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	Strategy	Outcomes/Objectives/Aims/Priorities	Supporting People alignment
1	Department for Communities Building Inclusive Communities Strategy 2020-2025	<p>Cross-cutting Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-Poverty 2. Welbeing and Inclusion 3. Sustainability and Inclusive Growth 4. Agility and Innovation 	<p>The Supporting People programme will play a critical role in assisting the Department to achieve their aim of societal and economic recovery. Supporting People services provide much needed assistance; helping people to achieve or maintain independence, achieve economic wellbeing, maintain their health and to make a positive contribution to society. This support is critical in helping people in our society to overcome the barriers which make them vulnerable to social exclusion. We will support in strengthening the invaluable role the community and voluntary sector in empowering those who experience poverty.</p>
2	Power to People: proposals to reboot adult care and support in Northern Ireland. 2017	<p>This report developed 16 proposals for the Department of Health to deliver on the reform of adult care and support. A central theme throughout this report is the need for partners to work together through integrated systems to meet the needs of the people in our society.</p>	<p>Supporting People will continue to support the Department for Health to deliver on their agenda to reform Adult Care and Support in Northern Ireland. The report emphasises the need to focus on prevention and supporting the wellbeing of people in our society. Supporting People services has a pivotal part to play in ensuring the needs of people in our society are met, and will continue to support people to remain independent in the community. The reform of adult care and support is likely to have significant impact on Disability and Older People's services which we fund in partnership with our colleagues in Health and Social Care.</p>

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3	Housing Executive Homelessness Strategy for Northern Ireland 2017-22 Ending Homelessness Together	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To prioritize homelessness prevention 2. To secure sustainable accommodation and appropriate support 3. To further understand and address complexities of chronic homelessness 4. To ensure the right mechanisms are in place to oversee and deliver strategy 5. To measure and monitor existing and emerging need to inform development of services 	<p>The Supporting People programme will continue to play a pivotal role in assisting the Housing Executive to achieve its vision of ending homelessness. Supporting People's floating support services are an invaluable lifeline, helping people to maintain their tenure to prevent them becoming homeless. Our accommodation based services will continue to provide support to people in our society who become homeless and assist them on their journey to achieving independence. We will continue to work together with our partners to ensure our services continue to meet the needs of people in our society.</p>
4	Housing Executive Chronic Homelessness Action Plan January 2020	<p>Aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the measurement and understanding of the scale of the problem of chronic homelessness and establish a baseline. 2. Promote early intervention and prevention of chronic homelessness. 3. Provide a rapid response to chronic homelessness to ensure interventions are effective and well targeted. 4. Promote a cross departmental and interagency approach to addressing the problem of chronic homelessness. 	<p>The Supporting People programme will continue to assist our colleagues in the Housing Executive and our partners to achieve the aims set out in the Chronic Homelessness Action Plan. We will work together with our partners to better understand the needs those in our society who experience chronic homelessness and develop models of support which will effectively meet their needs.</p>
5	Housing Executive The Way Home Homelessness Response to Covid-19	<p>Priority Areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rough sleeping 	<p>The Supporting People programme will continue to work with our colleagues in the Housing Executive and our partners to achieve the priority</p>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Ensure there is an adequate supply of accommodation 3. Prevention 4. Homelessness Services 5. Collaborative Working 	<p>areas set out in The Way Home. We will work together to explore the potential for remodelling or expansion of existing services to ensure that people have access to the support they need, where they need it. We will continue to administer emergency Covid-19 funding on behalf of the Minister for Communities to bolster the resilience our homelessness services and their staff.</p>
6	<p>Northern Ireland Executive Delivering Social Change The Executive's Child Poverty Strategy 2016-2022</p>	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Families experience Economic Wellbeing 2. Children in Poverty learn and achieve 3. Children in Poverty are healthy 4. Children in Poverty live in a safe, secure and stable environment 	<p>The Supporting People programme will continue to support the Northern Ireland Executive in their aims to reduce the number of children living in poverty and reduce the impact of poverty on children. The strategy recognises value of both temporary accommodation and preventative interventions such floating support services in improving the lives of children who experience poverty.</p>
7	<p>Northern Ireland Executive Children and Young People's Strategy 2020- 2030 and Department of Health and Department of Education A Life Deserved: "Caring" for Children & Young People in Northern Ireland</p>	<p>Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children and Young People are physically and mentally healthy 2. Children and Young People learn and achieve 3. Children and young people live in safety with stability 4. Children and young people experience economic and environmental well-being 5. Children and young people make a positive contribution to society 	<p>The Supporting People programme has a crucial role to play in enabling the Northern Ireland Executive and Departments of Health and Education to achieve the aim of improving the lives of the children and young people in our society. Both strategies recognise the role of Supporting People funded accommodation and floating support services to provide a continuum of housing options to young people who experience homelessness. We will continue to work with our partners to ensure that these services will continue to meet the needs of young people in our society.</p>

