## The social care future we seek...



WE ALL WANT TO LIVE IN THE PLACE WE CALL HOME WITH THE PEOPLE AND THINGS THAT WE LOVE, IN COMMUNITIES WHERE WE LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER, DOING THINGS THAT MATTER TO US.

THAT'S THE SOCIAL CARE FUTURE WE SEEK.

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Sometimes, we, or people we care about may need some extra support to achieve this, because of a health condition or disability. That's the role of social care.

When organised well, social care is about weaving a web of support and relationships in our local communities that we can all draw on to live our lives the way we want to, with meaning, purpose and connection, whatever our age or stage in life.

There are already many places and organisations that are working towards this, doing social care differently by putting control into the hands of people and communities, connecting people and resources together. This should be happening everywhere and for everyone.

To do this, our national government needs to begin investing more in care and support now, while local councils and other public services need to work alongside and in support of local people and communities to bring these new ways of working to life.

Gloriously ordinary lives - three clear tests that underpin any service or support we commission/offer to someone or their family:



**Test one:** Would I want or accept that for me or for someone I love?



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**Test two:** Would I use that language in my kitchen with my family or down the pub with my mates?



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**Test three:** Would it make a great photo? What would the photo tell us?

