Supporting and Protecting Those Who Need Us

We will ensure that our residents who need support are able to access it. This includes closer working between social care, housing and health, preventing homelessness and providing advice and support.

We will work with partners and across the Council to protect children, the elderly, and vulnerable people, and continue our efforts to make the Vale a County of Sanctuary.

We will continue to work with our partners to prevent and tackle poverty, making sure that services and advice are available to help people before they reach crisis point.

Our Ambitions

By 2030 we want to see that:

- People can access the support they need (near to them)
- People can access services before reaching crisis point
- The Vale is a County of Sanctuary
- Fewer children needing care and better outcomes for those who are in care
- People are supported to live independently in their own homes
- Less people are homeless
- Less people are lonely and isolated
- More joined-up work between health and social care services
- Carers are supported and feel valued
- People have access to good quality, healthy food everyday

Our Actions

To make this happen we will work with the community and our partners to:

- Develop more joined-up health and social care services to help people as soon as possible
- Make sure people can access care at home and in their communities
- Become a County of Sanctuary
- Support children looked after to remain within their area
- Help more people to stay living in their own homes
- Provide advice and support to stop people from becoming homeless
- Tackle and prevent poverty, focussing on those most in need
- (Safeguard) Protect those who are most vulnerable
- Use the Supporting People Programme to support our tenants
- Support carers to have the information and support they need