Easy Read information about NICE

NICE is the short name for the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

We find out what works well in health and social care. We use this to write advice about what care and support people should have.

Everyone who works with people with fluctuating mental capacity should know what NICE says. It helps them give good care and support.

Fluctuating mental capacity means you might not always be able to make decisions on your own.
People using services and their families, carers and advocates should know what NICE says too. It can help them get the right care and support.

NICE is writing advice to make sure people with fluctuating mental capacity get the right support.

Lots of people are helping to work out what care and support will work best.

We have asked some people with fluctuating mental capacity what they think works. And we have asked families, carers and advocates too.
We have asked staff who work with people with fluctuating mental capacity what they think as well. They could be support workers, social workers and health staff like doctors and nurses.

And we have looked at lots of research about what care and support works well and what doesn’t.

Now we want to know what you think about our advice.

Telling us what matters most to you will help us get it right.