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|  | This easy read tells you about the Nottinghamshire:  **LOCAL ACCOUNT**  **The Adult Social Care Plan 2024** |

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|  | **Written by:**  People and carers who draw on services and staff |

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|  | The plan tells you about the things we have agreed are important to focus on in 2024.  These are called our priorities. |
|  | * Some of the things we want to do will take longer than 1 year. * To do some of the things we will need to work with other organisations such as health and housing. |
|  | The following page will tell you about the 6 areas we will focus on in 2024. |
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|  | **1. Wellbeing and independence**  **Living the life you want, keeping safe and well.** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Doing the things that are important to you as independently as possible. |
|  | * Being treated with respect and dignity**.** |
|  | * Having a place you can call home. |
|  | * Having the equipment or adaptations you need at home. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be to:** |
|  | * Reduce how long people have to wait for conversations and support. |
|  | * Work together with local councils so there is more local housing.   This will help people to have a place to call home. |
|  | * Help more people to feel that their home is adapted to work for them. |
|  | * Work with people from different organisations to improve mental health. |

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|  | **2. Information and Advice.**  **Having the information you need when you need it.** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Giving you better information and advice that helps you think about and plan your life. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be to:** |
|  | * Provide information in different formats like Easy Read. |
|  | * Provide better information on finances and money. |
|  | * Help you to know how to get in touch with us when you need too. |
|  | * Make it easier for you to share information with us in the way that works best for you. |

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|  | **3. Active and Supportive Communities**  **Keeping connections with family, friends and your community.** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Having people who support you, such as family, friends and people in your community. |
|  | * Having opportunities to learn, volunteer and work. * Doing things that are important to you. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be to:** |
|  | * Having more opportunities for you to take part in further education, employment, or volunteering. |
|  | * Make the best use of our spaces and buildings to support more community activities. |
|  | * Work with other organisations to improve transport in Nottinghamshire. |

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|  | **4. Flexible and Integrated Care and**  **Support.**  **My support, my own way.** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Care and support that enables you to live the way you want to.   Being seen as an individual with your own skills, strengths, and things you want to achieve. |
|  | * Knowing how much money you have to meet your care and support needs. |
|  | * Deciding how money is used to meet your health and care needs. |
|  | * Choosing:   Who supports you.  How you are supported  When you are supported  Were your care and support is provided. |
|  | * Family Carers getting the breaks they need in the way they want them. |
|  | * Having care and support where everyone works well together and with you. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be:** |
|  | * Helping more people feel positive about their review and making sure they have a copy of their support plan. |
|  | * Telling more people about Direct Payments. |
|  | * Making Direct Payments easier to access and use. |
|  | * Developing a support network to help everyone who has a direct payment. |
|  | * Have more choices for short breaks and making sure you and staff understand what the choices are. |

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|  | **5. When things need to change.**  **Staying in control** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Having support to plan ahead for important changes in your life. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be:** |
|  | * Being there to support you when you are facing a crisis or a big life change. |
|  | * Supporting more people to learn new skills or regain their skills after being in hospital. |
|  | * Having more young people and their parents saying they were supported well. |

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|  | **6. The Workforce**  **The people who support you.** |

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|  | **Good means:** |
|  | * Being supported by people who see you as an individual with strengths, abilities and goals. |
|  | * Having good and thoughtful support from people who are trained and know what they are doing. |
|  | **Our priorities in 2024 will be:** |
|  | * Employing staff who have the right skills, values and behaviours. |
|  | * Supporting our staff through good supervision and changing how we work to provide more time for staff to have good conversations with you. |
|  | * Supporting our staff to learn new skills |
|  | * Helping other organisations that provide services for us to involve you in decisions about your support. |

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|  | **How can you be involved?** |

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|  | Or Email us at:  [Workingtogether@nottscc.go.uk](mailto:Workingtogether@nottscc.go.uk) |
|  | If you need help to do this please tell someone who supports you to help. |

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|  | | **What things mean** | |
|  | **Co-Production** | | Means people working together equally on a problem or issue to come up with the best solutions |
|  | **Direct Payments** | | Payments made by the local authority to people who draw on care and support, or their carers to allow them to arrange their own support and equipment. |