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		<p>6. Children and young people live in a society which respects their rights, promotes equality of opportunity and good relations</p> <p>7. Children and young people enjoy play and leisure</p>	
8	<p>Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety and Department of Justice Stopping Domestic and Sexual Violence and Abuse in Northern Ireland A Seven Year Strategy March 2016</p>	<p>Five Strands:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Driving Change through Co-operation and Leadership 2. Prevention and Early Intervention 3. Delivering Change through Responsive Services 4. Support 5. Protection and Justice 	<p>The Supporting People programme will continue to be an integral partner to assist the Department of Health and Justice to achieve the vision of this strategy. The strategy recognises the importance of the provision of housing support services which promotes positive outcomes for victims of domestic and sexual violence. Supporting People will continue to work with our partners to ensure that temporary accommodation, refuges and floating support services to ensure that victims of domestic and sexual violence have access to necessary support that meets their individual needs.</p>
9	<p>Probation Board for Northern Ireland "Making Local communities safer by challenging and changing offenders' behaviour" 2011-2014</p>	<p>Context:</p> <p>The strategy was developed in recognition of the direct link between homelessness and reoffending. The strategy therefore had strong links with the previous Homelessness and Supporting People strategies</p>	<p>The NIHE was identified in this strategy as the key delivery partner to achieve its aims. Through the Supporting People programme, a number of approved premises were developed and are provided through the community and voluntary sector. These services provide invaluable support to clients on behalf of the criminal justice sector in the interest of public protection. Floating Support services are also provided to assist clients to maintain a stable tenancy and reduces their risk of</p>

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			becoming homeless. Going forward, Supporting People will continue to work with our partners to meet the needs of this client group.
10	Department of Health Physical and Sensory Disability Strategy and Action Plan 2012-2015	<p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support disabled people to better exercise their rights, choices and life opportunities 2. Support the continuing development of an inclusive and effective range of high quality health and social care services 3. Develop a more integrated approach to the planning and management of services within and across government departments, the HSC and the independent community and voluntary sector; 4. Develop clear and achievable recommendations which are capable of being monitored and evaluated; and 5. Ensure that an appropriate implementation infrastructure is put in place following the publication of the final strategy 	The Supporting People programme was integral in supporting the Department of Health to achieve the aims of this strategy. Supporting People was a key delivery partner and assisted the Department to develop a continuum of housing support services to assist people with physical and sensory disabilities to live independently in the community for as long as possible. We will continue to work with our partners going forward to ensure that these services continue to improve the lives of their service users.
11	Northern Ireland Executive Active Ageing Strategy 2016-2022	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Older people live independently for as long as they can, free from poverty and in suitable, safe homes 2. Older people are involved in their family and community and in civic life 3. Older people are healthier for longer 4. Older workers remain in employment for as long as they wish or need to 	The Supporting People programme will continue to support the Northern Ireland Executive and Department for Communities in delivering the aims of this strategy. Crucially, this strategy recognises the role of housing support services in supporting older people in our society to live independently in the community for as long as possible. Supporting People provides funding to

