

Impact	The focus is on people with long term conditions over the age of 18 who are most likely to need social care support now or in the future. Increasing their local options will enable them to live independent lives, address their care needs, help maintain their home and garden and connect them with local support to reduce loneliness and isolation.
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Sexual Orientation	Neutral
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Race	Neutral
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Religion and Belief	Neutral
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Gender Reassignment	Neutral
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Gender	Neutral
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Marriage and civil partnership	Neutral
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Pregnancy and Maternity	Neutral
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Other policy considerations

Poverty Impact	Positive The focus is on increasing business and employment opportunities for people living in rural areas, allowing them to be employed closer to where they live and start their own business to support their community.
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Rurality Impact	Positive The focus is on people living in rural areas (hamlets and isolated dwellings, rural villages and towns). The aim is to mitigate against some of the following consequences of living in rural communities: people are more likely to live alone; people are more likely to refuse care due to lack of access to transport; the high cost of services due to reduced economies of scale, increased travel time and area to cover, and staff being difficult to recruit.
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Additional Information