

Key Principles for Working Together

- 1. We will all value and work with peoples' skills, knowledge, and interests to improve services for carers.
- 2. We will establish, via a two-way conversation with those who provide services, a mutually beneficial growing understanding.
- 3. Through increased co-production carers will help shape future services.
- 4. We will take positive action to let people know what we are doing and encourage the sharing of knowledge.
- 5. We will make sure that any person or group of people that wants to be involved is included.
- 6. We will aim to represent the interest of carers and those they care for by focusing on issues based on multiple cases and trends.
- 7. We will strive to use plain language and other methods of communication that work for people, explaining jargon, and providing translations where possible.
- 8. We will be honest and open in a transparent manner to promote mutual trust
- 9. We will review and reflect on how we do things and change them if we need to.