



Adult Social Care Development Plan 2008-2013



This Plan sets out what we are trying to achieve for adult social care from 2008 to 2013

8 Key outcomes

1. Targeting the most vulnerable
2. Prevention, rehabilitation and recovery
3. Resources and value for money
4. Integration, seamlessness and partnership
5. Independence, autonomy and personalisation
6. Safeguarding vulnerable adults
7. Dignity, respect and equalities
8. Engagement and co-production



Targeting the most vulnerable

- Together with our statutory and voluntary sector partners, we aim to make sure that those people in greatest need of support are targeted and receive the help they need
- Access to services will be easier and more straightforward
- People should be able to find out what is locally available and to what they are entitled



Prevention, rehabilitation and recovery

- Services will work to keep people well by offering them appropriate support and information which will help them stay well
- Services will help people to support and care for themselves to the maximum, thus encouraging their independence





Resources and value for money

- The Council spends over £40 million on Adult Social Care services
- Our priority is to use this money on services which meet people's needs
- There will be a good mix of services, offering people choice
- The evidence from Kingston and across the country is that people want to stay living in their own homes - resources will be used to support this



Resources and value for money

- We will check that our money is well spent and that services are of a high quality
- We will make sure that staff who work in social care are properly trained and will provide a caring and efficient service



Integration, seamlessness and partnership

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- We will work together with our partners including the NHS and voluntary sector organisations, to make sure that all the services work well together
- We will work with other organisations to develop new ways of supporting people and helping them to live independently



Independence, autonomy and personalisation

- We will work with people to make sure that support is more personal to them (rather than fitting people into existing models of service)
- We will work to make sure people have greater choice about how this support is organised, by giving them control over the way money is spent



Safeguarding vulnerable adults

- We will improve the way we protect vulnerable adults from abuse
- We will do this by improving training, supervision and working closely with other agencies
- We will work to make sure that people are helped to speak out about their care



Dignity, respect and equalities

- We will work to make sure that services meet the needs of all groups
- We will also work with our partners to make sure that everyone is treated with dignity, respect and value
- During the consultation period, we are carrying out a full Equality Impact Assessment with our partners



Engagement and co-production

- We are committed to developing and improving services together with local people, including people who use services and their carers
- This will range from developing plans about support with individual service users to working through local groups to plan service changes



Some questions

- Are the eight key outcomes the right ones – has anything been left out?
- What are the most important things that we can do to support vulnerable adults?
- How can we get people living in the Royal borough of Kingston developing and implementing this strategy
- Are there any other changes you would like to see?

How to tell us your views?

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