

Future of Care 5

A Summary of Policy
Recommendations
from the Social Care Sector

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The Adult Social Care APPG has written a report that includes ideas from all other reports about social care.



The Adult Social Care APPG is a group of politicians who meet to talk about the future of social care.



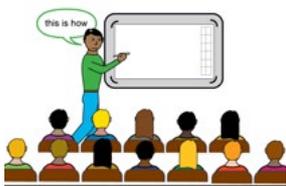
This report will be for everyone, and will be shared in the Houses of Parliament.



The report has five ideas.



Idea 1



Idea 1 is that social care should learn from people who draw on care and support and what is most important to them.



This means that any changes to social care should involve people who draw on care and support.



Idea 2



Idea 2 asks the Government to plan for long-term funding for social care so that those who deliver social care can make long term plans.



Social care provides work and support for millions of people in the UK every day. It should be seen as a key part of our communities.



Social care also makes a big difference to the economy as thousands of people work in social care.



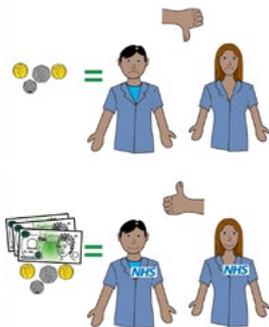
Long term Government funding for social care is important so that people who work in social care can be paid properly and that social care providers can provide community support and better care.



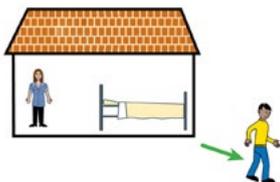
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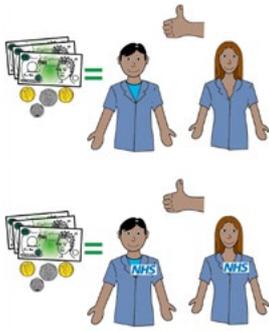
Idea 3 talks more about pay for staff and a plan for the people who work in social care.



People who work in social care are often not paid as much as people who work in health care, even if they have similar jobs.



This means that it is hard to find people to work in social care and that people working in social care often leave to find better paid jobs.



This report asks for Parliament to pay people in social care the same as people who work in health care.



Idea 3 also says that the Government should make long term plan for social care so that we can make sure there are enough people working in social care to support people who need it.



Idea 4



Idea 4 asks for social care to be included in all communities and local decision making groups. It also asks for social care to work with the health system.



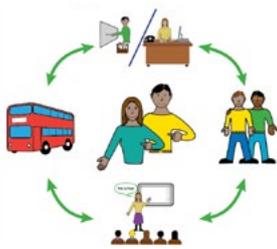
So that people don't have to stay in hospital longer than they need to, and can get back out into the community.



Idea 5



Idea 5 is that we should always be thinking about new and better ways to provide care and support including learning from what works best.



Social care should help you connect with more people and your community. Social care should help you do the things that are important to you.



The APPG hopes that ahead of the election, Parliament will read, listen to and make the changes suggested in this report.