

# Where I Want to Live



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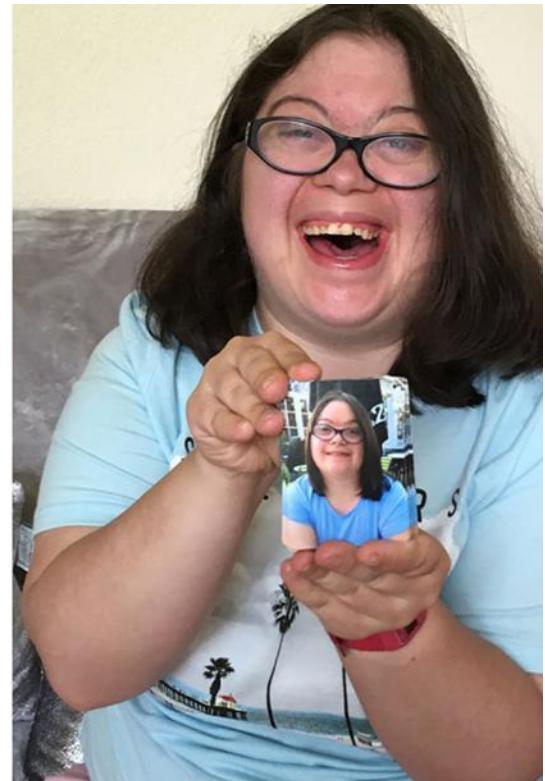


# Learning Disability Wales Conference – My Home Matters

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**Where I Want to Live** - a digital toolkit that empowers people with learning disabilities to discuss and share their thoughts about where and how they live their adult lives.



Presenting today:

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[Where I Want to Live](#)



A collaboration between [Where I Want to live Charity](#) and Conwy and

Pembrokeshire Councils

and

Next Steps



# Pembrokeshire's and Conwy's perspective

- Improved planning and development of accommodation to meet local need
- Work towards full co-production of supported living
- Increased knowledge and data for future planning

And the Learning Disability Strategic Action Plan, 2022- 2026, says that voice and control in housing and accommodation decision-making is a strategic priority.



# The Charity - Where I Want to Live

**We worked with people in Wales to make a fun way for people with learning disabilities to discuss and share their thoughts about their adult lives**

We worked with...

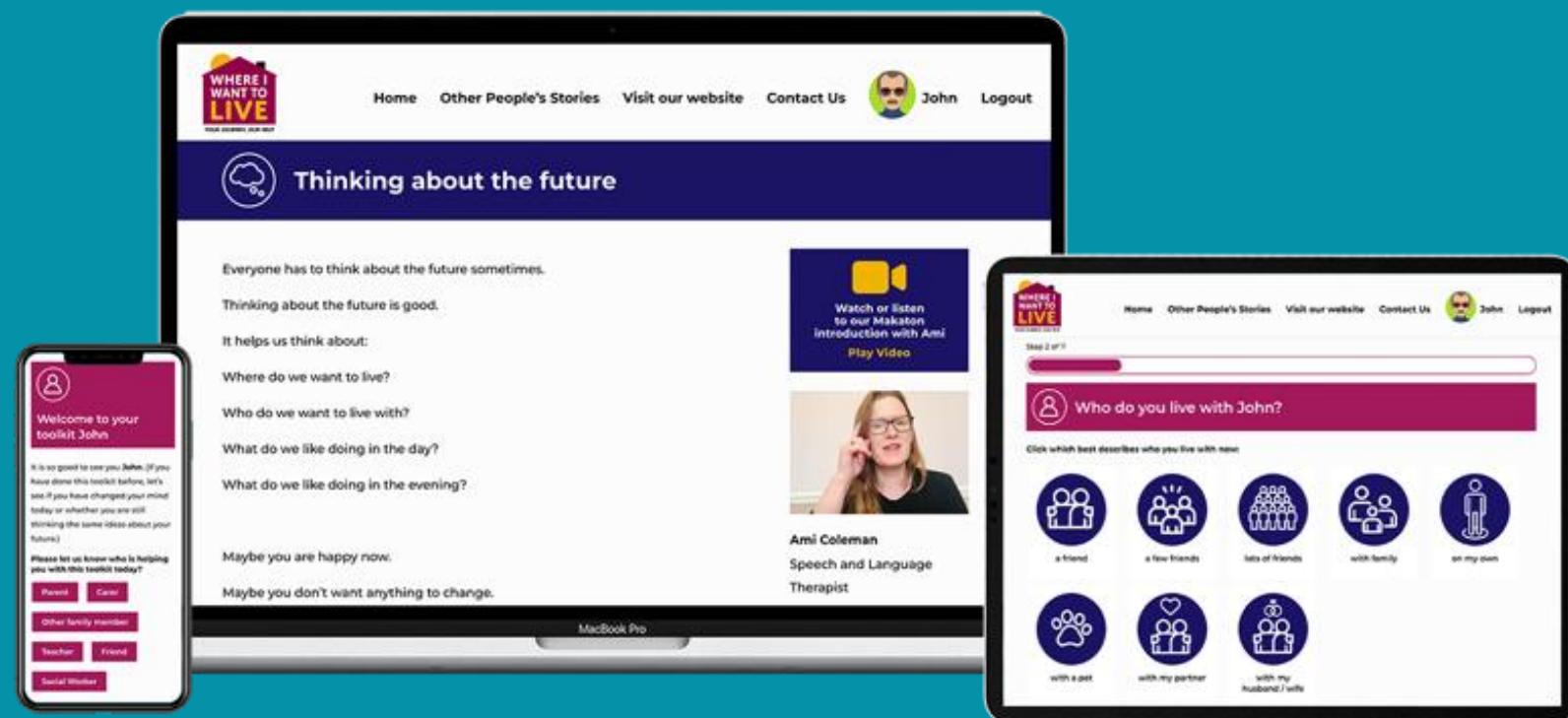
- Young people, aged 14 to 35 years, with learning disabilities
- Families
- Local Authority – social care and commissioning
- Housing providers
- Health Boards
- PHW
- Education providers
- Care providers
- Advocacy services



