

Our Shared Ambition

Stewarts Care Strategy
2022-2026

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Picture Dictionary

There are pictures in this booklet that are used a lot.
Sometimes these pictures are hard to understand.
Please go through these pictures first.



When you see this picture
it means making a choice/
decision.



When you see this picture
it means thinking of your
wishes and dreams.



When you see this picture it
means information.



When you see this picture it
means staff.



When you see this picture it
means Service Users.



This picture is about your
rights. This means everyone
is treated the same.

What is this leaflet about?



This leaflet is about Stewarts Shared Ambition Strategy.



Ask someone to read this booklet with you.

Thank You



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Our Shared Ambition Strategy



This document is talking about a new Strategy called Our Shared Ambition.



A strategy is a plan to achieve a goal.



The goal of this strategy is supporting you to make decisions about your life.



You can make decisions about your wishes/dreams.



The people who work in Stewarts Care will provide supports so that you are getting the service you want.

How we chose our goals



We have a plan to achieve our goals in this strategy.



This plan was made by talking about what is important to you and other Service Users who are supported by Stewarts.



To find out what is important we talked with:



People who are service users in Stewarts.



Staff who work in Stewarts and your family.

People who provide support and guidance to Stewarts like

- the Department of Health and
- the Health Service Executive.



Trinity College Dublin.



When we finished talking with everyone we made a plan in Stewarts to support you to do the important things in your life.

2022 → 2026

This plan is a 4 year plan. It will start this year, 2022 and end in 2026.

What is the plan for achieving our goals



There are 6 goals in the Shared Ambition Strategy.

Goal 1: Enriching

Goal 2: Researching

Goal 3: Sustaining

Goal 4: Influencing

Goal 5: Developing

Goal 6: Performing

Goal 1: Enriching



This means making life better for you and supporting you to do the things you love.



You will choose what you want to do when you want to do it.



We will make sure that your rights are valued. Rights mean you are treated the same as everyone else.

Goal 2: Researching



Researching means we will find out how to make our service better for you and help you to get other services you need.



We will use our time and money to make the Service better for you.



We will change our policies to make sure you are supported by staff to have the service you want.



We will work together with all the people that are important to you to make sure you can make decisions about your wishes and dreams.

Goal 3: Sustaining



We will make sure we have enough money to keep making our service better for you.



We will make sure our plan matches the amount of money we have.



We will plan ahead to make sure our goals can happen.

Goal 4: Influencing



This means we will work hard to make important changes and advocate for changes.



Advocating means listening to you and what you have to say.



We will talk with you and other service users to hear what you want.



We will work with people to change important policies that support you to be involved in activities you enjoy.

Goal 5: Developing



This means we will work to develop the service to be a great place to work where everyone is treated the same.



We will support the staff to achieve their own work goals and enjoy their job.



This goal also supports the staff to respect people's rights and work together to improve the service.



We will support you to achieve the goals in your person-centred plan.



And to support you to be part of your community.

Goal 6: Performing



This means we will work hard to meet your needs and make sure we take care of the environment too.



We will make sure the Stewarts Care team have what they need to support you.



We will make sure we have the right information to plan our work and goals.



We will talk about and show the great work people are doing to make Stewarts Care a better place to attend.



We will develop a policy that supports us to take better care of the environment.

Guidelines for staff

- The aim of the document is to ensure that people who use Stewarts' services are aware of the Strategy document on Our Shared Ambition.
- This document must be explained to the person using Stewarts' services by their keyworker or other staff members that know them well. It can be done 1:1 or in small groups.
- The keyworker can record in the person's Eclipse notes that they read through the document together.
- When reading through the document the keyworker must ensure that the individual understands what is being read to them by asking questions or explaining things further with examples relevant to the person.
- When reading through the document the keyworker must explain any words that the person may not understand.
- Use the images to support the person to understand the information. It does not have to be read in one sitting, and can be reviewed several times with the person to ensure they understand.



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