) to action recommendations from carers' task and finish groups that looked at:
 - Carers Assessments
 - Carers preventative services
 - Carers Breaks and Respite
 - Working with GPs & carers GP register



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