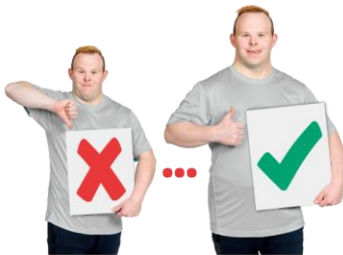


# Fit for the Future



Everyday people from Dudley, Sandwell and West Birmingham use NHS services.



The way healthcare works now needs to change.



People are living longer.



Services can be hard to access and find.



We need to make our money do more.

# Why are we doing this?



We will all be working together to make care better in our communities.



We want to improve health for the people who live in our communities.



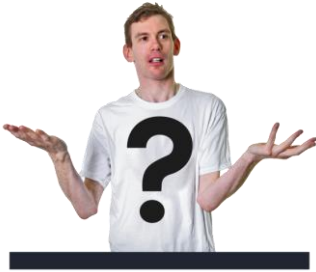
We have a plan that will:

- Support people when they need it
- Closer to home
- Prevents illness



This will make our services better in the future.

# What will change?



We will use **digital tools** to make it easier to get help and care. **This means that we will use systems to support us to get you the right care when you need it.**



This will be built around the community first approach.



There will be two hospitals and hubs in the communities for planned care.



Patients will be able to get care faster, safer and that is more reliable.

# What will change?



More care will happen near your home. This will mean less travel to get the care you need.



We will work with other people to try to stop people from getting ill. **This is called prevention work.**



We will make sure people feel valued, engaged and work together to make things better.



We will work better to make sure the money we have is spent in the best way possible.

# What will this mean?



You will get services easier and need less appointments. This will make services easier to access.



Together we will build a better NHS.



For our patients, people and our communities.