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As a manager of a service that deals with and supports various people with various problems – especially the recent changes in Housing benefit and council tax and all the other changes – we know how important this service is to the public.

Not only do we support the most vulnerable in society but we deliver an extremely valuable service to ordinary people within the community. Unfortunately, we have seen major cuts within this sector and can only view the future with concern both for the people who are employed in this sector and the people who we offer a service to.

We have seen a marked increase in people needing our support services and can only implore you to continue to set aside monies for this sector, whether it is through Supporting Peoples or direct funding to services like ours. We can only envisage the need for support to increase.