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Learning disability strategy

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How to do better

To make sure all people with learning disabilities living in North Wales have good lives we are working on a strategy. A strategy tells us where we are now, where we would like to be and how we'll get there. For it to be a good strategy we need to involve many different people with experience of using, delivering and planning services.

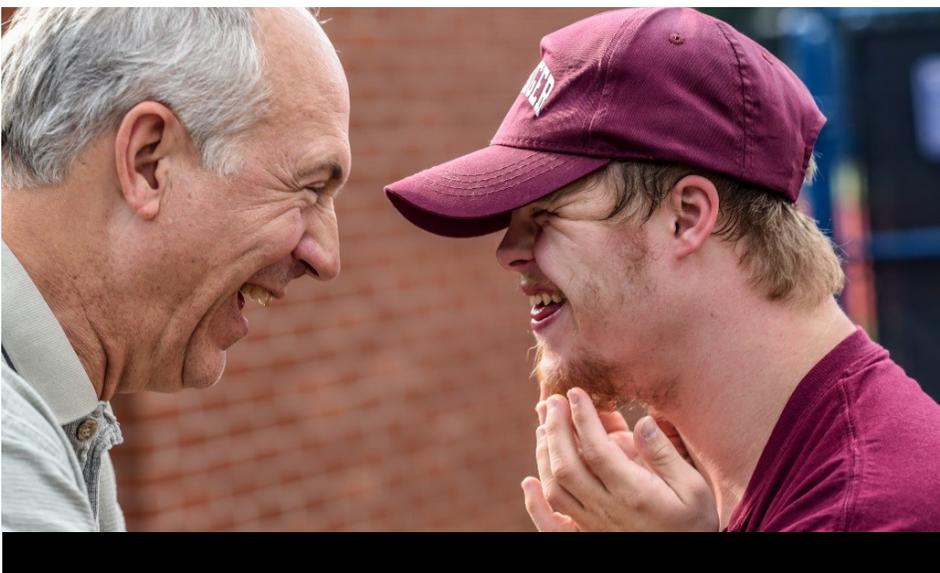
This newsletter is part of our plan to spread the word about the strategy and how to get involved. Read on to find out more!

What do we mean by a 'good life'?

Somewhere to live, something to do, someone to love. In other words, a home, occupation and relationships.

"People with learning disabilities will have a better quality of life; living locally where they feel 'safe and well', where they are valued and included in their communities and have access to effective personal support that promotes independence, choice and control"

Our vision



In this issue

- What the strategy is all about and how to be involved

Building on what works

We're not starting from scratch with the strategy. There is already a lot of good work taking place in North Wales. Councils and the health board in North Wales have worked well together for many years through the Learning Disability Partnership. The vision for the strategy is taken from the Mobius report written in 2008, the principles from the 'Going Forward Together' workshop in January 2017 and much of the background for the strategy will come from the North Wales Population Assessment published in April 2017.

Where to start

Based on the work done so far we think the strategy will need to focus on:

- Health
- Independent living
- Shifting the culture and staying safe
- People with profound and multiple learning disabilities
- Criminal justice
- Complex care
- Day, training, and work opportunities

What do you think? Is there anything we've missed?

What do you think our aims or goals should be in these areas?

What do we need to do to achieve those goals and deliver services that focus on what matters to people?

Please let us know by contacting us at the details above or attending one of our events. We look forward to hearing from you.

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