

How we inspect services for people



This leaflet was written by Care Inspectorate Wales.

About your inspector and what they will do



Care Inspectorate Wales is the organisation in charge of checking care services in Wales.



An **inspector** from **Care Inspectorate Wales** will check your home at least every 18 months, but we may also visit every now and then if improvements are needed.



An **Inspector** is someone who checks something.



The **inspector** that visits your home will introduce themself to you. They will tell you their name.



The **inspector** is there to make sure **you** are safe and happy where you live.



Also, that the people taking care of you are doing a good job.



The inspector will show you their **Identification card**.



This leaflet is to let you know what happens when an **inspector** visits your home. The **inspector** should bring a copy of this leaflet with them.

When the **inspector** visits your home or service they will check:



• Are people well and happy?



Is the care and support good?



 Are the people that manage your service doing a good job?



The **inspector** will listen to you and other people living in your home or using the service.



If you would like to speak to the **inspector** when they visit, you can.



The **inspector** can also speak with family members, friends, or an **advocate** if you prefer.



An **advocate** is someone who speaks on someone's behalf.



The **inspector** will be at your home or service to watch what happens.



The **inspector** will check paperwork.



The **inspector** will check the home or service is safe and suitable.