



SURREY
COUNTY COUNCIL

Our plan for 2022 to 2027

For:

- People with a physical disability.
- People with a brain injury.
- People who have difficulty with their eyesight or hearing.



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Introduction

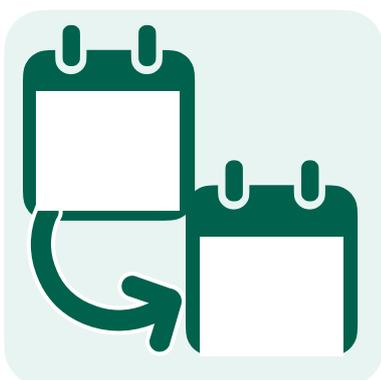


Surrey County Council has written this plan for:

- People with a physical disability - this means a disability to do with your body.
- People with a brain injury.
- People who have difficulty with their eyesight or hearing.



It is not our plan for people with a learning disability.



It is our plan for 2022 to 2027.



We want:

- People to be able to make the most of their lives.



- To make our services better.



- To support people in a better way.



This plan was written with the Surrey Coalition for Disabled People and those with **lived experience**.

Lived experience means you know about something because it has affected your life.

What we want



We want our services to:

- Help people to be independent and to be able to get the things that they want.



- Help people to be healthy and make the most of their lives.



- Help disabled people to be involved and join in with the things they like.



- Be right for each person and their family.



- Change when the person needs a different type of support as they grow older.



- Help people to try out new things, safely.

Changing support



Our plans look at how support needs to change as people feel they can do more things.



Our services need to learn from what works well.



As disabled people become more confident in what they can do, there needs to be changes in the way:

- We support people.



- Community groups work with people.



- Businesses treat people.

Our priorities



Priorities are important things that should be done first.

Our 6 priorities are:



1. Helping local neighbourhoods and businesses to be more **accessible** and welcome disabled people.

Accessible means it is easy to use and suitable for people with different needs.



2. Making housing better for disabled people, so that people have more choice over where they live.



3. Helping people have more choice and control over their support so they can become more independent.



4. Giving more training to staff to make them better at helping and supporting disabled people.



5. Making sure carers have all the support they need.



6. Working better with other services, such as health services.

The way we run services



We also want to work with disabled people to set up a new way of running services.

More different services



We want to work with disabled people to look at how we can encourage more organisations to provide good services for people.

Yearly event



We want to hold a yearly event for people involved in our services.



This will be a chance for people to look at the work we have done and think about what should be done next.

What do you think



We want to know what you think about this strategy by Sunday 18 September.



Please tell us your thoughts by:

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