

More information

This part tells you more about why we are doing this Survey.



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We want to think about the future.

More people now need Supported Living.
But there are not enough homes, staff, or money to support everyone in the way they need.

This means some people may not get the right support at the right time.



We want to ask you:

- What should Supported Living look like by the year **2030** if we get it right?
- What does **success** look like for the people who use Supported Living—not just for staff or services?
- What **values** should guide every decision we make?
Values are the important ideas that guide how people behave and make decisions.



What is causing these challenges

- More young people now have needs that are complicated and need extra support.
- More young people who leave care need support for a long time when they become adults. This means young people that were looked after by the Council.
- There are not as many ordinary houses for the Council to help people move into
- More people have one support worker just for them when they go out to do things in the community
- Support services are becoming more expensive.
- Some Supported Living homes are changed to meet each person's needs. This can mean very different people live together, which can make it harder to give the right support

Why this is important

When there is not enough support:

- People may have to wait longer for help.
- People might have to go somewhere that is not right for them and does not give them the support they need.
- The support may cost more.
- This can make it harder for people to stay independent, feel well, and have a good quality of life
- It can make it difficult for providers to keep their business going.



What work shows

- About half of people already live in supported housing or in their own home (51%).
- Some people live in residential care home or nursing home (21%)
- Some people live with family or friends (29%)
- Around one in five people live outside of South Gloucestershire (21%)
- In the future about 337 people might need Supported Living.
- Most adults want to live independently, not in residential care homes.



People that have lived Supported Living or might need it have said we need:

- More Supported Living homes and help to live independently.
- Homes that are easy to use and accessible.
- Places to live that are close to shops, services, transport, and green spaces.
- Local services that welcome and include everyone

