Consultation
1. Yes, ED responded to consultation but did not comment on financial assumptions made.

2. Not applicable.

3. Yes there was sufficient time.

Costs
4. EDC considers that the cost of review of decisions would be greater than outlined and would be in the region of £40.

5. EDC does not consider that the costs and savings set out in the FM are accurate.

6. The costs of the regulations under the new legislation already exceed the additional monies granted to the Council.

7. No. The fact that the Council would have to advertise that it will review decisions is likely to increase the incidence of review.

Wider Issues
8. If eligibility is increased to include people with mental health, cognitive or on the autistic spectrum, more specialist professional assessment will be required and could be anticipated to cost more than standard assessment.

9. No.