



Adult Services Commissioning Strategy 2025-2028



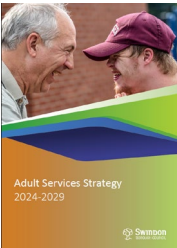
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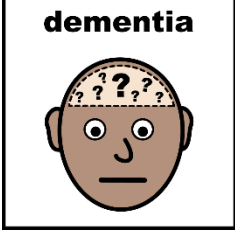
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Our Vision

	<p>We want services that help people live a good life.</p>
	<p>We can do this through our Commissioning strategy. Commissioning means buying services for people who need support.</p>
	<p>These services should give people choice, power over their lives and personal care.</p>

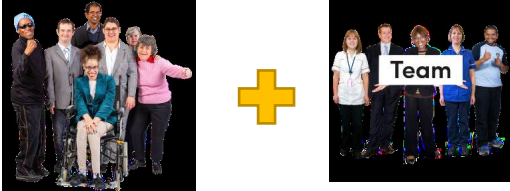


 <p>Plan</p>  	<p>This vision matches our wider Adult services Strategy 2024 – 2029.</p>
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Our Local Community

	<p>There are 233,400 people living in Swindon.</p>
  <p>increase</p>	<p>The number of people living in Swindon is going up.</p>
	<p>There will be a big increase in older age groups.</p>
  <p>increase</p>	<p>The number of older people living alone is likely to increase by 2040.</p>
<p>dementia</p> 	<p>There will be more people living with Dementia. Dementia is a disease that affects memory.</p>


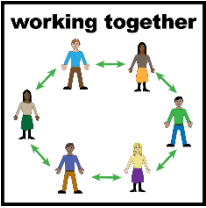


	<p>Many people in Swindon come from different ethnic backgrounds.</p>
	<p>We are welcoming people from other countries who seek Asylum to Swindon.</p>

The Wider Swindon Context

	<p>We need help to meet the goals of this plan.</p>
	<p>This plan is connected to four other big plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult Services Strategy - Council plan - Health and Wellbeing Strategy - Integrated Care System Strategy
	<p>The Adult services Strategy explains how we can help people to have a 'good life'</p>





	<p>The Council plan explains how we can build a fairer, greener and better Swindon over the next 10 years.</p>
	<p>The Health and Wellbeing Strategy focus is mental health and feeling good.</p>
	<p>The integrated care system strategy has three goals: stopping problems, make health and wellbeing more equal and have good health services and care.</p>

Our Commissioning Principles

	<p>This strategy has 5 key principles</p>
	<p>Working Together – It is important to listen to people who are most affected by the Council decisions. We want to work closely with you.</p>
	<p>Local – We want to focus on local services that support the people of Swindon.</p>
	<p>Integrated- We want to provide joined up services for all ages.</p>

	<p>High Quality – Focus on good services that help people to have ‘Lives, Not Services.’</p>
	<p>Sustainable – We want long-term good social care services.</p>

Our Priorities

	<p>This Strategy has 8 key priorities.</p>
	<p>Priority 1: Prevention We want people to be as independent as they can be, and help them to live a good life.</p>
	<p>Priority 2: Self-directed support Giving you choice and control over the personal support you receive.</p>
	<p>Priority 3: Housing and Care We will make sure the right support is given so that people can stay in their home where possible.</p>



Priority 4: Carers

We want to give support to the people who care for others. We will give information, advice and support when they need it.



Priority 5: Mental Health

We want people to have good mental health and wellbeing.



Priority 6: Supporting people with learning disabilities and neurodiversity

Giving choice and control over the support given and staying part of the community.



Priority 7: Quality and Performance

We want good outcomes for people at the best value. We will improve how we buy services.



Priority 8: A strong commissioning approach

We will improve how we buy services, and will work with people to make sure good support is given.