



## Easy Read Summary (About the plan)

# A plan to help people Live Well with a Learning Disability in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay





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This strategy (plan) is about how we will work to improve the lives of people with a learning disability and their carers in Devon, Plymouth and Torbay.



This Strategy (plan) is for people with learning disabilities who live in Devon, including Plymouth and Torbay.



People have told us they want to be as independent as possible.



We want people with learning disabilities to have the same opportunities as everyone else and to lead meaningful lives in their community.



**Important things we will be working on.**



### **Community Life**

Working to make sure people are able to use and enjoy their communities.



### **Housing**

Working to make sure people can live in their own homes where possible and supporting people to be as independent as possible.



### **Employment – having a paid job**

We will create more employment opportunities for people with a learning disability and help them to learn the skills to have a job.



### **Health inequalities**

Working to make sure people with learning disabilities can access the healthcare they need.



### **Preparing young people for life as an adult**

Making sure people are supported to be as independent as possible. This includes travel training, cooking and the skills to have a job.



### **Support for people with complex needs**

We will reduce the number of people with learning disabilities who go into inpatient settings outside of Devon.

We will work with local housing providers to provide housing and care options.



### **Keeping people safe**

We will commission (buy) services that provide kind and compassionate care that helps to keep people safe.



### **Make sure carers are able to care**

We will involve families and carers in the health and care support for people with learning disabilities and help them to plan for when they are not around.



## Checking how we are getting on



Each local authority and Clinical Commissioning Group in Devon will monitor how things are and report to the Health and Wellbeing Boards.



The Learning Disability Partnership Boards will also have an important role in the monitoring of any local action plans, making sure people who have a learning disability and their families and/or carers are involved.

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