



**Our Place, Our Say**  
**2025**  
**Summary report**

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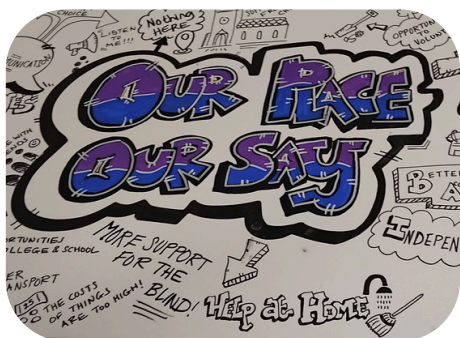
# In 2025 five events were held in Tees Valley



The events were for people who have a learning disability, autistic people, and their families.



The events showed people what help and support there is in their area.



We asked people what they think about their local area.

We will have more events in 2026.

# How did it go?

People liked the events.



Meeting with other people.



Finding out about local help and support.



Taking part in activities.



People wanted more events like these.

# What people told us about local support



We all need people in our lives to be healthy and happy.



Family carers need support and carers organisations really help.



People want to be independent and part of their community.



Day activities are important.



Specialist services are important – but sometimes the wait can be too long.



We need clear information about what support is available – in a way we can understand.

# People want to be heard



People want to share their views.



This means that people who run services, should meet people and listen.

# Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who helped to make Our Place, Our Say 2025 happen.



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