

Our Vision

York is a place where we recognise the unique strengths of individuals and communities. We support people to live happier, healthier, longer and more independent lives, reducing inequalities.

We work in partnership to provide support at home that is accessible, affordable, safe, high quality, and promotes fairness and independence.

Our Commitments

<p>Taking a strength-based approach</p> <p>We will enable people to live as independently as possible, drawing on their strengths & helping them do the things that are important to them. We will make best use of local communities and coproduce solutions and offers with people.</p>	<p>Helping People Stay at Home</p> <p>We will look at how we can adapt people's homes and provide equipment or if unable to do so explore alternative accommodation to enable people to live an independent life more easily.</p>	<p>Wellbeing for all</p> <p>We will help people think about the support they need and plan for how they can live the best life possible both now and into older age. We will enable people to find solutions that work best for them and seek to coproduce solutions together.</p>	<p>Keeping People Safe</p> <p>We will help people stay well and safe from harm and abuse, working alongside other organisations when we need to, and supporting people to make their own choices.</p>
<p>We will work closely within the Council and with different organisations to support people to achieve what is important to them. We will work with organisations providing support to ensure safe and quality services.</p> <p>Joined up Care and Support</p>	<p>We will aim to provide the right amount of support to meet people's needs and outcomes. In providing appropriate support, we consider costs and will look at innovative ways to deliver care and support.</p> <p>Making best use of our resources</p>	<p>We recognise, and value the vital role of unpaid carers in our communities and we will support them in their caring role, as well as supporting them if their caring responsibilities change or end.</p> <p>Valuing Carers</p>	<p>We have a valued and respected Adult Social Care workforce and will support and develop our own and those of our partners, equipping them with the skills, knowledge and resources to provide effective care and support.</p> <p>Supporting our workforce</p>

Our Approach

A Focus on Community & Individual Strengths	Delivering High Quality & Flexible Support	Strength Based Practice & coproduction	Ensuring Safe and Equitable Services
Supported Workforce	Data and Intelligence	Effective Partnerships	Managing Resources

Our Priorities

Develop strengths-based review business case.	Reduce demand through prevention, signposting, and self-assessment.	Streamline business processes & improve use of technology	Foster integration and shared resources across local authorities.
Strengthen contract management and quality assurance frameworks.	Integrate health and social care for efficiency and best practice.	Using data to inform smarter commissioning decisions.	Embed coproduction in the design & delivery of care for best outcomes and inclusion.
Provide assurance for best value duty when delivering and commissioning services	Optimise housing to enhance supported living & independence, reducing care admissions.	Embed strength-based approach in hospital discharge processes.	