



The ALLIANCE want to hear from you to help redesign the Self Management Fund and would like to invite you along to **Brothers of Charity Services (Scotland), Triest House, Galabank Business Park, Wilderhaugh, Galashiels, TD1 1PR on Thursday, 10th September 2015, 10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.** for an information and discussion session on:

- **Are you supporting people living with long term conditions, and their unpaid carers?**
- **Would some additional funding help you to do more, or do something extra?**
- **How can we best help you?**

Would you like to tell us more about your organisation or community group and the work you are doing? If you'd like to meet to tell us about it over a coffee while we are in Galashiels, please contact either Brian or Margaret at Volunteer Centre Borders to confirm your attendance. If you can't make the morning event, let Brian or Margaret know and they will be happy to arrange an afternoon meeting time.

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The Health and Social Care Alliance Scotland (the ALLIANCE) is the national third sector intermediary for a range of health and social care organisations. It brings together over 1,200 members, including a large network of national and local third sector organisations, associates in the statutory and private sectors and individuals.

The ALLIANCE's vision is for a Scotland where people of all ages who are disabled or living with long term conditions, and unpaid carers, have a strong voice and enjoy their right to live well, as equal and active citizens, free from discrimination, with support and services that put them at the centre.

The Self Management Fund was established by the ALLIANCE and funded by the Scottish Government allocating £2m per year since 2009. The aim of the Fund is to stimulate change across Scotland so that people living with long term conditions have access to the support they need to successfully manage their lives. Since 2009 206 projects have been supported by the Self Management Fund.

The Scottish Government has agreed to continue to provide £2m per year for a new iteration of the Self Management Fund

