

Outsourcing Community Service Delivery

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I wish to submit my objection to the Privatisation of Ageing Disability and Home Care services. This service offers a vital support network to one of the most vulnerable sectors of our community and to those carers who are no longer able to offer the level of support their family members require. The Government sector offer and provide a professional and needs led service to these individuals, with a consistent approach to fully fill their needs and life choices. A confidence level is offered to families and the individuals receiving the service that is unsurpassed by private organisations. The policy and procedures that ADHC is governed by far surpass that of the Private sectors. This provides a safety network for all. Staff members who are trained professionals that provide a level of support and care that is unsurpassed. If the Government replace ADHC the community will be penalised by decreased support and choice. We all live with in a modern society, have a right to make a choice of where we live and who we wish to live with and where we obtain the services that we require. Vulnerable individuals with in our society should be awarded with the same rights of choice that you and I are. As the private sector employees have recently been awarded an equal working Award as public sector workers this will not be a cost saving exercise just one that removes freedom of choice.