

# Easy Read Adult Social Care Co-Production Guide



## What is Co-Production?

Co-production means working together to make services better.

Everyone has equal say and is valued.

People with lived experience and professionals work side by side.

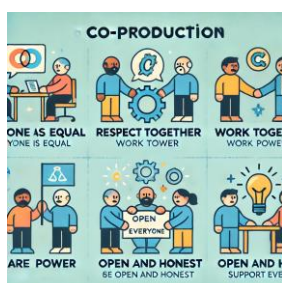


## Why is Co-Production Important?

It makes services fairer and better.

People who use services help shape them.

It brings new ideas and improves support.



## Key Co-Production Principles:

1. Everyone is Equal – No one is more important than others.
2. Respect Each Other – Everyone's ideas matter.
3. Work Together – Decisions are made as a group.
4. Share Power – No one person controls everything.
5. Be Open and Honest – Share ideas and information.
6. Support Everyone – Help each other to take part.

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## How Does Co-Production Work?

Talking Together – Having meetings, discussions, and workshops.

Planning Together – Deciding what needs to change.

Doing Together – Taking action and making services better.

Checking Together – Seeing if the changes are working.



## Ways to Take Part in Co-Production

Join meetings and workshops.

Give feedback on services.

Share your experiences.

Work with staff to improve support.



## What Co-Production is NOT:

Consultation (just asking for opinions but not acting on them).

Tick-box exercise (doing it just to say it's done).

One person making all the decisions.

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## Final Thoughts

Co-production is about doing things together. Everyone has something to bring to the table, and by working together, we can make services better for all!

Thank you