



Working Better Together

**Dorset's plan to make health
and social services better**

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‘Our Dorset’ is a group of Dorset’s health and social care organisations.



They are working together to make sure local people get the best possible health and social care services in Dorset.

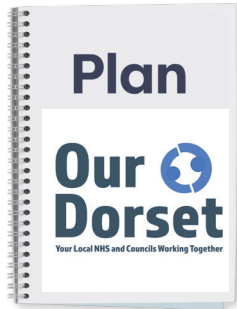


Recently, they have been asking local people what is important to them when using health and social care services.



They have also asked the professionals who run the services how they think they can be better.





This has helped them write a plan of how they can make Dorset's health and social care services better.

This plan is called a 'strategy'.



The strategy says that:

- People need to get help early, to help them stay well.
- There needs to be good support in the community.
- Health and social care need to work better together.



The strategy explains what will change to make things better, over the next 5 years.



This is things like:

- Listening to and involving people in decisions about their health and care and support needs.
- Making adjustments to improve access to services.
- Working more closely with communities and voluntary organisations to help them to support people with their health and wellbeing.
- Plan care and support around people's needs and as close to home as possible.



We want to keep listening and involving local people while we are making things better, so we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to talk to us, please visit:

**www.ourdorset.org.uk/100/
and get in touch with us.**



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