

Sheffield City Council  
Adult Social Care Strategy

# Our plan to make adult social care better in Sheffield

## Easy Read Leaflet

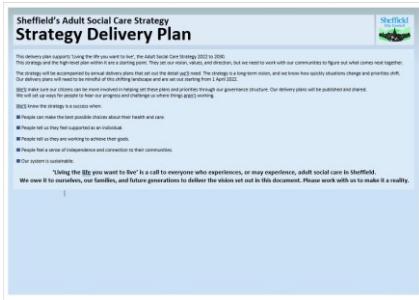


Living <sup>the</sup> life you want to live.





This leaflet tells you about our work to make **Adult Social Care** better.



There is a longer leaflet about this called **Sheffield's Adult Social Care Strategy Delivery Plan**.

Contact us for a copy of this leaflet.



The leaflet has a list of some of the first things we are doing for our plan. We are still working on these.

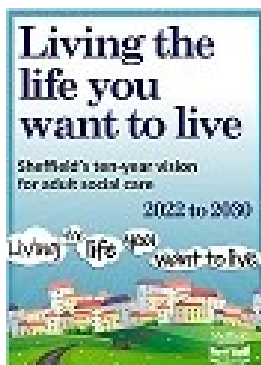


You might have some suggestions and we'd really like to hear your ideas.

# BIG words

You may not have heard some of the words in this leaflet before, like **commitments**. At the end of the leaflet is a list of some of these words with what the words mean.

# What we are doing



We have made a plan to make adult social care better in Sheffield.



We have made a list of what we need to do to.

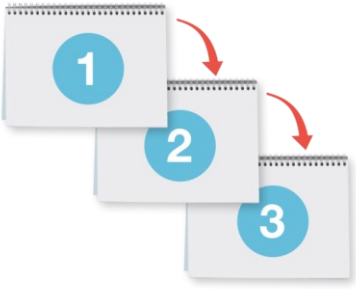
Some things we are doing now.  
Some things will take longer.



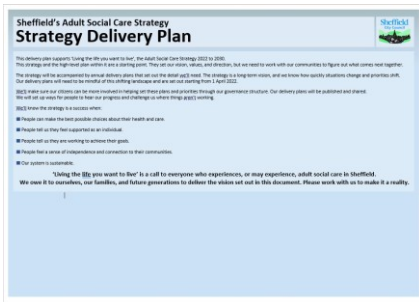
We want to do all these things by 2030.



If we get this right people will get better quality support.



Our plan has 54 things we are doing now, and 55 things we will do next.



You can read about all these things in our Delivery Plan.



You can get this from our website.  
**[www.sheffield.gov.uk](http://www.sheffield.gov.uk)**



Here are some of the things we are doing.



We will make information and advice better.



We will make **safeguarding** better.



We will make mental health services better.



We will make sure people in crisis get the help they need.



We will make sure people have more choices of how they are supported.



We will make home care services better.



Make it easy for our workers to give you a good service.



Give better support to **carers** and friends and family that care for people every day.



Listen to what people say, keeping the good and fixing what is bad.

# When we have done this



When we have done this people will say good things about adult social care.



I know what support I can get and have good choices of quality services.



I know my family, friends and my community, and can get help from them.



I can talk to someone who understands me.



I know where to go to get help.



I have a good life.



I can make a plan for what I want to do in future.



When I get help, we look at all the parts of my life not just the problems I have.



We talk about the good things in my life and the help I need to be well.



I have a good choice of where I want to live.





I get help from good workers that know what to do to help me and work well together.



I can get help to make decisions about my support and what I want to do in future.



I am treated fairly and with **respect**.



People listen to what I say about me and the support I want.



I feel good about my life and who I am.



I can have fun, be active, and be healthy.



I can manage my money.



I can sort out problems and stay happy and well.



I have enough time to be a parent, a friend, a student or a worker.



I know how everyone works together to support me.

# Our next steps



Together, we will all work to make sure our plan makes adult social care better.



We want everyone to help us make things better.



It is important for everyone we help.



And it is important for everyone that works in adult social care



Please work with us to make adult social care better in Sheffield.

# What words mean

## **BIG words**

Here are some of the words in this leaflet and what they mean.

### **Adult Social Care**.

Our service helps adults to be independent, safe and well. We support people to live at home, and also help people who cannot live at home to move to a good quality place where they can get the help they need.

### **Carers**.

Carers are family, friends and neighbours that provide the support people need to help them at home. Often carers are not paid for the help they give.

### **Commitments**.

These are the things we know we have to do to make adult social care better in Sheffield.

### **Person-centred**.

Many health and social care services want everything they do to make things better for the person they are helping. We want put the person at the centre of all we do. Making sure all our work is to help them.

## **Respect** .

When you show respect you are kind to people about their feelings and their wellbeing. It means listening to the person, and taking into account what they want and feel.

## **Safeguarding** .

Keeping people safe is called Safeguarding. This means people are protected from abuse and neglect. Abuse is when someone does or says things that frighten you or cause you harm.



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