

Easy-Read Understand how Llais helps improve health and care



# What is Llais?



 Llais is a government body. Our work is independent.



 We help people in Wales share their ideas about health and social care services.



 We listen to your views and help make services better.



- We help you if you have worries.
- We make sure people listen to you when services change.

# How do we help when services change



• The NHS or your local council may plan to change health or care services.



- Llais listens to what you think about these changes.
- We talk for you so people hear what you think.

#### We are flexible and can help quickly



• Llais helps with things that you need the most.



• We focus on what will make your care better.

#### We cover both health AND social care



Llais speaks for you in the NHS and social care services.



 We check how health and care services work together to help you.

#### We focus on what helps most



• We listen to you and share your views.



 We succeed when your views help make care services better.



When and how we help in service changes

- Changing services is just one part of our work.
- We think carefully about how much we take part in each change.
- We also make sure we have time for our other jobs.
- This way we can help people in Wales in the best way.

### How we decide to get involved:



We think about how many people will be affected.



We look at how big the change will be for people.



• We check if people who need more help will be affected.



We listen to see if people are worried about the change.



We find out if there are any safety or quality problems.



 We check if many changes are happening in one place at the same time.

## What we might do to help:



Go to meetings.



• Check information from the NHS or council.



• Talk to the NHS or council about the changes.



- Listen to what people tell us.
- Share what people say to help the NHS or council make decisions.

#### The NHS must tell us about changes



- The NHS must tell Llais when they plan to change services.
- The NHS must listen to what we say before they decide.

#### We need to ask councils about changes



We need to ask councils about social care changes.



• Councils give us information when we ask them.

#### How you can help us



• Tell us what happened when you used health or care services.



• Tell us if you are worried about changes.



• Tell us what is important to you and your community.



- If you want to know more about Llais
- If you want to talk to us about health and care services in your area

Please contact us at:

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We are here to help.

We want services to work well for you.