



**Easy Read Version
of
Neath Port Talbot Council's
Draft Plan for Adult Social
Care 2019 - 2022**



What is the Plan?



The plan describes how Neath Port Talbot Council will meet the social care needs of local people.



The plan tells us how Adult Social Services will make sure people with a disability or age related frailty in Neath Port Talbot have the same opportunities and choices as everyone else.



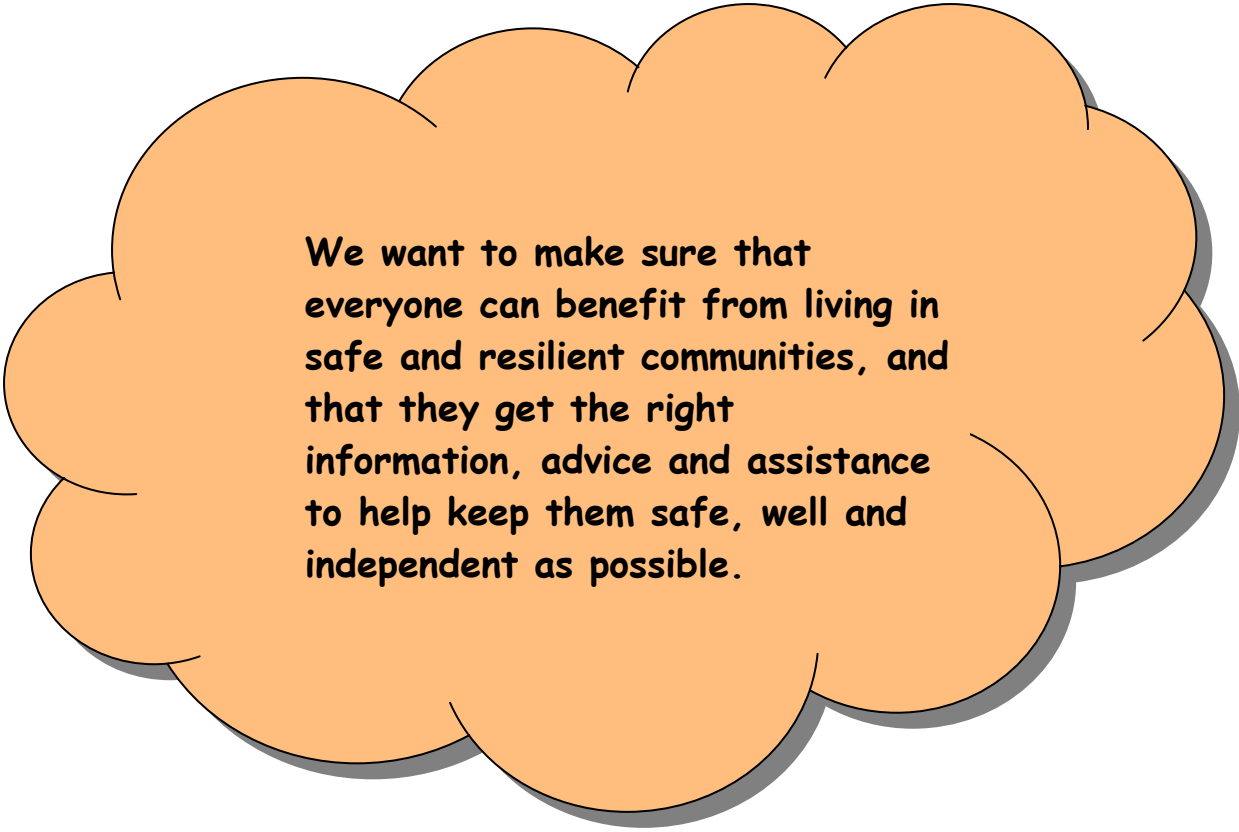
This plan is a draft written by staff from Neath Port Talbot Council and we would like to know your views to develop a final plan.



We welcome feedback from all.

We will keep individuals, their carers and others updated via forums including Carers Meetings, and information on the NPT website.

What does Neath Port Talbot Council want out of the Plan?



We want to make sure that everyone can benefit from living in safe and resilient communities, and that they get the right information, advice and assistance to help keep them safe, well and independent as possible.

Our goal is to keep people as independent as possible for as long as possible. This can include short term help which reduces the need for long term care, or services which help people to regain their independence.

Our Priorities

The plan has a number of areas:

Early Intervention & Prevention

By helping people to access simple support services, and better targeted early interventions, we will prevent or delay a loss of independence.

Helping people help themselves

By "Building Safe and Resilient Communities" we want to identify community based services that better meet people's needs.

Older People's Services

People prefer to live in their own homes and communities. Wherever possible, we will try to ensure the right support is available to achieve this.

Learning Disabilities & Mental Health Services

We want our services to have a positive impact on people's lives. We will work with partners to promote people's strengths and independence, and make sure they get the care they need based on what they want to achieve.

Supporting Carers

We want carers to be able to access a range of services and assistance to support them in their caring role, and help the cared for person where possible.

How will the Council collect views and opinions?



The Council will be collecting views and opinions on this Plan in different ways:



Focus group meetings will be arranged during the consultation. It will be an opportunity to find out more about the Plan, ask questions and give your views.



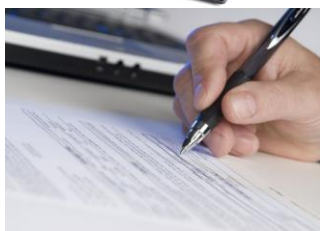
Paper copies of the plan and feedback form will be available in Neath Civic Centre, Port Talbot Civic Centre and The Quays.



On the Council's website:

www.npt.gov.uk/haveyoursay

Or email us: CCU@npt.gov.uk



You can write to us or complete the feedback form at the end of the consultation booklet. Letters and forms can be posted to:

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