



**Easy Read Version
of
Neath Port Talbot Council's
Adult Services Strategy
2023-2026**



What is the Strategy about?



The Strategy describes how Neath Port Talbot Council will provide services to adults that have an assessed social care need.



The Strategy tells us how the Council will make sure adults receive services that meet their assessed needs in ways which are fair to all.

This will include helping people to be as independent as possible by supporting them to live in their own homes and communities wherever possible.



This Strategy will apply to adults who already receive services as well as adults who may need services in the future.

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

We want to make sure that the most vulnerable adults in Neath Port Talbot have the right amount of help to meet their needs.

The Strategy is set out along three broad themes:

1. Front Door Services: Helping people to help themselves

This is about people having choice, control and flexibility over the care and support they receive. We will help do this by making sure people have access to information, advice and assistance so that they can make informed decisions.

2. Prevention and Early Intervention: Building relationships and making connections

This is about making sure people have access to formal and informal support in their communities.

3. Formal Care and Support: Living the life you want

This is about having the right amount and type of formal care and support that best meets your individual outcomes.

Our Aim

The Council wants to help its most vulnerable citizens and make sure those who need support get it.

We want to do this in a way that is fair to all those in need.

When assessing or re-assessing your needs, the Council will take into account the social care resources available to it when considering how those needs might be met.

We will offer people choice and control over the services that can best meet their assessed needs and desired outcomes in a way that is sustainable.

Who will be affected by this Strategy?

We will look at what services a person needs as part of their Care and Support Plan assessment.

We will also look at a person's needs as part of their Care and Support Plan review to see if their needs and outcomes have changed, or if their needs can be met by a different type of service.

This means that adults currently using services and those who might need them in the future will be affected by this Strategy.

How will the Council collect views and opinions?



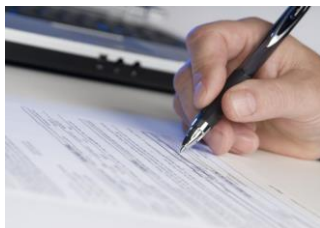
The Council will be collecting views and opinions on this Strategy in different ways:



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



On the Council's website:
Have your say: [Consultations - Neath Port Talbot Council \(npt.gov.uk\)](http://npt.gov.uk/consultations)



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