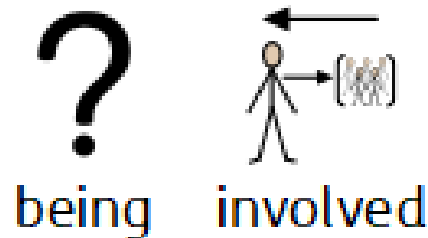
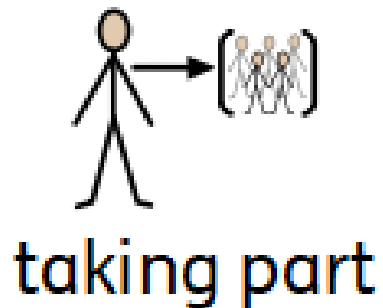


There are 3 levels of Participation.

They are **individual, service and strategic.**

Participation should happen at all 3 levels



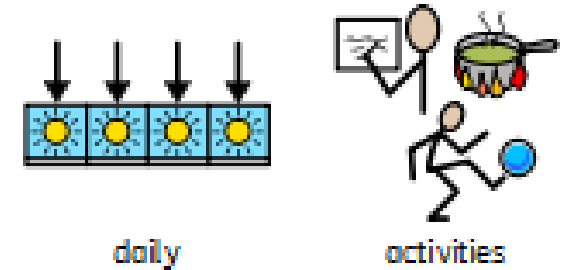
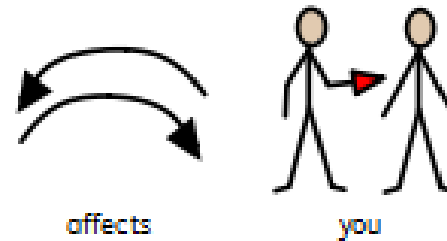
Individual

This is about being part of a decision that affects you!

It may affect your support and care

It may relate to your everyday activities

It may affect your life, and you getting what you want from it.

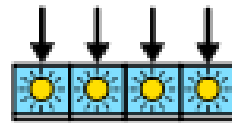


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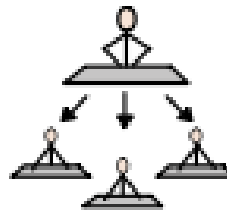
- young people being part of hiring their own personal assistant
- being part of reviews for an education, health and care plan (EHCP)
- choosing what to do as part of a short break

Can you think of an example where you have made a decision that affects you?

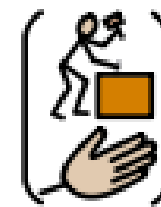
Service



daily



running



of services

This is about being part of something that affects you and others who attend a service now and in the future! Some people call this operational.

It may impact the day to day running of a service or organisation.

It might be about the planning, delivery, evaluation of services.

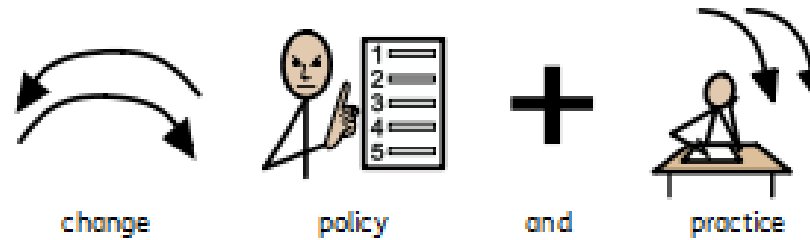
It might be trying to improve quality of services.

Examples include:

- Young people giving ideas for youth group session planning or what games they would like there.
- Young people interviewing somebody who is applying to work at your school

Have you ever been involved in a decision at this level?

Strategic



This is about young people being involved in decisions that influence policy (the rules that tell us how we do something), practice (how we actually do something) and commissioning (what we spend money on).

It needs the people who can make decisions and individuals to work together.

Examples include:

- Young people sharing their views on short breaks which the local council will use to say what they should give money too
- Young people presenting to a group who are writing a strategy plan

What would you like to share your views on if you had the chance?