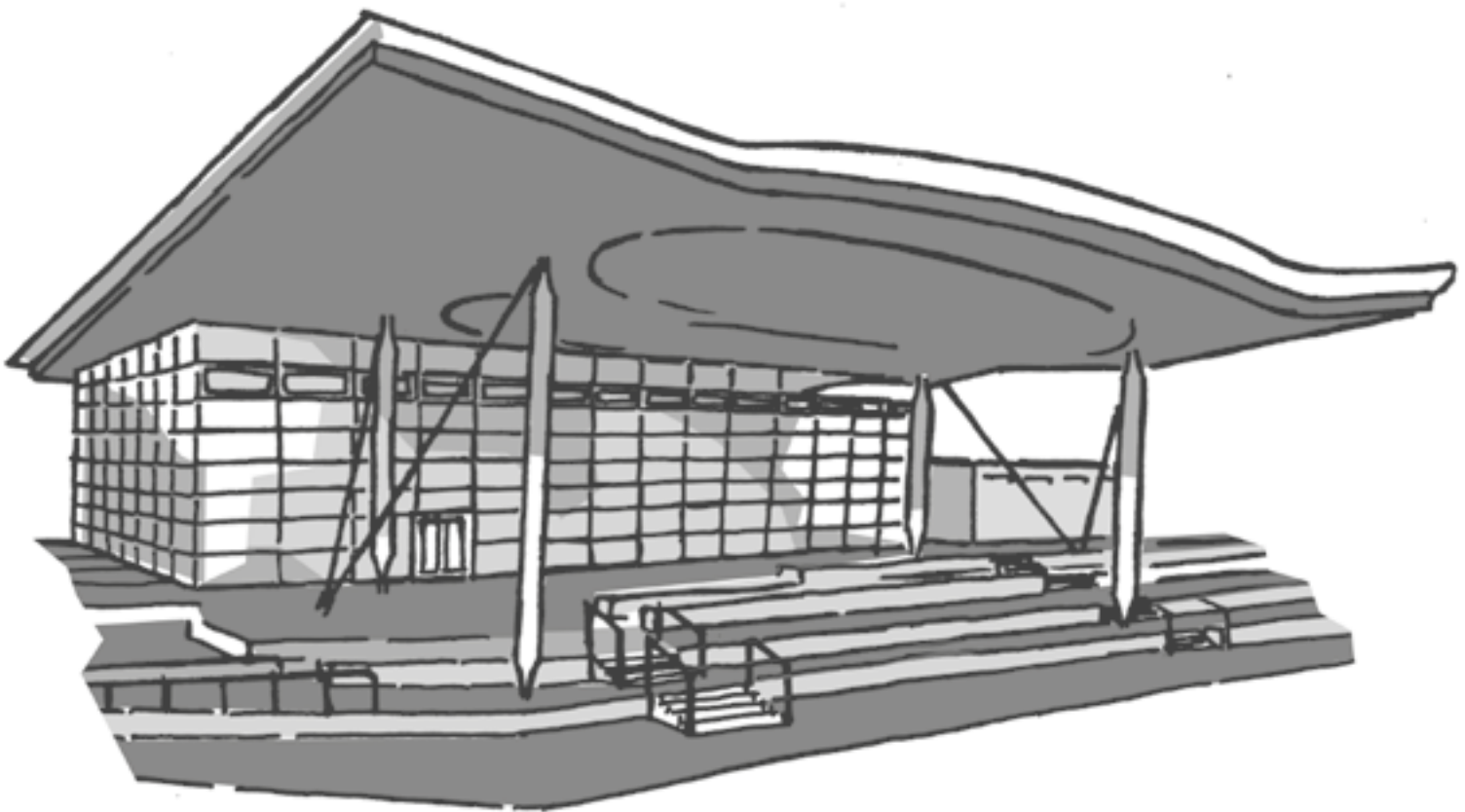




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Easy Read – A Healthier Wales: **our Plan for Health and Social Care**

What this leaflet is about

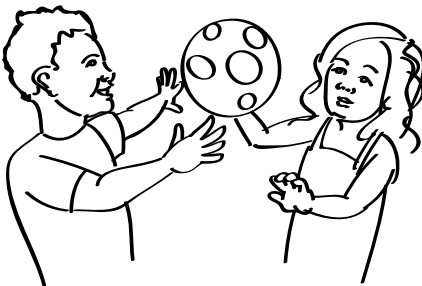
We are the Government in Wales.

This leaflet is about healthcare and social care for people in Wales.



Healthcare can be things like

- seeing a doctor or nurse
- going to your GP or a hospital
- looking after your own health



Social care can be things like

- support to help a person live at home
- care for children who need looking after
- special homes for people who need a lot of care and support

Lots of things are changing in Wales



For example, more people are living longer and needing more health and social care than before.

And there is less money to spend on these things.

But people in Wales still need really good care and support.

We need to make sure this happens.

What we want



Welsh Government wants everyone to have long, healthy, happy lives.

We asked a group of experts to give us advice on how we can make sure our health and social care services better.

They said we should make some changes so we are following their advice.

What changes will we make?



- We will make it easy for health and social care services to work together, and with other services like education and housing.
- We will help health and social care services provide more care at home, or as close to home as possible
- We will move some services away from hospital and help people stay well by looking after themselves better.
- When people need help, health and social care services will listen to them and their loved ones to find out what is best for them and try their best to make those things happen.
- We will make changes to help make sure we have enough health and social care workers, and that they enjoy and their work and do it well.



How we will make sure the changes happen, and have enough money in future



We will give help and some extra money to Health and social care services so they can make the changes we want to see.

But, we don't always get enough money to make the changes we want.

To help us work out how we can make sure we are able to afford health and social care in future we will be asking people who know a lot about these things to give us advice.



We will also make it easier for health and social services to tell us about what they are doing.

And be clear with them about what we want, and help them to do those things.

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