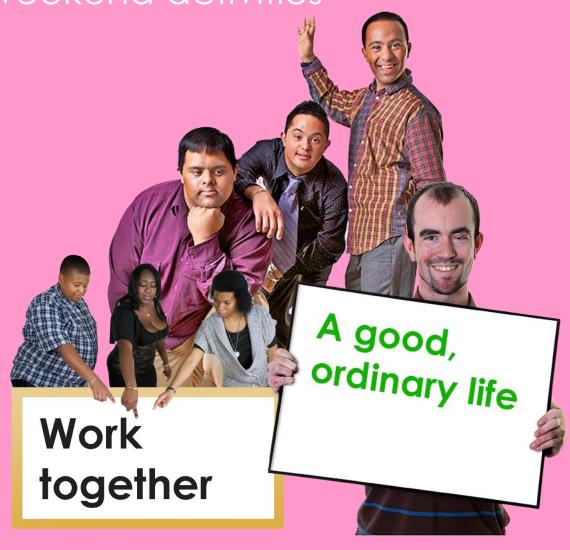


My Life, My Future consultation

Day, Evening and Weekend activities







What do we mean by Day, Evening & Weekend Activities?



Day, evening and weekend activities are things that people want to do during the day, evening and weekend.



This could include going to a day service, care farm or meeting with a social group in the evening.

This booklet explains:



What you have told us



What are the proposals



What this would mean for you

What you have told us

Services around



Services must be more personalised, flexible, and offer more choice.



There should be more choice about what to do and when to do it.



It should be easy to make choices, arrange services and make changes.



These things were also very important to people:

There should be more opportunities to develop new skills.

What you have told us



There must be good information about what is available.



There should be support to find paid employment.



We also heard that many people enjoy and value what they currently do. Some people who value their current service were concerned about change.



People asked us to make sure that the approach we take works both for people who are more able and for the most complex needs.

What are the consultation proposals?



We would be inviting day, evening and weekend providers to apply to be included on a list we would call a Framework.



People who are eligible for social care and have a personal budget would be able to choose day, evening and weekend activities from all the providers on our Framework.

What this would mean for you



Everyone who uses day, evening and weekend services would be offered a review with a social work practitioner to look at:



The skills you want to develop



The goals you want to achieve



The things you want to do

What this would mean for you



As part of the process you would agree a personal budget and work with a social practitioner to agree how you spend it.



You would be able to choose to spend your personal budget with providers on our new Framework.

What this would mean for you



You may be able to choose to continue with your current provider if:



They successfully applied to be included on the framework,



and

You had a personal budget large enough to cover the cost,



and

The service would meet your needs.

What this would mean for you



If your current provider does not want to be on the framework or is not successful in applying to be on it, you could have a direct payment and continue your activities with that provider



or

a social work practitioner would support you to choose another activity with a different provider.







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