

Living good lives in the place call home: what we would like the next government to do



Social Care Future believes that we all have the right to live in a place we call home with the people and things we love, in communities where we look out for one another, doing the things that matter to us. Social care should help everyone that needs it to live this way.

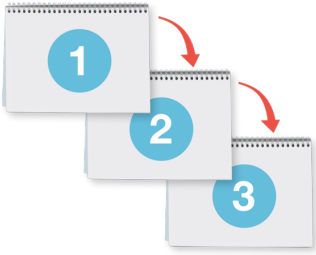
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At the moment there is not enough money being invested in social care by the government to make this happen and the way that we organise social care now often gets in the way.



But there is hope. We see people and organisations all over the country doing great things that could lead the way to a better future.



To do so, we believe there need to be three big changes:



1. Doing something earlier before things get really bad for people



2. Doing things with people, not to people



3. Being more creative, imaginative and resourceful



To help these changes to happen, we are calling on the national government to do some things differently. These are:



Investing in support to help more of us to stay safe and well in the place we call home – people often talk about this as prevention.



Developing policy and programmes of work in partnership with those of us who draw on social care to live our lives – people often talk about this as Co-production.



Talking differently about social care, disabled people and older people to help improve public attitudes and understanding of what it really means.



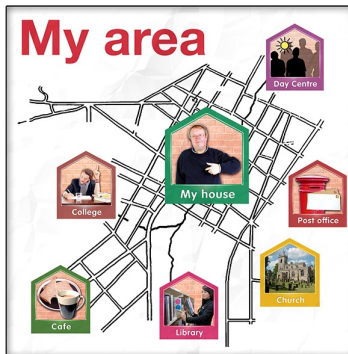
Supporting people and organisation to try out new ideas including by creating a way to fund them worth £500 million.



Supporting work to change the way local councils do social care assessments and support planning so they are more focused on what matters to people.



Looking at how councils and other organisations work together to plan services and support. Suggesting new ways to grow and connect the support and resources that help us to live good lives.



Helping make sure the things we need to live well work together where we live.



Making self-directed support work better for people, so that it is easier and people have more power.



Making new laws to create stronger legal rights to choice and control over where and with who we live.

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