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Introduction to our Commissioning Strategy Adult Social Care and Housing 2024-2031

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We spend over £100 million every year helping adults with care and support in North Somerset.



We need to have a plan ('strategy') about how we buy ('commission') services to help people who might be:



- old and frail
- have a physical or learning disability
- sensory impaired
- autistic
- experiencing poor mental health.



Our plan ('commissioning strategy') is for 7 years and says how we can support people to be safe and to live happy lives. The plan says what we currently organise ('commission') and how much it costs.



It is important everyone lives in a safe community, and we support people by spending money in a sensible way.



We have our ideas set out about how we will spend money to help people get the support they need ('annual commissioning intentions report').



Home

Helping people to live at home is important. We spoke to lots of people to know what was important to them.



We must make sure there are enough people working in adult social care to help people, and the companies they work for ('providers') to keep people safe.



We work with people in housing, as well as the health system, to do the best we can for people who need our help.



We continue to speak to people with lived experience to help us make our plans better for everyone. Please let us know if you want to speak to us in contracts and commissioning (01275 888888).