



SignHealth's initial response to *Shaping the Future of Care Together*

SignHealth is pleased that the Government is finally addressing the future of social care. The Green Paper, *Shaping the Future of Care Together* is long overdue.

Some of the proposals are sensible. Others we do not agree with. SignHealth will be submitting a response to the consultation which will raise our concerns about how Deaf people may be affected by the proposals.

Some people have suggested that Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is going to end. Although the wording in the Green Paper is vague, we have seen assurances that DLA is not part of these reforms. It is very likely that Attendance Allowance (AA) will be affected, but DLA should remain for some time.

SignHealth will, in our response, stress the importance of DLA to many Deaf people.