

## THE COUNCIL AND IT'S PARTNERS HELPED PEOPLE TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR DAY TO DAY LIFE BY:



- Recruiting Assistanc
   Support Workers for children.
- Updating information on the Council's website and DEWIS information portal.
- Listening b what matters most to people.
- Helping p ople leave hospital as soon as they could.
- Making sure social workers working with Children and Young people, could keep children safe.

Providing
 adults with information.

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THE COUNCIL'S SOCIAL SERVICES
AIMS TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE
IN MERTHYR TYDFIL CAN ENJOY
INDEPENDENT AND FULFILLED LIVES
IN THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

IN 2016/17 THIS IS WHAT WE DID TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING IN MERTHYR.

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## WELL-BEING BY:

- Working to improve community of the well and healthy.
- Using community services to help people avoid hospital admission and leave hospital safely.
- Increasing the amount of Home Care available for people to be independent.
- Using money from Welsh Government to extend our specialist Reablement services.
- Increasing the support
- confidence.





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- Our work with N
- continues and ir
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- Our stawhat a know
- We ask people service for their views and how it con-
- We regularly review what we have done and challenge ourselves to find ways in which we can improve.
- All staff who are employed by us are safe to work with children and adults at risk.
- Providing intensive support to families and children wavere at risk of family breakd...
- Recruiting more foster carers.

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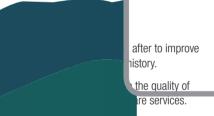
- Reducing the
   amount of time for the
   adoption process to be completed.
- Improving support to young carers to have the same opportunities as their friends.



 Helping people recovering from mental health and substance misuse issues, to access learning and employment.

stay in full time education after they left care.

 Helping people to live in a home that is safe and accessible.



support people to

Ensuring that all children who are looked after have left school with plans for their future.

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