




Living standards domain



Capabilities – the central and valuable freedoms and opportunities	Outcomes ¹ – the future we want	Indicators ² – how we measure progress	Topics
<p>To enjoy an adequate standard of living, with independence and security, and to be cared for and supported when necessary.</p> <p>Every person should be capable of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoying an adequate and secure standard of living, including nutrition, clothing, housing, warmth, social security, social services and utilities • Having control over personal spending • Getting the care they need • Having control over how care is provided to support independent living • Getting around inside and outside the home and enjoying their home in peace and security • Living with independence, dignity and self-respect • Owning property and financial products including insurance, social security, and pensions in their own right 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People’s right to the highest attainable standard of living is respected, protected and fulfilled • Everyone has an adequate standard of living, including nutrition, clothing, housing, warmth, social security, social services and utilities • All people can live as independently as possible and with dignity • Nobody lives in overcrowded accommodation • Social/affordable housing is readily available • Those who rent have security of tenure • People have access to and control over effective and high-quality social care and support to enable independent living, including accessible housing 	<p>Poverty</p> <p>Housing</p> <p>Social care</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults and children living in households below 60% contemporary median income after housing costs • Social security/benefit system • Child poverty and poverty of disabled people, refugees and asylum seekers • Food and fuel poverty • Material deprivation • Homelessness • Overcrowding and suitable accommodation • Housing benefits • Housing tenure • Housing for Gypsies, Travellers and disabled people • Access to social care • Quality of social care • Dignity and respect in social care • Choice and control over support to enable independent living, and independent advocacy • Social care funding • Impact of caring on carers

¹ Section 12(1)(b), Equality Act 2006

² Section 12(1)(c), Equality Act 2006