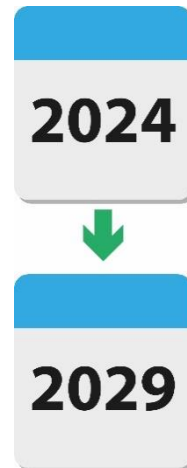
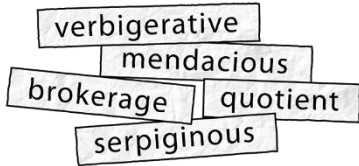


East Dunbartonshire Learning Disability Strategy 2024 to 2029



What this document is about

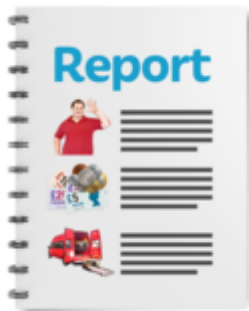


In this document we have used some words that not everybody will understand.

We have written these words in **bold**.



If you see a word written in bold it will be explained on the same page.



This is an easy read **summary** of the East Dunbartonshire Learning Disability **Strategy** for the years 2024 to 2029.

A **summary** is a short version of a report that tells you only the main points.



A **strategy** is a big plan that tells you what is supposed to happen.

Introduction



Welcome to East Dunbartonshire
Health and Social Care Partnership
Learning Disability Strategy.

The Strategy is about making life better for people with learning disabilities and for the people who care for them.

Health and Social Care Partnerships were started so that local NHS and Council services work better together.

This new strategy will add to the work that has happened after the last strategy was made.

This included making sure that:

- services are good quality
- people are treated fairly

**A FAIRER SCOTLAND
FOR DISABLED PEOPLE**



We have added in any new or updated **National** or **Local Policy** developments.

National Policy is guidelines set by Scottish Government, that people in Scotland must follow.



We have checked:

- how many people there are with a learning disability in East Dunbartonshire
- what support they need.

We learned that many more people will need support in the next few years as, they get older.



We know that the money available to the HSCP to deliver services is less than before.

This means that we will not be able to invest in new services.



We asked people with a learning disability and their carers what they thought.

Most people were happy with services but there were a few changes they would like to see happen.



This helped us to set our **priorities** for the next 5 years.

Priorities are our most important work.

What are the Health and Social Care Partnership priorities over the next 5 years?



1. To make sure that services are provided fairly, in ways that are:
 - clear and easy to understand
 - the same for everyone.



2. To better support people with a learning disability when moving into adult or older people services.



3. To **redesign** accommodation based services including respite services, to make sure they give people what they need.

Redesign means to change the way a service is delivered.



4. To increase the use of **digital technology** to help people live their lives as independently as possible.

Digital technology means equipment that uses the internet, like computers or smart phones.



5. To give health check for people with a learning disability in partnership with other HSCPs.



6. To work with organisations who give health and social care services to:

- make services better
- deliver services in the best way, making the best use of what we have available.

What happens next?



East Dunbartonshire Carers

Partnership Group will check how well we are doing in achieving the priorities.



East Dunbartonshire Carers

Partnership Group is a group of people with an interest in East Dunbartonshire Health and Social Care Partnership Services.

It includes staff from social work, health, education, other organisations and carers.



The Health and Social Care Partnership would like to thank all carers, service users and partners for their support.