Following a journey map

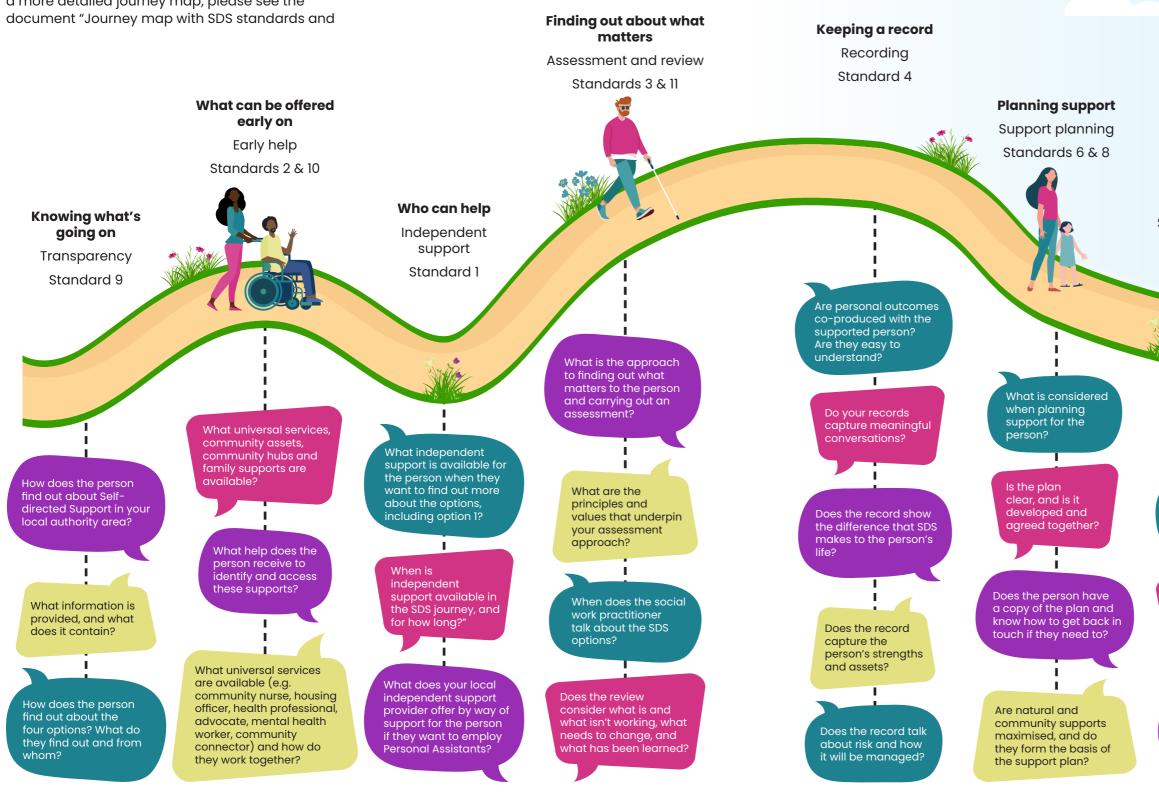
A way of using the Self-directed Support standards to think about the supported person's journey through the social work and social care system.

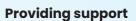
Here we have mapped the standards against the stages of the Self-directed Support journey. To see the Self-directed Support standards in a more detailed journey map, please see the document "Journey map with SDS standards and core components", which can be found in the Self-directed Support Learning and Improvement Framework and supporting documents.

Using the prompts below, discuss your people groups in relation to what happens at each stage of the Self-directed Support journey. Draw on your knowledge of your local authority's policies and procedures, but reflect on what happens in practice.

Reflect on why social work practitioners practice in the way they do. What helps good practice in your area and what hinders it?

What are the key issues at each stage?





Support arrangements Standards 7 & 12

Knowing how the organisation is doing

Accountability

Standard 5

What processes do you need to go through to get agreement for the support plan?

What social care resources are available in your area? What are the gaps?

What is put in place for the person in a Direct Payment to employ Personal Assistants? How able and confident do social work practitioners feel to carry out their duties under SDS legislation?

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How does your organisation find out about the lived experience of SDS?