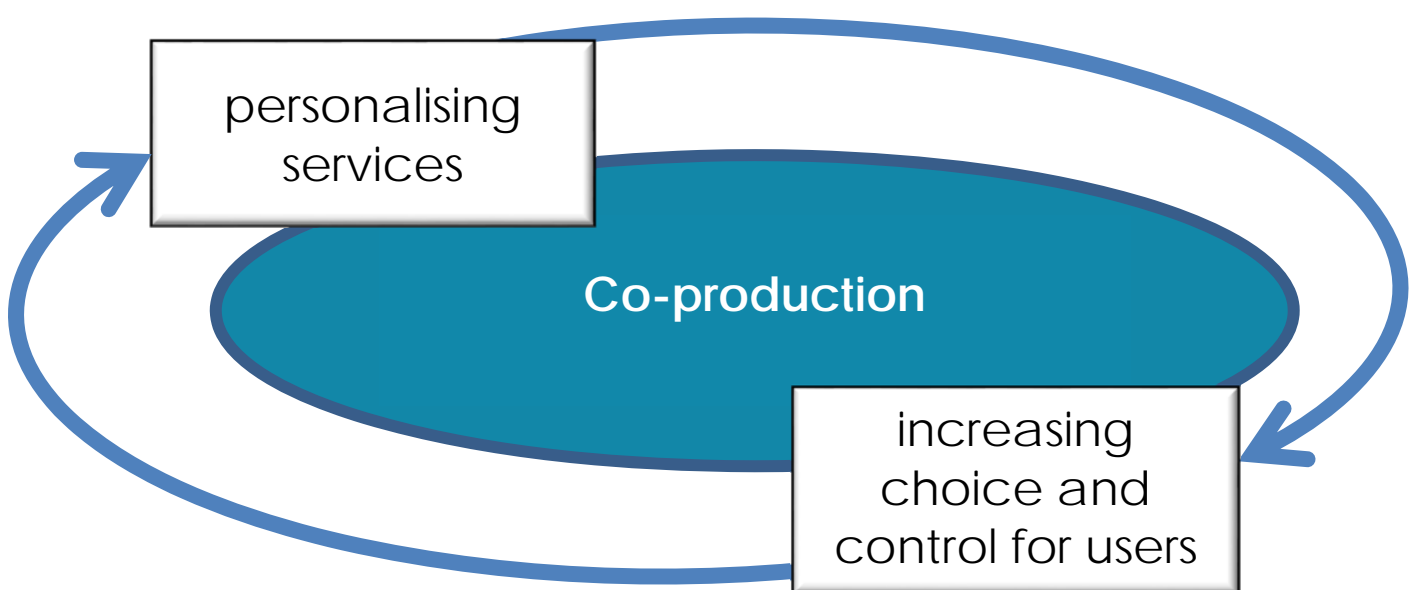


## Definition of co-production for Suffolk



Co-production is people, carers and professionals working together as equal partners to: design, develop, commission, deliver and review services, information and advice.



# Guiding principles



Co-production puts the focus on getting **results** (outcomes) rather than just thinking about services and how we do things.



This means that people and organisations **work together** on the issues that are important to people



There is a difference in what is important to people and what may be important for people



People are involved **throughout** the process – from beginning to end



People feel safe to speak up and are **listened to**



It's **clear** how decisions are made

# Guiding principles



People's skills and experiences are **used** in the process of change



Meetings, materials and venues are easily **understood** and are **appropriate** for people's needs and abilities (accessible)



Progress is evaluated through looking at the **actual** changes in people's lives



Different people who are interested in the work (stakeholders) are **actively** involved, not just one set of voices or experiences



These interested people (stakeholders) work **together** as **equal partners** on a shared goal, task or vision, including a shared understanding of what success looks like.

## Questions people may ask themselves which show what is important to them



What is important to **me** now?



What is important to **me** in the future?



How do **I want** people to support me?



What do people like about **me**?



How do **I** communicate and how do people communicate **with me**?