**CAB Consultation 2018-19 FINAL data based on 807 responses**

**Analysis of Protected Characteristics.**

1. **Overall response to this question**
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1. **Protected Characteristic Question User of Service v Non User**
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1. **Protected Characteristic Question by Age**
* Older Age groups are far more likely to say that age is a protected characteristic that will be negatively affected by the proposed funding reduction (10.6% diff 55+ v Under 55)
* Pregnancy and Maternity is the biggest of these which shows a difference of 5% in favour of younger groups.
* When the age groups are split out further into 65+ v under 35 the differences become more marked.
* Older groups much more likely to say the Age characteristic will be negatively affected. (14.6% diff in favour of 65+ group)
* Conversely younger groups are much more concerned than older groups regarding the effect on Pregnancy and Maternity (13.7% diff in favour of under 35s)
1. **Protected Characteristic Question by Gender**
* Gender - Women more likely to state that a group would be affected by changes.
* Biggest differences on Pregnancy and Maternity (9.6% diff), Marriage and civil partnership (7.4% diff), Religion or belief (7.4% diff), Gender Assignment (4.9% diff)