

- How would you like to describe and talk about risk in the future?
- What might you and others be doing tomorrow that could support these aspirations?
- What would we like in terms of people's understanding of staying and being safe when in a care home?

Exploring risk  
in the future of  
care homes

THEME 1

# What if ...

we replaced the word risk – what would we replace it with in order to promote a more positive perception around risk-taking?

- Whose permission do we find supportive when we are thinking about risk?
- How do we enable a culture of permission giving?

Exploring risk  
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care homes

THEME 1

# What if ...

rules and regulations valued and actively promoted the place of risk as part of everyday life? What risks would staff be prepared to take?

What could the community and public do differently in order to learn about care homes?

Sparking  
curiosity about  
care homes

THEME 2

# What if ...

we were getting 9 year olds who visit care homes to write and share articles about their experience and perceptions of care homes?

Whose 'curiosity' do we need to spark and about what element of care homes?

Sparking  
curiosity about  
care homes

THEME 2

# What if ...

there were other ways to engage people around care homes e.g., care home cams, care home vlogs, care home Youtube channel?



How would we like people to be talking about moving into a care home?

Sparking  
curiosity about  
care homes

THEME 2

# What if ...

a person is moving into a care home next week, how would we like them and their relatives to feel and what would be in place that makes them feel this way?

What expertise might there be in care homes that we have never thought about before?

Recognising  
expertise and  
opportunity

THEME 3

# What if ...

we created a new system to assess  
the quality of care homes?

What would this look like?

What processes could support care home staff to uncover their hidden knowledge, and share this with others?

Recognising  
expertise and  
opportunity

THEME 3

# What if ...

our social experience outweighed formal qualifications?

we had qualifications that were based on social experience?

- How can we celebrate the possibilities of older age?
- What would care homes teach the rest of society?

Recognising  
expertise and  
opportunity

THEME 3

# What if...

a career in care was a future proof investment? What skills and expertise would contribute to this?



How can we enable natural, spontaneous connections to emerge with care homes and the community?

Mutual investment in the future of care homes

THEME 4

# What if...

everyday technologies and digital devices could remove the physical boundaries of the care home and offer new ways of interacting, reconnecting and reliving experiences for residents and staff?

Is exchange something you would like to see in the future of care homes? What would be exchanged and by who?

Mutual  
investment in  
the future of  
care homes

THEME 4

# What if...

an alternative payment of care could offer highly rewarding and valued opportunities for people to play a part in giving and receiving care?