



# The Interim Standards and Monitoring



A Standard is a goal or aim.

Standards tell us good ways to do things.



The Interim Standards guide the people working in day services on ways to support you. They can make services and supports better.



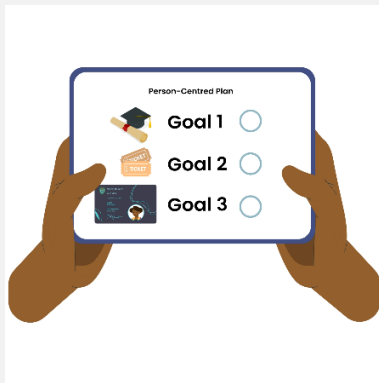
The Interim Standards should make sure that you enjoy a good service in line with your wishes and needs.



The Interim Standards should help day services to do what it says in New Directions.



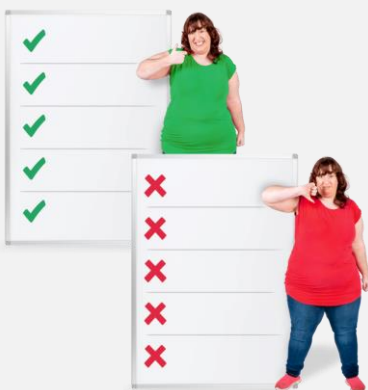
The Interim Standards are set out under 7 ideas called themes.



The first 3 themes make sure the supports you get work for you, are good quality, and are safe. For example, your person-centred plan, knowing your rights, being part of your community.



The last 4 themes are about how services are managed and how money is used to give you a good service.



You should be part of checking if the Interim Standards are working in your day service.



Monitoring is the way we will check if the Standards are working in your day service.



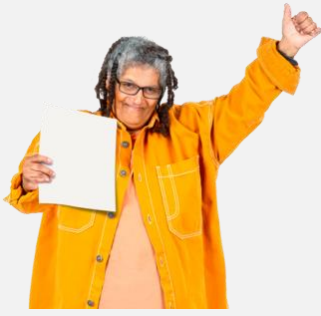
The HSE are working to put together a new monitoring system for day services.



This will happen over the next year.



We have working groups to help us to do this. Some people that are supported in day services are part of these working groups.



We will tell you more about the new monitoring system as we put it together.



We might ask for your views and ideas in the future.