

How Do We Actually Make *Self-Directed Support Work*?



Changing the culture of social care to embrace the principles and values of Self Directed Support requires whole organisational change.

People who are involved in key ‘backroom activities’ such as *finance, legal and corporate services, human resources, commissioning and organisational development* are critical to its success.

Our attitude to risk and risk enablement is central to the successful roll out of SDS, but many people who work in these supporting roles have yet to be involved in the discussions about how we balance our duty of care with the individual’s right to choose how to live their life and how they want to be supported.

This is an opportunity for people working behind the front line of social care to come together with people who use services and carers to help co-produce some solutions to the challenges ahead as SDS beds in.

If you use social care and support services or care for someone who does, if you work in any “back office” or support role within a provider organisation or a local authority, we want to hear from you.

Please come along to one of our half day focus groups to have your say:

WHEN?	WHERE?
Wednesday 4 th February 9.30 am – 1.00 pm	Peebles Burgh Hall High Street Peebles EH45 8AG http://www.iscotland.co.uk/profile/243084/Peebles/Burgh-Hall/
Thursday 5 th February 9.30 am – 1.00 pm	Augustine United Church George IV Bridge EDINBURGH EH1 1EL http://www.augustine.org.uk/

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WHEN?	WHERE?
Thursday 12th February 9.30 am – 1.00 pm	The Credo Centre 14-20 John Street ABERDEEN AB25 1BT http://www.thecredocentre.co.uk/
Friday 13th February 9.30 am – 1.00 pm	Merkinch Community Centre Coronation Park INVERNESS IV3 8AD http://www.merkinchcommunitycentre.co.uk/
Tuesday 3rd March 9.30 am – 1.00 pm	St John's Scottish Episcopal Church Newall Terrace, Lovers Walk DUMFRIES DG1 1LW http://www.stjohnsdumfries.org/
Wednesday 4th March 9.30 am – 1.00 pm FULL	Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living 117-127 Brook Street GLASGOW G40 3AP http://www.gcil.org.uk/

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