

Continuing the Self-Directed Support Journey

Where are we now in the Scottish Borders?

The Borders Self-Directed Support Providers Consortium has organised an event to coincide with SDS Awareness week. It will be on **Thursday 2nd April** from 9.30-1.30pm **at Ettrick Riverside, Dunsdale Road, Selkirk, TD7 5EB.**

Sylvia Crick from ARC Scotland will share information about 'Support Me Support You', the National Guide on SDS for Providers.

Susan Henderson Lead Officer for SDS for the Scottish Borders Council will update us on progress with implementing SDS locally. Hopefully, Lesley Horne will also be with us to speak about how things are progressing with Option 2.

Joanne Moore from Eildon Housing Association will tell us about their SDS Journey to date. This presentation will have a particular focus on how they are preparing for Option 2 – Individual Service Funds. We hope that one of the people they support will tell us about their involvement in recruiting their own staff, and creating their One Page Profile.

Nicky Kershaw from Encompass will share issues from her experience of supporting people

with Direct Payments. This will include a story of working with somebody using a Direct Payment to buy services from a provider and will include some of the challenges it presented for the provider as well as the success achieved for the person and the provider in working out a positive solution.

There will also be space for you to share your experiences, concerns and issues and to help shape the way forward for providers locally. You will have the opportunity to **ask questions and contribute ideas.**

Lunch will be provided. There will be time to network with other providers over lunch.

Book now:

To book a place at this event please complete the attached Booking Form and return to:

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by Friday 27th March 2015.

You can book more than one place per organisation.