

Checklist for community developments

How many of the following can you say yes to in your local area?

1. The support and service network being developed includes individualised provision for people with higher support needs so that they can access ordinary opportunities.	
2. We are avoiding using segregated, special buildings run by the learning disability service.	
3. We have supported employment provision that targets young people 'in transition'.	
4. We are increasing the capacity of our supported employment provision, and have a target for more people to secure paid jobs.	
5. We are developing more social firms and helping more people into self-employment.	
6. We are increasing the number of local providers who offer person-centred whole-life support from people's homes.	
7. We are increasing the pool of local support agencies that people receiving direct payments and independent living funding (ILF) can approach to buy support.	
8. Our modernised day services are operating in places where people are alongside members of the public.	
9. The new services are operating in people's local area, so they can build connections with people they may see by chance in the evenings and at weekends.	
10. Activities are being set up that involve members of the public alongside people with learning disabilities.	
11. The new services are working with local residents to identify gaps in community services and facilities and to plug those gaps.	
12. People with learning disabilities are being supported to contribute positively to the local community.	
13. Our new services and projects are sustainable: they can be kept going long enough for people to make connections and build natural supports.	
14. People with learning disabilities across the range of needs are being supported into positive roles that will earn respect from others.	
15. We have 'what if...' plans to address difficulties that may arise in implementing our strategy.	