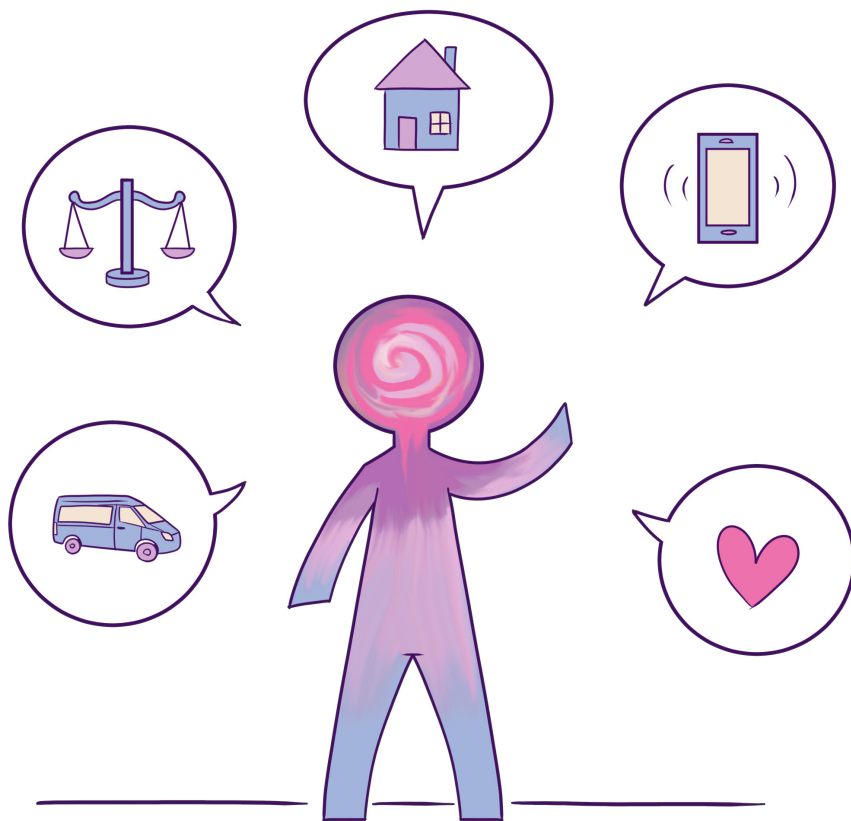


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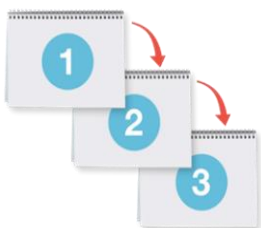


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Next Steps



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This part of the consultation sets out next steps following the **publication** of this document.



Publication means the final copy of a document is made available to the public.



The consultation will run from 21st December 2023 until 21st April 2024.



Everyone should be able to offer their views to inform the Bill.



During the consultation period, the Scottish Government will make sure as many people as possible know about it and can take part.



There will be some local discussion events across Scotland.



The Scottish Government plans to meet with neurodivergent people and people with learning disabilities who have often had many problems having their voice heard in other public consultations.





The Scottish Government will work with organisations that work with neurodivergent people and people with learning disabilities to get the views of as many people as possible.



Community groups can submit a group response to the consultation.



The Scottish Government plans to create accessible resources to help as many people as possible to get involved.



The **Lived Experience Advisory Panel (LEAP)** will continue to meet over the full consultation period and the rest of the Bill process.



LEAP is a group made up of neurodivergent people and people with learning disabilities to help advise the Scottish Government on this Consultation.



What people tell the Scottish Government in this Consultation will show them what to focus on most when they write the Bill.