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**What is the Big Conversation?**

The Big Conversation is a series of listening spaces to hear from local people across the county about their experiences of adult social care- what’s working well, what’s not working so well and your ideas for how things could be better.

Nottinghamshire County Council have asked [Think Local Act Personal (TLAP)](https://thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/) and the [National Co-production Advisory Group (NCAG)](https://thinklocalactpersonal.org.uk/about-us/who-we-are/ncag/) to hear from local people about their experiences of adult social care. TLAP is an independent organisation that works to make care and support truly personal so that more people can live their life their way. The Big Conversation is also being co-produced with Nottinghamshire County Council’s strategic co-production group called [Our Voice](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/co-production/co-production-group-and-team) .

There are 7 in-person events being held across Nottinghamshire throughout September as well as an online survey for [people who draw on support](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=7tsmWF_TXUqKo88em1Tv5s-XcQEknKJLm7UK1_LuGTZUMk5BWFBFQkFLWjhVMElRMkZNSVlCOFBEQi4u&route=shorturl)  and their [family carers](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=7tsmWF_TXUqKo88em1Tv5s-XcQEknKJLm7UK1_LuGTZUMFAxVlBHS0VYRElHTzZXQjJOU1VZNkROSi4u&route=shorturl) to say what they think. We know some people will not get to an event or complete a survey so we are really pleased to hear from you.

What you tell us will go into a report which will influence the Council’s new plan for Adult Social Care called the Local Account 2026. When it is published, we can share a summary of the report with you.

**Getting involved**

There are four questions: Thinking about your experience of social care:

1. How it is now – what is good?
2. How it is now -what’s not so good?
3. How would you like it to be in the future?
4. Your ideas **and questions?**

Please put your answers in the boxes below:

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| **What’s good?**  | **What’s not so good?**  |
| **How would you like it to be in the future?**  | **My other ideas or questions** |

**If you get stuck, think about:**

Getting support to live your life: Does the support you get help you live your life the way want to? Do you feel in control of your care and support?



The people who support you: Are the people that support you doing it well? E.g. PA’s, support services?

Information and advice: Do you have the right information to make choices about the care and support you need?

Home: Do you choose where you live? Is your home adapted and equipped for you?



Connected: Do you feel connected to the people and places that matter to you? 

Safe: Do you always feel safe? Neighbourhoods- where is welcoming or not welcoming?



How you get what you need- Procedures and processes – what do you have to do to get what you want/need?

**Thank you for your time and ideas today.**

Your feedback will be shared with TLAP. We will not use your name, even if we share a quote so your feedback will be kept anonymous.

To find out more about the [Big Conversation](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/the-big-conversation) or read the last [Local Account](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/adult-social-care-local-account) click these links.

Any questions or to return your feedback email nccbigconversation@nottscc.gov.uk.