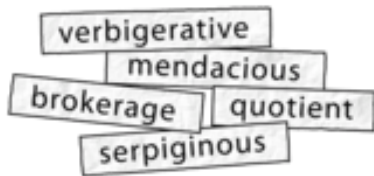


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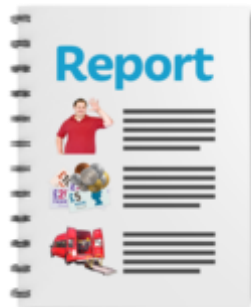
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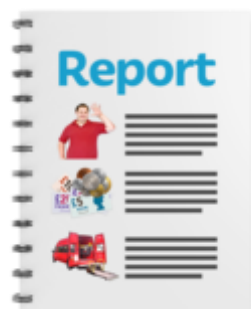
In this document we have used some words that not everybody will understand. We have written these words in **bold**.



If you see a word written in **bold** this word will be explained somewhere in the document.



This is an easy read **summary** of the East Dunbartonshire Adult Learning Disability Strategy for the years 2018 to 2023.



A **summary** is a short version of a report that tells you only the main points.



The **strategy** is a big plan that tells you what is supposed to happen.



The **strategy** was written by the East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership.

About the Strategy



The Strategy explains the ideas we have to make support and services better for people with learning disabilities.

What will we do?



We have spoken with lots of people, including people who use services and their families. We have agreed that there are 6 big things that we need to get better at.

The things we want to get better at



1. When people with learning disabilities are moving from being children to becoming adults this is called **transition**.

We want to get better at supporting people through **transition**.



2. We want to offer better services near to where people with learning disabilities live.



3. We will do what it says in **A Strategy for The Future and Redesigning Assessment and Treatment Services**



These are plans for improving the health of people with learning disabilities. We also want to make sure that hospitals are used properly.



4. We will have more people with learning disabilities using **Self Directed Support**.



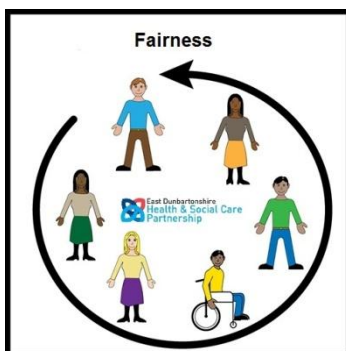
Self Directed Support is a way of giving people more control over the support they get.



5. We will do what it says in **The keys to life**.



The keys to life is the plan for people with learning disabilities written by the Scottish Government.



6. We will make sure that we are fair and careful with the money we have to spend

What next?



The Partnership will work together to put these plans into action. We will keep people involved in these plans to make sure they work well.

(This Easy Read summary of the Learning Disability Strategy was prepared with the help of the Scottish Commission for Learning Disabilities. Acknowledgement is also given to Photosymbols and LYPFT 'easy on the i')