



Shaping care and support services in Buckinghamshire

Buckinghamshire Adult Social Care's [Better Lives](#) approach sets out a commitment to “coproduce and design services with people receiving support from Adult Social Care”.

What is coproduction?

The term co-production refers to a way of working, whereby everybody works together on an equal basis to create a service or come to a decision which works for them all.

In order to progress this commitment, Adult Social Care is running a number of events to meet people who are in receipt of care and support services and carers living in Buckinghamshire over the next few months.

Event Aim

The purpose of these events is to provide a space for an open discussion on:

- Your experiences of care and support,
- What working together to shape Adult Social Care might look like; And
- How Adult Social Care can make coproduction *‘the way we do things around here’*.

How to get involved?

The events will be facilitated by the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), a national charity committed to supporting people to shape better health and social care. A detailed agenda for the events will be shared closer to the event dates.

Event 1: Shaping care and support services

In person event: 5th December, 3:00 – 5:00pm

Online event: 8th December, 6:30 - 8pm

(Please note that these December events will both have the same agenda and purpose)

If you would like to attend this event, please complete [this form](#) or email ASCForums@buckinghamshire.gov.uk who can confirm your participation and provide event joining details.

Refreshments will be provided during face-to-face sessions. If you are taking part in the online sessions, you will need to be able to access the internet to take part.

Please don't worry if you are unable to make one of the December events, as we hope to run another event in late January. Alternatively, if you would like to provide any comments or feedback over email then please send this to

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