

# Learning Disability Big Plan 2024 - 2026

## What's next?



# Where are we now?



- Our Big Plan was for three years: 2020 to 2023
- It looked at making things better for people with learning disabilities in 7 main areas:
  - Social care
  - Finding a home
  - Equal healthcare
  - Healthy lifestyles
  - Leisure and public transport
  - Work, college and money
  - Moving into Adulthood
  - Support for carers
- The Big Plan came to an end in December 2023, how we deliver the plan has been extended for the next 2 Years.

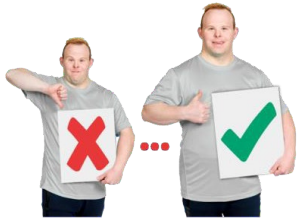
# Talking to partners

We've been talking to partners involved in the Big Plan work about what we need to do after the Big Plan ends:



- People with learning disabilities and the We Think Group
- Family carers
- Job Centre
- Colleges
- People who work in health services
- People who work in social care

# What's next?



- The strategy has been extended for 2 years to focus on these areas and make sure we get it right.
- We're working with all partners to gather information on all the work we've done, what good outcomes we've seen and how the good work will continue in the future.
- There are areas where we need to do more work to make things better for people.
- Ester and myself have started planning work around Short Breaks for our Carers.

# What we are working on in the Big Plan



- **Short breaks** – we need to make sure we have the right short breaks services for people with learning disabilities and their families/carers



- **Work, college and money** – We've started our Supported Employment work. We need to continue this work and find out how we can better support people with learning disabilities into work.



- **Health and community** – we need to do more work to make sure that people with learning disabilities get the right access to health screening and get the right support at the GP and in hospital as well as their carers. We've done really good work around this and we need to build on it.

# Short breaks (support for carers)



- We need to know more about who needs short breaks – we don't know enough about this because lots of people stopped having short breaks during covid



- We need to know what support needs people have when they have a short break (like Positive Behaviour Support and equipment needs)

- We need to do more work with carers to understand what type of short breaks work best (at home, in the community, overnight, a holiday) – A presentation by Ester to follow.



- We need better information about short breaks, what services and support are available, eligibility and how to access

# Work, college and money



- We will carry on with our Supported Employment Work
- We need to work together to support the Job Centre to understand what support people with learning disabilities need



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- We need to work together to raise awareness about the Disability Confident scheme and other support for employers
- More work with colleges to understand how they help people get ready to work



College

- We need to think about how good our care providers are at employing people with learning disabilities – this is called **Social Value**

# Health and community



- Health and Social Care must keep working together to make sure people with learning disabilities can have equal healthcare. This is a big focus for us.

- More information about who can have an annual health check.



- We need to put our Learning from people's Lives into action.

- We need to help bus companies to understand how to support people with learning disabilities.



- We will continue our work to help grow the Accessible Places work and to support our community spaces to become more learning disability friendly.



# Over to you

- Any questions?
- How can we support this work to happen over the next 2 years?
- How can we collect feedback on whether we're making a difference?

