



#BecauseWeCare
Cheshire East Partnership

Cheshire East Place

All Age Learning Disability Plan 2024-2029

Easy Read Version



Cheshire and Merseyside



People 1st



This plan is about you, your family, and carers.

It provides information about what we all want to achieve in improving services for Cheshire East residents of all ages with a learning disability.



The council, the NHS, other agencies, and people with a learning disability have produced a plan for people in Cheshire East of all ages with a learning disability and their family and carers.

The plan is a refresh of the current one and seeks to improve services and help people make choices.



The plan explains how we will work together make support and service better for people with a learning disability.

This easy read is a short version of the main plan. Some words are in bold, is this just to show you how we explain things in more detail.



We asked lots of people what we needed in our plan

They told us the most important things were:

- Becoming an adult
- Right care and support
- Choice and control
- My home
- My community
- Good health



The plan now focuses on the 6 important things, which are called priorities.



Becoming an adult

Some of the main things we will work on:

- Ensure social workers in Children and Young People Services and Adults work close together for you
- Improve things for young people approaching adulthood based on our [Plan for Adulthood](#)
- Continue working to help different agencies who work with you

	<p>How will we know things get better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We will ask you how you feel things are ▪ Work to reduce the number of young people in residential care homes ▪ Work to increase the number of young people in training or employment ▪ Information is available to support you through changes as you become an adult
	<p>Right care and support</p> <p>Some of the main things we will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Services you receive are made to value you ▪ Your care and support plans are clear to understand and written with you ▪ Services have you at the very centre of things <p>How will we know things get better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You feel safe and happy ▪ Services are person-centred ▪ People are supported to access Personal Health Budget ▪ You, your family, and carers will have the right information at the right time



Choice and control

Some of the main things we will work on:

- Ensure you have Choice control over things that are important to you
- You have choice about how services are paid
- You are listened to and valued in making choices for your life

How will we know things get better?

- We ask you if you can make decisions for yourself
- More people say they have a say in the way their care and support is being provided
- You tell us that you have been able to go out to events in the evening and weekends when you want
- There is an increase in the use of assistive technology to support people to be independent



My home

Some of the main things we will work on:

- We will provide a plan for people accommodation options
- Make sure you have a good and clear information

- Make sure things are better for people who want to come back to Cheshire East
 - Ensure people feel happy in the community they live
 - Increase the use of Shared Lives
- How will we know things get better?**
- There are more choices of accommodation
 - You have a home that enables you to be included, have choice and a good life
 - A home for life
 - Good and clear information about housing for you

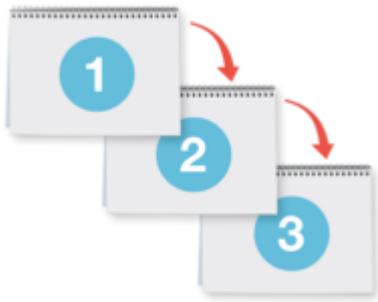


My community

Some of the main things we will work on:

- Ensure you feel included where you live
- Understanding and acting on what you want and need
- Ensure our community buildings and other assets are available and easy to access
- Work together to develop a Relationship Policy

	<p>How will we know things get better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There is good information for you about where you live ▪ We promote and work together to increase awareness of people needs ▪ Improve access to you community ▪ You feel happy about where you live
	<p>Good health</p> <p>Some of the main things we will work on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Making sure more people have a health check each year ▪ Work together so more people have Health Action Plans ▪ Look at how loneliness and isolation effects your health ▪ Look at when people with a learning disability may be at risk of going into a hospital and work to prevent this <p>How will we know things get better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More people health passport and fast track ID when they go into hospital ▪ Everyone is supported to manage their health ▪ Improved awareness of sexual health for people with Learning Disability



What will happen next?

After a period of consultation, we will work together to put these plans into action.

We will keep people involved in these plans to make sure they work well.



If you would like more information about this plan, and may getting more involved, please contact:

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