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Peopletoo working with Doncaster Council

Cost of Care Exercise, April 2022



Following the Government's announcement in December 2021 of more funding for the Adult Social Care market to support sustainability and for local authorities to move towards



paying providers a fair rate of care, Peopletoo were commissioned by Doncaster Council to lead the Cost of Care exercise and produce a provisional Market Sustainability Report. In order to receive future funding, local authorities would need to submit evidence of work they are doing in the following areas:

- Cost of care exercises for 65+ care homes and 18+ domiciliary care,
- A provisional market sustainability plan
- A spend report detailing how funding allocated for 2022 to 2023 is being spent

Peopletoo's dedicated Business Intelligence Hub is also providing additional analytical capacity to provide an in-depth understanding of the current financial situations, and the impact of current systems and practices which will provide added value to Doncaster Council above the requirements of this specification. This will aid Doncaster Council in engaging with their providers to ensure they are kept up to date on any potential impact the new funding would have on the local market, as well as their own relationships.

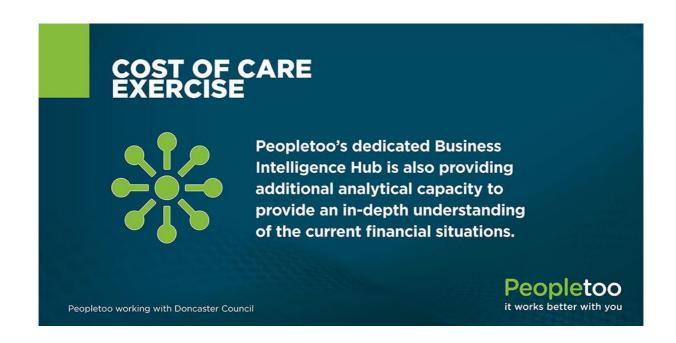


As part of the Cost of Care exercise, Peopletoo are reviewing the LGA recommended Cost of Care toolkits to ensure alignment with the local context of Doncaster, as well as designing and implementing a detailed communication and engagement plan to keep Doncaster Council's providers informed at every stage and supporting providers who may be impacted by the Cost of Care proposals. We are also undertaking necessary market analysis to understand what constitutes a reasonable profit to maintain a sustainable local care market in the area.

The provisional Market Sustainability Report, due for submission later in the year, will consider the results from the Cost of Care exercise, consider the impact of future market changes, particularly in the context of adult social care reform, and set out an outline action plan for addressing the issues identified and the priorities for market sustainability investment.

As well as driving the Market Sustainability Report and Cost of Care exercise, the Peopletoo team are also upskilling the Doncaster Council team to ensure future Government funding rounds can be completed in-house.





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