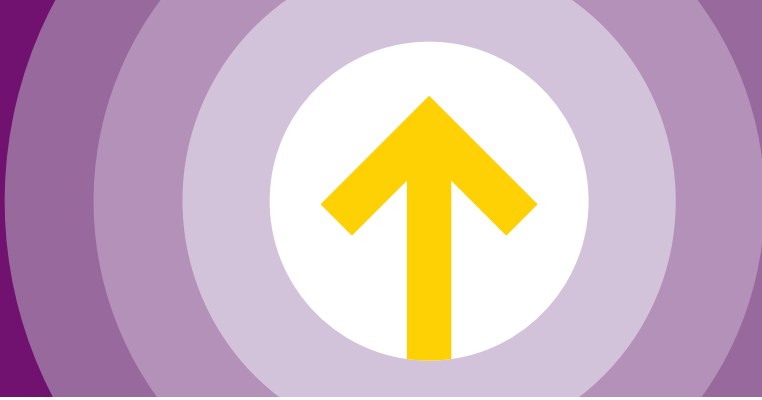


IF... THEN... CHAIN



CREATING AN 'IF... THEN...' CHAIN HELPS YOU TO EXPLAIN THE RATIONALE BEHIND YOUR ACTION PLAN

How to use the tool:



- 1 Write down the intended outcome or goal you want to achieve. This is your 'if...' statement.
- 2 Write down the action you intend to take to achieve your goal. This is your 'then...' statement.
- 3 Now consider all the smaller, logical steps that show why you think your action will lead to your intended outcome by writing more 'if... then...' statements.
- 4 Include as many 'if... then...' links as you need.
- 5 The tool will make you think hard about all the logical steps needed to make a change successful.
- 6 Be aware of any *assumptions* you may be making along the way. You may need to do more research to test if your assumptions are correct.

“ It made us think hard about why we thought our actions and assumptions would lead to the change we wanted to achieve. ”

NXTHINKING

This tool can help you to think about the sequence involved in your positive change plan

It helps you to make some predictions, consider successive approximation towards your end goal whilst looking more deeply at the connections between the stages and steps involved in your action.

-  Thinking about Change
-  Thinking about The Big Picture

