

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?

