

A young person's guide to...

Participation



Giving disabled children a brighter future

What is Participation?



Participation is having opportunities to be part of decisions that are important to you which may lead to changes.

Some people call participation youth voice

So what is Co-production?

Co-production is when we work together in partnership to make or create something.



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Participation happens across 3 levels which are...

| Individual | Service | Strategic |
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| <p data-bbox="140 517 549 734">Being part of decisions which are mainly to do with you and your life.</p> <ul data-bbox="172 779 533 1256" style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions affect your support and care • They impact you and your outcomes • Decisions allow you to build the skills, confidence and awareness of your rights to be involved in decision making <div data-bbox="132 1323 555 1559"> <p>I hired my own PA who helps me to do the things that I want to do</p> </div> <div data-bbox="172 1585 564 1821"> <p>I chose which college I went to and what I study</p> </div> | <p data-bbox="600 517 1008 734">Being part of decisions about the way a project or service is run. This may impact you and others.</p> <ul data-bbox="632 779 992 1211" style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions include planning, delivery and evaluation • They are about what you want from services • Decisions may help to improve the quality of service provision <div data-bbox="579 1294 1010 1682"> <p>We choose what activities we want to do and what trips to go on as well as saying what is good or not!</p> </div> | <p data-bbox="1059 517 1468 734">Being part of decisions that affects the way we work with you and other young people.</p> <ul data-bbox="1091 779 1452 1541" style="list-style-type: none"> • Decisions include what kinds of services are needed and how much money should be spent on them • They may be about policy at a local, regional or national level • Young people have meaningful roles in priority setting, monitoring and designing services and work in partnership with decision makers <div data-bbox="1038 1576 1481 1834"> <p>I took part in a survey about what short breaks the local council would fund</p> </div> |

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