# Findings...

The project demonstrated that an engaging digital toolkit can empower people with a learning disability to understand their options and express their wishes about where and how they live their adult lives.

The first version of this co-produced digital toolkit is ready to be used...



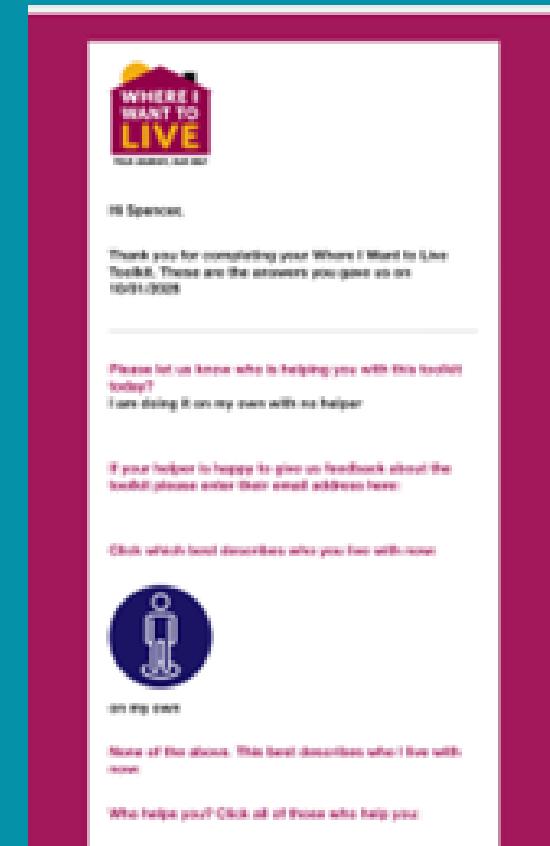
# About the toolkit...

- It gets the conversation started
- You are in control
- It is good to use the toolkit even if you don't want to move at the moment
- It reminds you that changing your mind is okay
- You can use it as often as you like
- Lots of different people can help you
- Because it is on the internet you always have a record of what you said
- Having a record of what you said might help you when you use it again



# An intended consequence...

- An information bank of the needs and wishes of young people with learning disabilities expressed by themselves
- Over time a significant resource for those involved in the provision of care, education and housing
- Evidence to plan and deliver services



The image shows a screenshot of a survey titled 'WHERE I WANT TO LIVE' with a sub-instruction 'tell us about your home'. The survey is divided into several sections:

- Who Spends:** A question asking for the names of people who live in the home. The response 'Me' is checked.
- Who Helps:** A question asking for the names of people who help with the home. The response 'Me doing it on my own with no helper' is selected.
- Who Helps to Help:** A question asking for the names of people who help with helpers. The response 'Me doing it on my own with no helper' is selected.
- Who Lives:** A question asking for the best description of who lives with the respondent. The response 'None of the above. This best describes who I live with now' is selected.
- Who Helps You:** A question asking to check all helpers. The response 'Me' is checked.

# Findings...

- **Co-production** is a highly effective way to create a toolkit that is **person centred and sustainable whilst complementing the objectives of personal and professional support networks**
- The **third sector is an effective vehicle** for managing such projects as the focus is wholly on the person-centred vision, **without other service pressures**



# The biggest challenge...

- Despite unanimously positive feedback regarding the need and appetite for the toolkit, it has been a challenge for the workforce to embed this person-centred approach i.e. change existing working practices
- From crisis management to also focusing on long term provisioning and planning
- This requires data
- Gathering data requires ALL stakeholders to be actively involved
- All have either a practical, moral or legal reason to do so!



# Where Next?



- Use & embed
- Grow on Regional Footprints
- Individual and National Opportunity
- Research Opportunity
- Empower more People

# Get in touch...



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