

Rotherham Adult Social Care Strategy 2024 - 2027



This report explains how we will make a difference to the people of Rotherham



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Our Plan



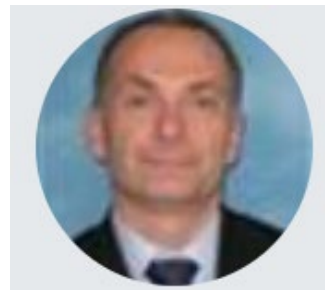
We have made this plan with the help of people who have care and support needs, unpaid carers and people who live in Rotherham.



Our plan will make sure all people can live their best lives.



This is Councillor David Roche, the Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Health.



This is Ian Spicer, the Strategic Director of Adult Care, Housing and Public Health.

What we want to do



We will make sure everyone living in Rotherham with care and support needs can live their best life.



We will keep them living with the people who are important to them and close to home.



We will help people to get the right support at the right time.

How we will do these things



By having the right information at the right time.



By having support and services that focus on what the person can do and what the person wants.



By having the rights services at the right time.

Our main ideas



Our pathway makes sure we can:

- Help a person as early as possible



- Use our services for the people who need them most



- Protect people from abuse or neglect and make sure that others know how to spot these things too



- Give the same access to services for people with care and support needs, and their carers



- Offer high quality services and make sure these are checked often

What we think is important



Focusing on strengths

We will focus on what people and communities have.

This means using people's skills and experience to make things better.



Person-centred care

We will tailor services and support to meet the person's needs.

This means that the person will make the decisions and can focus on what they want.



Care Services

We will help people to live independently, safely and healthily for as long as possible.

We will work with care services so that these are high quality and meet the person's needs.



Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

We will help people live their best lives and stay safe.

This means having services that everyone can access no matter what their needs are

Our Reason or 'Purpose'



We want people to be safe, well and independent.



Independent means people doing things for themselves.



Our ideas for adult social care are –

- Wellbeing and Independence - people live their best life.
- Informed Choices - people have the information they need.
- Connected to People - people have relationships with the people who matter most.
- My Support, My Way - what the person can do and what is important to them.



Support can be 'short term' or 'long term'.

What we will be working on in 2024



Information and advice –

- More information for different groups of people
- A new adult social care web page
- Information on Direct Payments



Slowing or stopping the need for care –

- Supporting people earlier
- More out of hours support for people in need



Making the voice of the person stronger –

- Asking for, and listening to, the voice of the person
- Making changes based on these things



Meeting people's needs in new ways –

- Supporting people to assess their own needs
- New assistive technology for people who need it

What we will be working on in 2025 and 2026



Supporting young people as they become adults –

- Listening to and respecting the voice of the young person
- New assessments and better job opportunities



More working with partners

- Working together with other organisations to offer services



Care and support closer to home –

- Local housing with support services
- Creating more services locally



Flexible services in the local care market –

- Services that meet all the different needs of Rotherham people
- More services rated 'good' and 'outstanding'

Safeguarding



Safeguarding is about helping people stay well and safe from harm, abuse or neglect .

It is important that people know the signs and how they can report their concerns.



There is a Rotherham Safeguarding Adults Board that works to stop abuse and neglect.

It works with partners to help people understand and stop abuse



We make safeguarding personal by listening to, acting on and respecting the voice and views of the person.



If you are worried about an adult, you can call 01709 822330 or you can report this on our website.

Have your say



To do the best for the people of Rotherham we understand that people need to be at the centre of what we do.



To do this we will involve more people in planning future services.



To get involved in planning future services you can join our Co-Production Board by emailing ASCfeedbackandsuggestions@rotherham.gov.uk



Our Local Account sets out what we've done over the last 12 months and what we're planning to do next.

Useful contacts



Safeguarding Adults	01709 822330
Safeguarding Children	01709 336080
Mental Health Crisis Team	0800 652 9571
RDASH Switchboard	03000 213000
Housing Services	01709 336009
Reablement Services	01709 336096
Shared Lives	01709 334948
Supported Employment	01709 249600
Age UK Rotherham	01709 835214
Citizen's Advice Bureau	0808 278 7911

Your own important numbers