



Public Consultation:**Draft Supporting People Strategic Intent (2026-2031)**

Tuesday, 18 November 2025

Dear Consultee,

Supporting People are undertaking a Public Consultation from Tuesday 18th November 2025 to Friday 16th January 2026 to seek feedback on the Supporting People Strategic Intent 2026-2031 (Strategic Intent) to help us shape the direction for the Programme for the next five years.

In developing the Strategic Intent, we engaged extensively with a wide range of stakeholders. This comprised a series of pre-consultation presentations and two separate evaluation surveys to stakeholders and service users. The valuable feedback we received has been incorporated into the Strategic Intent.

The aim of the Public Consultation is to gather feedback to help us shape the direction for the programme for the next five years and to inform our operational plans for the delivery of the Strategic Intent and associated priorities. We would therefore welcome your views on the Strategic Intent and encourage you to participate in the consultation through the Citizen Space online questionnaire which can be found with associated documents here - <https://www.nihe.gov.uk/working-with-us/partners/consultations>.

This document is available on request in Alternative Formats including but not limited to Large Print, Audio Formats, Braille, and other languages. If you wish to receive the documentation in an alternative format, please email supporting.people@nihe.gov.uk.

The Strategic Intent has undergone both Rural and Equality screenings, and these are available upon request.

If you have queries on any aspect of the Public Consultation, please do not hesitate to contact the Supporting People team at: supporting.people@nihe.gov.uk.

Yours Faithfully,

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