

Choose to be challenging - Choose to be challenged - Choose to make decisions - Choose to be yourself
Choose to go out, not to stay in

Choose life Choose Self-directed Support

15th March 2017 @ The Lighthouse, Glasgow 10.15 a.m. - 3.30 p.m



Join us for a conference celebrating Self-directed Support and the opportunities it can bring. This event is organised by LivingTogeThere - A Community Interest Company dedicated to guiding people through Self-directed Support. This conference is sponsored by the Life Changes Trust. The conference will focus on thinking differently, challenging the 'usual' and exploring creative ways to make Self-directed Support work. You will learn about Creative examples of Self-directed Support. We will demystify Self-directed Support (policies, jargon and loooooong processes). You will explore the Benefits of working together and Advocacy, Brokerage and Mentoring. How? What? Why?

Programme

- Opening and welcome from LivingTogeThere – A Community Interest Company.
- 'My Self-directed Support experience'. A straightforward, honest insight into the eventually successful journey for some!
- Advocacy, the evolving and beneficial role of advocacy within Self-directed support. Examples of how to do it well.
- Brokerage, the role it can play in utilising Self-directed Support. Examples of how to do it well.
- Mentoring, how to use this approach to develop skills for the future. Examples of how to do it well.
- 'It wasn't out there so we did it ourselves'. A powerful example of peer collaboration using individual outcomes for service development.
- 'I may be getting older but it's still my choice', a reflective story of a person sharing their difficult journey. What they needed then, what they need now.
- A forward thinking Local Authority. The areas that are thinking differently!
- Navigating the road - uplifting discussion and contribution focused on making the best use of resources.

Our Audience

- Anyone with an interest in utilising Self-directed Support.
- Anyone currently using Self-directed Support.
- Third sector workers, middle managers and other related staff who work on Assessment and Referral of individuals.
- Individuals working in the fields of Advocacy, Brokerage, Coaching, Mentoring, Social Enterprise, Health and Social Care service delivery.
- Local Authority Health and Social Work staff, Health and Social Care Partnerships, Assessment and Care Management staff.
- Independent sector staff, Development Managers, Service Managers, Training Managers.

Cost

Tickets will be £10, we believe it is important to put a value on attending. The ticket price includes lunch and tea/coffee. We anticipate approximately 100-125 people will attend.

Booking places

We will take bookings directly, please email lynda@livingtogether.co.uk. To discuss any aspect of booking your tickets please telephone Julie - 07949037772

Stay and play

We have allowed for some after event discussion and have booked space for participants to discuss the day from 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

The event will be filmed and views of participants recorded.

A short film of the event will be published, participants will be encouraged to establish contacts and work on ideas. True partnership working.