

WHAT VALUING PEOPLE NOW SAYS ABOUT PERSON CENTRED PLANNING

ACTION SUMMARY

VISION FOR 3 YEARS

THE BIG PRIORITIES

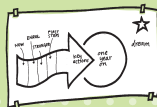
The Personalisation Agenda



What people do during the day

Stop thinking about 'day service modernisation' and instead work on people getting better lives in their communities by using person centred planning with access to work as the starting point.

"People having real choice and control over their lives through individual budgets, direct payments and person centred planning, underpinned by strong self advocacy and family carer support."



- ✓ Effective person centred planning is an essential starting point for personalisation
- ✓ Planning and commissioning decisions should be based on what people have said they want and need in their lives through their own person centred plans.

- ✓ Starting point - effective person centred planning. The outcomes from this will inform planners what services and supports should be put in place instead of traditional day services.

- ✓ Prioritise making support for person centred planning available to people in traditional day services.

- ✓ Support providers need to use person centred approaches and support person centred planning.



Improving people's housing situation

- ✓ Prioritise change for people with high support needs and people from black and minority ethnic communities who currently use traditional day services.
- ✓ Recognise the importance of planning for people who are past the retirement age and may want to think about things other than work.

Local partners should review and develop local person centred planning strategies and prioritise support for person centred planning.

Support for person centred planning for people attending traditional day services should be a priority.

Person centred transition processes should be in place to support young people into jobs and education rather than traditional day centres.

Through person centred planning, local authority care managers are to understand for adults still living with families, whether this is the person's preferred option and instigate plans accordingly.

"The majority of people to have access to person centred planning and person centred approaches have become the 'norm' in services."

"Many more schools across the country will be using person centred approaches in helping people to get ready for life after school."

THE WIDER AGENDA

Including everyone

- ✓ **People with complex needs**
Start with person centred planning, direct payments and individual budgets for people with the most complex needs.
- ✓ People need to a named health facilitator as part of their person centred planning arrangements.

Offenders in custody and in the community

- ✓ Start with person centred planning, direct payments Person centred planning and health action planning are particularly important for people who are in prison or subject to community sentences.

Local delivery partners should have an early, person centred focus on people with complex needs in service change programmes.

"Every young person with a learning disability and with a 'statement' will have a person centred review from the age of 14 to 19."

People as local citizens

- ✓ **Relationships**
Listen to what people say they want and need in terms of relationships in their lives through their person centred plans.

Making the transition to adulthood a positive experience

- ✓ The person centred transition review project has been introducing person centred approached into the strategy transition planning process. The programme is open to every authority in the country and over 300 Year 9 and 200 Year 10 children have experienced person centred reviews. Parents and young people say they feel involved for the first time and outcomes for people are beginning to change. The further education sector is now joining in. DH and DCSF will continue to support this initiative.

Involvement in the person centred transitions initiative should be the norm.

"The Year 9 Review will produce a person centred transition plan that will inform the commissioning and provision of future services and support, be reviewed each year and be at the core of a smooth transition to adult services."

Improving the workforce

- ✓ Training should reflect the needs and life aspirations of the people who staff are supporting, including training that promotes an understanding of person centred planning.

"Aiming High For Disabled Children has a clear commitment for consolidation of the person centred planning process from age 14"

THE BIGGEST PRIORITY

Making it happen

Effective Partnership Boards

Start from a person centred approach, thinking about outcomes for people.

