



**Easy Read Version  
of  
Neath Port Talbot Council's  
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.

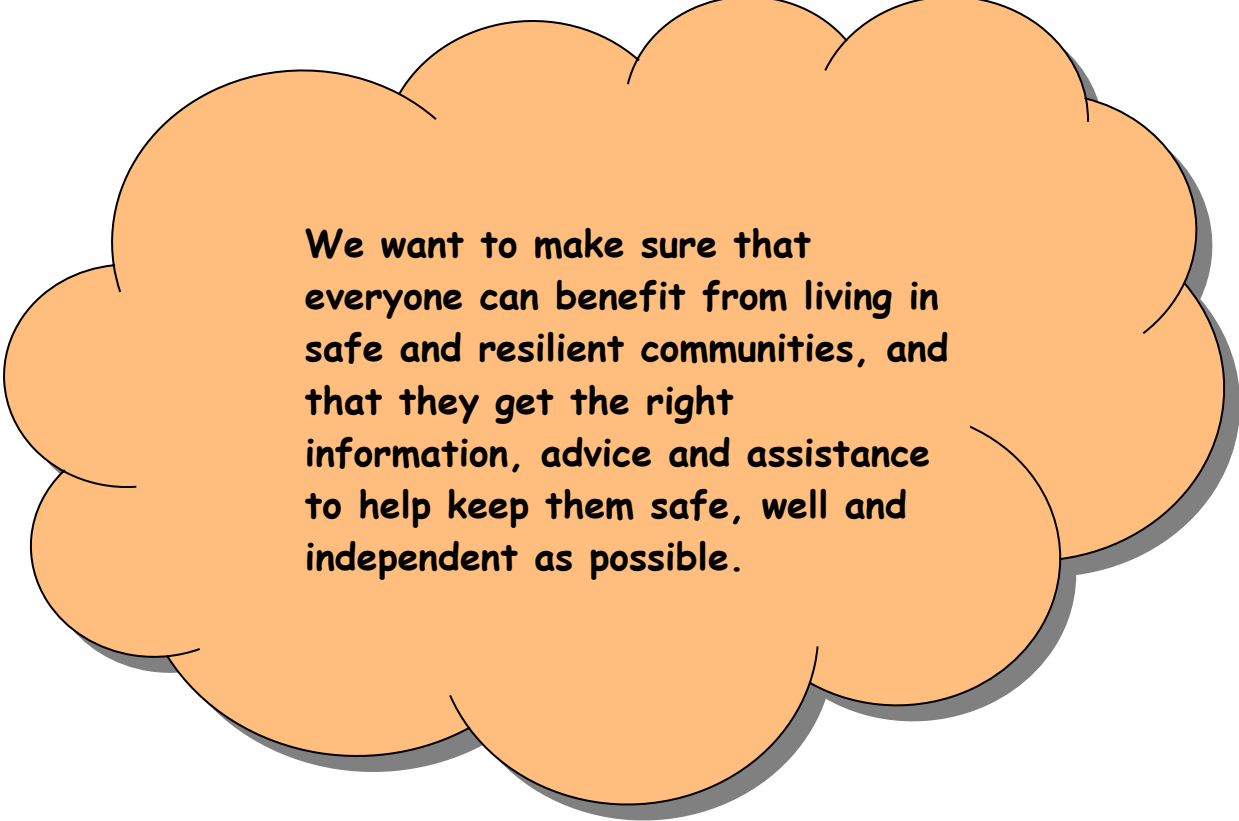


The plan tells us how Adult Social Services will make sure people with a disability or age related frailty in Neath Port Talbot have the same opportunities and choices as everyone else.



This plan was written by staff from Neath Port Talbot Council and was consulted on widely.

## 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.*

## Safeguarding

*People should feel safe in their homes and communities.*

## 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.*