



Whole-Life Disability Strategy 2018-2023

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What do we want to do today?



- Help you to understand our draft plan for supporting people with disabilities
- Get your views about the draft plan ...
- ... so that we can include these in the final plan

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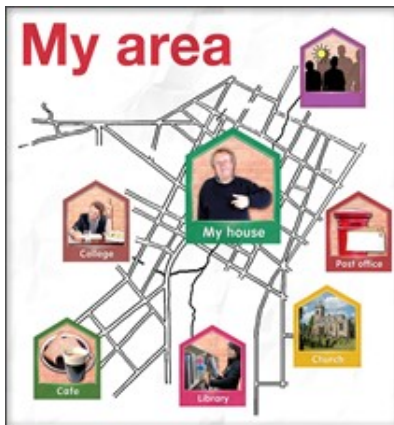


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We want all people with a disability to:



- Be able to do things for themselves as much as they can with a focus on ability rather than disability
- Stay independent for as long as they can
- Use what is available in their communities rather than using paid for services



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Why?

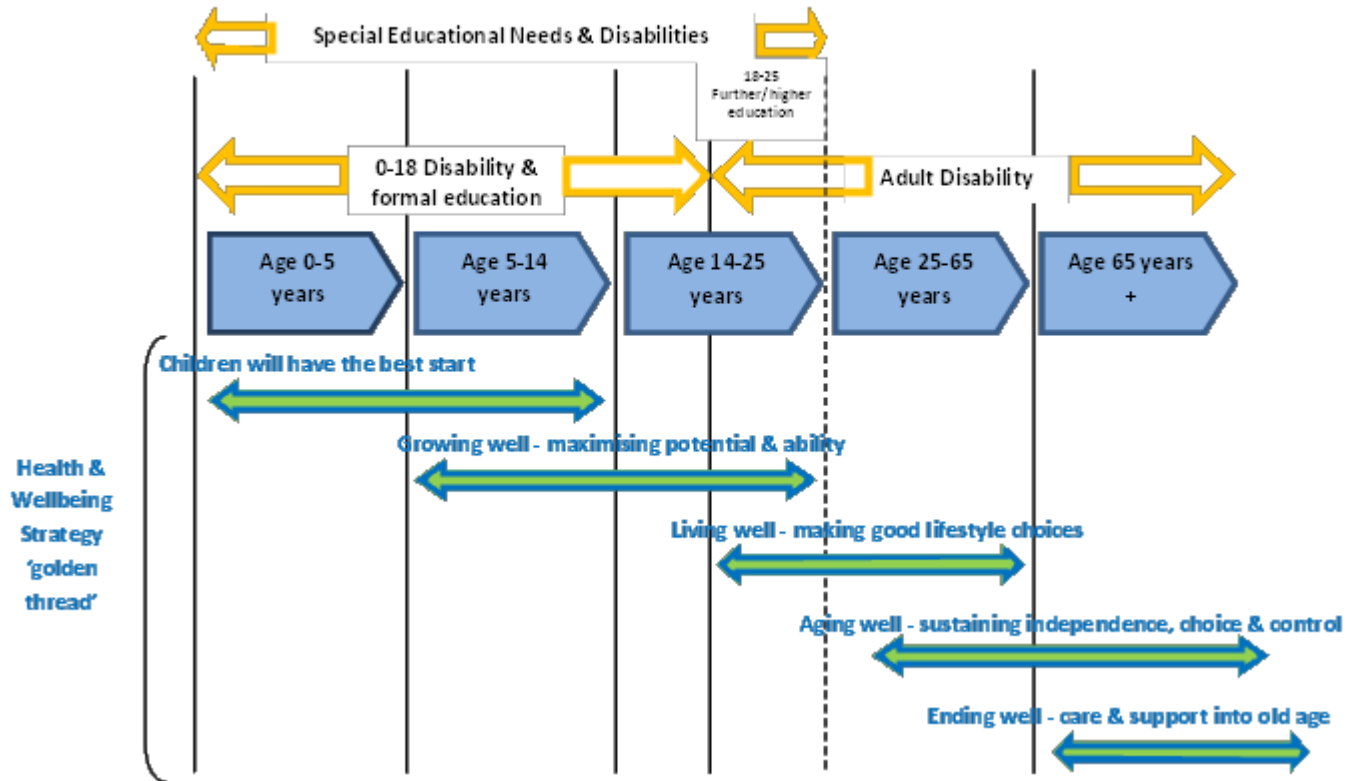


- It is the right thing to do for Disabled People
- The Care Act wants people to do this
- The Children and Families Act wants people to do this
- The Council has less money to meet people's needs.



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A Whole Life approach



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What about the support we need?



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Prevent



- We want to give people with a disability and their families good information and advice at the right time like:
 - How to do things themselves rather than someone else doing things for them
- This will help them to cope better themselves and help them need less help in the future

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Reduce



- By giving early, targeted, time limited support, people may not need as much support later on in life
- This might be things like :
 - Support to use services like everyone else – transport, leisure, employment, exercise, health... and others.



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Delay



- We know that a lot of disabled people cope well with everyday life



- Sometimes people need a bit more help at certain times to stop them from needing services straight away like:
 - Coming out of hospital
 - When their carers need help

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Meet



- A small number of people will need support because of their disability
- We will meet only their eligible needs and make sure that the support they get helps them to live as independently as possible but :
 - Within the money available
 - People may not get their preferred choice of care support



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Questions



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And now what?

- We will take all the comments to the Cabinet meeting in June for them to decide if the strategy will get put into action
- We will publish the comments and the council's response to them for that meeting.



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