

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Areas	Principles
Outcomes	Achieves better outcomes for the citizens of Nottinghamshire through improving health and well-being
Co-production	Ensures services are planned and developed in a way that engages with the community (including service users, carers, the local community and the providers of services)
Rights	Service user and carers' rights are respected and enshrined
Policy making	Ensures that social care statutory duties are met
	Ensures the delivery of the Redefining Your Council (RYC) Transformation programme
	Ensures the requirements of the Care Act are met and fully implemented
	Ensures the underpinning Nottinghamshire Adult Social Care Strategy is delivered
	Ensures the ethos of social care is embedded in new arrangements
Performance	Maintains high performance areas and improves performance overall
Finance	Ensures that social care budgets continue to be effectively managed
	Future savings required from the ASCH budget are taken fully into account
	The relevant risks are understood and appropriate plans are in place.
Access to advice, information and advocacy	Enables a joint approach to a wide range of information and advice is offered in a proactive way and access to advocacy is provided
Workforce	Supports a shared and jointly developed workforce strategy which applies across health and social care professions
	Promotes the values, identity and skills of social care as a profession and these are maintained and developed through learning and research
Leadership	Ensures a balanced partnership with a strong contribution from social care, and social care leadership maintained at the highest level.
Demand management	Ensures that success with demand management from point of access to

	social care through to assessment and review is sustained and built on by embedding promoting independence
People are safe	Ensures effective safeguarding and deprivation of liberty arrangements are in place
	Ensures people can take risks to promote independence and well-being
Personalisation	Promotes choice and control to the service user and progresses integrated personal health and care budgets as one way of delivering this
Early intervention, prevention, promotion of independence and well-being	Ensures people have access to the right support at the right time to promote independence
Partnerships	Fosters integration/alignment with the wider Council and other partners, such as district councils, the community and voluntary sector and the independent care sector.
Strategic commissioning and market development	Ensures an effective approach to commission and deliver services jointly across the County for older adults, people with learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities and mental ill-health.
	Develops and maintains a diverse range of choice and quality of care and support services in the local market, which are viable and sustainable.
	Ensures that services commissioned are well monitored for quality and outcomes.
Continuity	Ensures the delivery of a large scale, complex social care service can be effectively managed alongside the health elements in the transition to any new model
	Countywide services such as the Customer Service Centre or the reviewing teams are maintained until there is sufficient evidence base that they can be incorporated into integrated delivery models