Life course	What would they be like?	What would they need from their environment?	What would they need to do for themselves?
Early years (young children) – starting well	 Happy and carefree Knowing that they are loved for who they are Not living in fear of being harmed Optimistic about life Prepared with adequate 'tools' for life (e.g. confidence, ability to express themselves, good levels of literacy & numeracy) 	 To not live in poverty To have their basic needs adequately met (e.g. nutrition, warmth, clothing) To have adequate facilities for play, outdoors as well as indoors To have access to good schools To have a reliable & supportive network of family & friends To be listened to and supported when things are not going well To feel safe and secure 	 To tell people when things in their lives were going wrong To apply themselves to the best of their abilities
Childhood (older children) & Adolescence – Developing well	 Happy & loved Confident & 'comfortable in their own skin' Able to express themselves Prepared with 'tools' for life Making realistic appraisals of risk Interacting with local community On a track to becoming 'employable' 	 Support to make informed choices Access to good education Access to suitable training & employment (adolescence) Safe & appropriate housing Freedom & support to be true to themselves A safe neighbourhood with safe places to meet, play and be active. Opportunities to engage in activities Support for when things go wrong 	 Apply themselves to the best of their abilities Assess the benefits & risks of choices Adopt a healthy lifestyle Seek help when things are going wrong Have ambition Be proactive
Adults – Living well	 Happy, valued & loved Able to form stable relationships Able to take care of their family (financially, emotionally) In secure employment Living in appropriate housing 	 Access to suitable employment Availability of affordable housing Enough money to provide for themselves and their immediate family Accessible services Accessible leisure opportunities A safe neighbourhood 	 Manage personal finances responsibly Adopt a healthy lifestyle Make efforts to engage with local community Recognise early signs of things going wrong and seek help

Older age – Ageing Well	 Happy, valued & loved Connected to community, friends and/or family Having a perceived role in society Living as independently as possible Engaging with local community 	 All basic level needs met (food, warmth,) Appropriate housing Accessible services Range of options for social activity No age discrimination A safe neighbourhood Support to maximise income Stimulation, opportunities to have an active role and be useful 	 As much as possible, maintain a healthy lifestyle Make and take opportunities for social contact Seek help if needed
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