

# Staying Close Derbyshire

Enhancing your journey to interdependence.

Staying Close and connected to people, communities and services that are important to you.

## Getting to know you

We will get to know each other and understand you and your journey.

Together, we will co-create a Staying Close plan, which reflects what you need from us and others.

Some of the things you may choose to focus on, could include:

- Housing
- Education and work
- Emotional wellbeing
- Hobbies and interests
- People who are important to you
- Health
- Getting to know you and your journey
- Building connections

## Your move

Your Staying Close worker will provide you with intensive support as you move to a new home.

Through working closely with you and others, we want you to:

- Ensure that you do not feel along through this process.
- Feel understood and well-supported by the people around you.
- Feel safe and secure in your new home and community.
- Feel confident that you have the place and the people you need around you to thrive.

What might we do together:

- Help you understand the choices of where to live.
- Support you to build relationships with people who are important to you.
- Understand and support your hopes, needs and aspirations.
- Help everyone to understand what helps you to feel safe and happy.
- Find things to do where you live.



## Your future

We want to ensure that, when you move on from Staying Close, you feel **confident** for your future.

Your staying Close worker and other important people in your life will help you think about and plan for the next steps in your life.

### Things you may consider together could include:

- What is important to you now and what might be important to you in the future?
- What do you want next? Your hopes and aspirations.
- What do you need to help you feel safe long term?
- Who do you need around you?
  - Who is there already?
  - Who else do you need?
  - How can we help you to make and maintain these links?
- Where do you want to live in the future?
- What challenges might there be and how can we support you to overcome them?

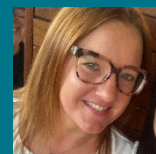
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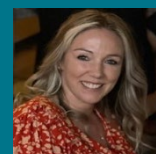


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# Derbyshire Leaving Care Service

Staying Close Derbyshire is part of Derbyshire County Councils Leaving Care Service. The service provided by Staying Close is in addition to Derbyshire's Local Offer for Care Leavers. You can find out more about the Leaving Care Local Offer, by scanning the QR code.

You can also contact the Staying Close team via email:  
[stayingclose@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:stayingclose@derbyshire.gov.uk)

Diversity and Inclusion is really important to us at Staying Close, please let us know how we can better include you.



## Action for Children

Staying Close works closely with a team of Lead Therapeutic Practitioners and a Clinical Psychologist from Action for Children. They will ensure that your emotional health and wellbeing is as the forefront of everything we do with you.



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