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		<p>5. Older people participate in cultural, educational and physical activity</p> <p>6. Older people's dignity and human rights are effectively safeguarded</p>	<p>approximately 408 services of older people, and are committed to ensuring there is a continuum of housing support services to support the rights of older people to choice in relation to public services of which they can avail.</p>
12	<p>Housing Executive Older People's Housing Strategy 2021/22 – 2026/27</p>	<p>Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planning for the Future: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Exploring Housing Options for Older People b. Supporting Independent Living 2. Promoting and Maintaining People's Dignity 3. Housing Advice for Older People 4. Promoting Participation 	<p>The Supporting People programme is a key delivery partner and will assist our colleagues in the Housing Executive to deliver the vision of this strategy to enable older people to live as independently as possible with options to meet their housing needs. Supporting People will work with our partners and explore new models of support to provide a range of housing options and ensure our services meet the needs of the growing proportion of older people within our society.</p>
13	<p>Northern Ireland Housing Executive (2019) Customer Support and Tenancy Sustainment Strategy 2019-22.</p>	<p>The vision is to ensure our customer's homes are the stable foundation upon which they can build happy and fulfilling lives. The aim is to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support our Customers throughout their Housing Journey 2. Create Secure and Sustainable Tenancies 3. Foster Stable, vibrant communities 	<p>The Supporting People programme provided invaluable support in assisting the Housing Executive to meet the aims of this strategy. Floating support services funded through the programme provide critical assistance to people in our society to help them to maintain their tenancies and prevent homelessness.</p>
14	<p>Northern Ireland Housing Executive (2016) Financial Inclusion Strategy 2016-19.</p>	<p>The strategy aims to help all of our customers: understand and react to welfare benefit reforms, maximise their money and increase access to the right financial help to</p>	

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		<p>assist them to sustain their tenancy. The objectives are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase access to the right financial help to assist customers to maintain and sustain their tenancy; 2. Help Customers to maximise their money ; 3. Save on utility bills; 4. Reduce fuel poverty; 5. Focus on communities. 	
15	Northern Ireland Housing Executive (2015) Community Cohesion Strategy 2015-2020	<p>The strategic objective is to promote good relations (incorporating race relations) linked to the following aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Respond quickly and effectively to the needs of people in danger as a result of community conflict; 2. Work in partnership with others to address the complex housing needs of a divided society; 3. Facilitate and encourage mixed housing, where it is practicable, desirable and safe. 	
16	Northern Ireland Housing Executive (2015) Community Safety Strategy 2020 -2023	<p>It is our responsibility to ensure our communities are as safe and anti-social behaviour is tackled appropriately. We want to ensure that housing plays its part in making an important contribution to creating a</p>	

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		<p>peaceful, prosperous and fair society. The Housing Executive aims are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Building Community Confidence; 2. Ensuring local solutions to local issues; 3. Working together. 	
17	<p>Department of Health: Systems not Structures: Changing Health and Social Care</p>	<p>This report developed 14 recommendations for the Department of Health to deliver on the report of adult care and support. The report's vision is to ensure that health and social care will deliver safe, high quality and sustainable services for the population of Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>Supporting People will continue to support the Department for Health to deliver on their agenda to reform Adult Care and Support in Northern Ireland. The report highlights the challenges facing the future of health and social care such as increased demand, increasing complexity of need, and sustainability. The report places emphasis on the value of prevention in meeting the needs of the people in our society. The Supporting People programme has an invaluable role to play in helping our partners in health and social care in achieving this goal. Prevention is at the heart of the SP programme, and our services will continue to support people to maintain their independence.</p>
18	<p>Department for Health: Health and Wellbeing 2016</p>	<p>The Health and Wellbeing 2016 plan identified areas for action under 3 areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Stabilisation • 2. Reconfiguration and service change • 3. Transformation 	<p>The Supporting People Programme will continue to support our partners in health and social care to deliver their vision that everyone will lead long, healthy and active lives. Crucially, the plan commits to prioritising prevention and early intervention to ensure that people stay well. Supporting People will continue to work with our partners in health and social care to ensure our services are future proofed and can continue to provide the valuable support that assists people to</p>

