

**Market Shaping and Commissioning in the Care Act 2014**

Market Shaping and Commissioning is section 5 of the Care Act 2014 and section 4 of the statutory guidance. In summary the principles which should underpin market-shaping and commissioning activity are a sustainable, quality services that are co-produced. This means a quality workforce that focus on reablement, better outcomes and wellbeing for people.

The principles that underpin market shaping and commissioning activity are:

- focusing on reablement, better outcomes and wellbeing;
- promoting quality services, including through workforce development and
- remuneration and ensuring appropriately resourced care and support;
- supporting sustainability;
- ensuring choice;
- co-production with partners.