

Participation in May 2016 elections Building the capacity of care providers

There is a shared commitment to Scotland being a country where there is widespread participation in civic society. The First Minister has said she wants this to be the most inclusive election yet.

About the programme

NDTi and Outside the Box are offering a development programme to build the skills of care providers. Staff can then help people they support to take part in the Scottish Parliament elections in May 2016.

The programme is based around Voting Champions, who then share the learning with colleagues and support practical activities with people who use support. This approach has been shown to have positive outcomes.

The workshops take place over January – April, with follow up sessions in May for both the Voting Champions and for managers.

Impact

The programme is designed to bring benefits for:

- Staff, who are learning about personalisation and participation, and building their confidence and skills
- People who get support, as part of achieving their outcomes as well as exercising their right to vote
- The organisation as a whole, by extending the ways people who use services participate and by raising its profile.

Links with other developments

This invitation to participate in the programme is supported by:

- Care Inspectorate
- CCPS
- Electoral Commission
- Scottish Care
- Scottish Social Services Council
- Scottish Government

Contact

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