

CONSULTATION RESPONSE

Please e-mail your consultation response to scgrants@dh.gsi.gov.uk by 5pm 6th October 2010.

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LD COMMISSIONING TRANSFER

Question LDT1

Have there been any updates to the 2010-11 transfers shown in Annex B?

Yes No

If yes, please fill in the pro-forma at Annex D

Question LDT2

Do you prefer:

Option LDT1: Locally reported or Option LDT2: Younger Adults RNF ?

Question LDT3

Do you have any comments about the options? For example, about your reasons for choosing a particular option, issues you would like to draw to our attention or an alternative suggestion for allocating the grant.

Use of option LDT2 (Younger Adults Relative Needs Formulae) is clearly unacceptable because of the very large differences for individual local authorities from the actual pattern of transfers agreed locally.

Option LDT1 reflects the real distribution of clients and liabilities. The County Council wishes to express its view in strongest terms that Option LDT2 should be ruled out.

The consultation paper says that the Government has been unable to derive a robust formula using regression modelling which suggests that it would not be reasonable to use the formula from the Younger Adults RNF.

AIDS SUPPORT GRANT

Question ASG 1

Do you have any comments on our proposal to allocate the AIDS Grant as part of a multi year settlement?

(This is shown at Annex A)

Multi-year grant allocations would be helpful.

Question ASG2

Which option do you prefer:

Option ASG1: Freezing the HIV caseload data or Option ASG2: using the younger adults RNF formula?

Question ASG3

Do you have any other comments regarding the options? For example, about your reasons for choosing a particular option, issues you would like to draw to our attention or an alternative suggestion for allocating the grant,

The AIDS Support grant should be retained as a specific grant in order to maintain full transparency for the funding.