

What do people need to live their good life?

In groups, in the community and in one-to-one conversations we have asked over 2000 people these 3 questions:

- What does a good life look like to you?
 - What have you got to live that life?
 - What do you now need?



We want what you want

Everyone wants the same things to live well: a home, equal and meaningful relationships, to be valued and have purpose, to be hopeful about the future.

People need choice and control to live good, independent lives.

Everyone can be supported to live their good life.

Homes not institutions

People want to live in a place called home, where they have choice and control over all aspects of their daily lives.

The homes people live in need to fit with who they are, this might mean living

with others or on their own.

A house is not a home if people don't feel that they belong and are safe in the place they live.



Relationships REALLY matter

At the heart of a good life are meaningful relationships.

Having people around us that we trust, and love can support us all to

live well

Relationships work best when people value each other as equals.



Real connection in real communities

Community is people not places.

People want to be part of their community; a valued and active member.

People might need some support to 'Access their community'. Support works best when it helps people to meet with others, help each other out, and enjoy each others company.

Communities need to be fully accessible, accepting and safe for people



We may well need support, but we want the right support

Independent living does not mean living without support.

Support works best when provided by people that are liked, known, and trusted and is led by the people receiving it, enabling them to get on with their day to day lives.

Support to help people get back on track works best when its about relationship

building and maintaining.

The right support at the right time can stop people finding themselves in a crisis or unable to cope.



We are not there yet

'Written off for being different'

There are many examples of people feeling excluded from normal everyday life, which includes our places of work and our communities.

We now need to act and ensure that every Wiltshire resident and every professional involved in the health and social care system play their part to ensure that people get to live the lives they deserve.





We start today!

You have the power to create positive change!

As local change makers you can influence, design and develop your 'community' and make sure everything in it works for you.

We are here to make a difference

Be hopeful, be ambitious...

We need BIG IDEAS

Think risky, think 'good trouble'