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19	Department for Health: Draft Mental Health Strategy 2021	Overarching Themes: 1. Promoting wellbeing and resilience through prevention and early intervention 2. Providing the right support at the right time 3. New ways of working	The Supporting People Programme will continue to support our partners in health and social care to deliver their vision that everyone will lead long, healthy and active lives. Crucially, the plan commits to prioritising prevention and early intervention to ensure that people stay well. Supporting People will continue to work with our partners in health and social care to ensure our services are future proofed and can continue to provide the valuable support that assists people to remain independent and prevents crisis, homelessness and institutionalisation.
20	Department of Health, Social Service and Public Safety: Improving Dementia Services in Northern Ireland: A Regional Strategy 2011	Main Aims: 1. Promote understanding of how dementia impacts the lives of individuals, and how they can be supported to live well and with dignity 2. Raise public awareness of dementia, and how people can take measures to reduce the risk of developing dementia 3. Encourage sharing of information on dementia to allow individuals to make informed decisions, maximise independence and enhance daily living 4. Respond to the voice of people with dementia and their carers 5. Promote partnership working	Supporting People played a pivotal role in assisting the Department of Health in achieving their aims to enhance the lives of people living with dementia. The strategy recognised the importance of assisting people with dementia to stay independent for as long as possible through the provision of the right care and support. The Supporting People programme will continue to provide support to people with dementia to enable them to remain independent for as long as possible through provision of both community based support services and supported living services.

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21	Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety: The Autism Strategy (2013-2020)	<p>There are 11 key themes within the strategy, the following are of particular relevance to the Supporting People programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health and Wellbeing 2. Independence, Choice and Control 3. Being Part of the Community 4. Participation 	<p>Supporting People were a key partner in assisting the Department of Health in their aims to improve the lives of people in Northern Ireland with autism. Through the Supporting People programme, floating support and supporting living services have improved the lives of people with autism in our society. These services provide vital support to assist individuals with autism to live independently and participate in their communities.</p>
22	Department of Health, Social Service and Public Safety: Delivering the Bamford Vision: The Response of the Northern Ireland Executive to the Bamford Review of Mental Health and Learning	<p>Actions within the plan were centred around the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promoting positive health, wellbeing and early intervention 2. Supporting People to lead independent lives 3. Supporting carers and their families 	<p>Supporting People were a key delivery partner in aiding the Northern Ireland Executive and Department of Health to achieve the vision of the Bamford review in promoting the dignity, social inclusion and assurance of human rights of people with a mental health need or a learning disability in our society. The Housing Executive report 'Supporting People Bamford Experience'</p>

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	Disability Action Plan 2009-2011	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Providing better services to meet the needs of individuals 5. Developing structures and a legislative framework 	demonstrated the impact the programme has had in improving the lives of people of the people supported through our services. The support provided through Supporting People services provided services users with increased choice and better opportunities. Overall, the programme has supported service users to live a more normal life which couldn't have been achieved in an institution.
23	Department of Justice: 'Empowering Change in Women's Lives' Draft Strategy for supporting and challenging women and girls in contact with the justice system	<p>Themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention and Diversion 2. In the Community 3. In Custody and Reintegration 	The draft strategy seeks to do more to support and challenge women and girls who come into contact with the justice system. The draft strategy considers that a distinct approach is required for females as their needs, vulnerabilities and patterns of offending and engagement are different to males. The document highlights that, often, their offending is related to economic and social disadvantage and that their needs are often complex. The Supporting People programme has played a pivotal role in improving the lives of vulnerable people in our society by tackling disadvantage. Supporting People will continue to work with our colleagues in Housing and Justice to consider how best to meet the needs of women to improve their lives and outcomes.