

NCAS Conference 2023

# Time to Act

A roadmap for  
reforming care  
and support in  
England

## 10 areas for action: Number 4

**“Support more people to live at home or  
in a place they call home”**

## Why it's time to act on housing...

- **56%** - For 2023/24, only just over half of councils are able to take a positive investment strategy for housing and accommodation
- **£1.4bn** – Estimated cost to the NHS of poor housing

## Why it's time to act on housing...

- **98%** of Directors say more accessible and adaptable homes would improve outcomes in their area
- **90%** of Directors say more Shared Lives housing would improve outcomes in their area
- **70%** of Directors say more supported housing in their area would save them money on ASC, enabling them to reinvest

# What are some of the actions we can take?

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## Short term

Streamline access to aids and adaptations; Home First approach; Co-produce local housing strategy

## Medium

Develop, trial and invest in new models of care/ housing; A national housing strategy; Implement higher building standards and simplify regulations

Reimagine care and support with people who draw on it

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## Long term

Revised planning system;

Diverse supported housing across tenures;

More accessible homes

