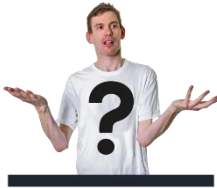




# New Big Plan – ideas



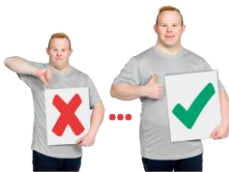
## What is the Big Plan?



All parts of the country have a Learning Disabilities Big Plan.



Each area is a little different because they each have their own needs.



The main aim is to make life better for people with learning disabilities.



It says what learning disabilities support should look like in the future.



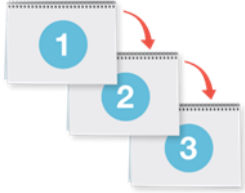
We plan it together. Everyone's voice matters.



In Camden we would like the new plan to be anyone aged 14 or over who has a learning disability.



## How will we know we are doing better?



We will have a **work plan** alongside the Big Plan.

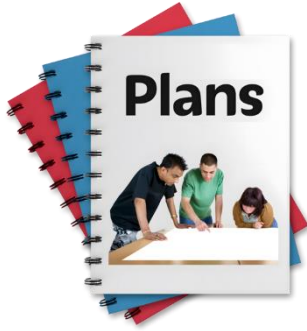
This will have goals for different points in the future.



Every **6** months, we'll bring this work plan to Planning Together to share updates.



In between Planning Together meetings, small groups will work on different areas to make changes happen.



## Camden & other plans

Many of the things in The Big Plan are already part of other plans in Camden and across the whole country.

You can find copies of the plans here:



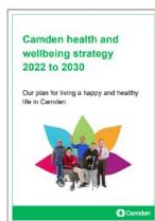
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## Knowing where to get support and information



We will keep improving the places where people get support

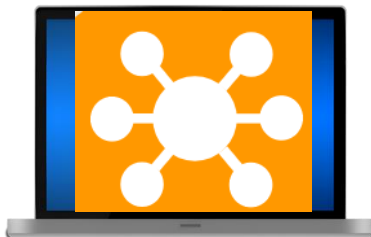


The main places people can get information are:

[CLDS info](#)



[Camden Care Choices](#)



[Camden Wikis](#)



**The Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood PI, London NW5 1LB.**



We will speak to The Greenwood Centre on where and how best to show information



Including sharing information with people who do not have an email or phone



Community Support will have drop ins at Greenwood where people can go for advice and support.



Websites will be updated regularly and easy to use



We will look at other ways to share information - like Whatsapp



We will make libraries easier to use for people with learning disabilities e.g.

- Make the buildings easier to use
- Training for library staff



We will make sure information about services is clear



## Having a home that is right for me



We will update the accommodation plan and let everyone know when changes happen.



We will look at making the current learning disability Supported Living Service contract go on for longer



We will start a new learning disability Supported Living Service contract (when the contract ends).



Shared Lives will continue to find and support new carers from different backgrounds



We will check if the housing form is easy to use for people with learning disabilities.



Early planning to find the right homes for young people as they become adults



## Finding and keeping a job



More group training sessions for people with a learning disability to:

- make friends
- learn skills
- Help people get, or stay in a job.



Make more 6-month paid work experience opportunities for people with a learning disability with local employers.

Community support services and employment support will work more together with:



- Supporting people outside of job hub appointments e.g. to search and apply for jobs



- Support when people are employed



- Community support to also support people who don't need a lot of support from a job hub advisor.



Help local employers learn more about how to support disabled people in work really well.



Find more employers to work with the job hub.



Look at current work experience opportunities in CLDS to see if we need to have more of these



## Feeling safe and connected

Use the community support drop-ins  
find out more about:



- what people need
- think about the best ways to support them.



Drop-in providers can also tell CLDS,  
CYPDS if they have any worries about  
a person.



This way everyone works together



Working with other teams who work in  
Camden to improve awareness of the  
needs of people with learning  
disabilities

The new Community Support provision will help with:



improving people feel part of their local community



reducing inequalities



supporting people to make friendships



access to employment and further education



promoting healthy lives.



Shared hours and friendship matching - matching people up who might want to go to activities together e.g. to a movie

This could link to Living a Good Life.



work to raise awareness to make sure people are safe. For examples groups to prevent:



- financial abuse



- mate crime



working alongside police and community safety partners.



Sending information around to promote awareness



Make sure people in Support Living have care & support plans that help them to being involved in:



- roles that are important to them
- In their chosen communities



## Recognising different needs



Planning Together agenda group to plan how to make the meeting more accessible for people with more profound and multiple learning disabilities



Speak up groups in the Alexandra Centre



Camden Accessible Transport – work in closer partnership with the service that runs this so there are no delays in people starting services.



Get better information to make sure services are ready to meet new and different needs in the future

Work closely with council officers on the Carers action plan so that it includes support for carers of people with learning disabilities – including:



- Work on future planning
- improving carers mental health



- information and advice offer.



Work with people with learning disabilities and their families to make sure we have the right short breaks offers



## Having difficult conversations



Working group to develop use of the Universal Care Plan



Deliver Significant 7 training for Community support



The Sex and Relationships group and Health and Wellbeing group will both run once a year.



The Living and Dying group will improve how we support people around death, dying, and bereavement.