

Membership Organisations

- Ayrshire Independent Living Network
- Dundee & Angus Direct Payments Support Service
- East Dunbartonshire Direct Payments Support Service
- Forth Valley Direct Payments Support Service
- Glasgow Centre for Inclusive Living
- Lothian Centre for Inclusive Living
- Scottish Borders Direct Payments Agency

Associate members

- Headway
- Orkney Independent Living Project
- PAMIS
- Penumbra
- Shetland CAB

“Research shows that having local support is essential to success and is cost effective. A well run local support organisation also reduces the work of the local authority.”

“Advice and support should be accessible, impartial, independent and wherever possible provided by people with experience of using self directed support. Such peer support is about sharing experiences, exchanging practical information and ideas.”

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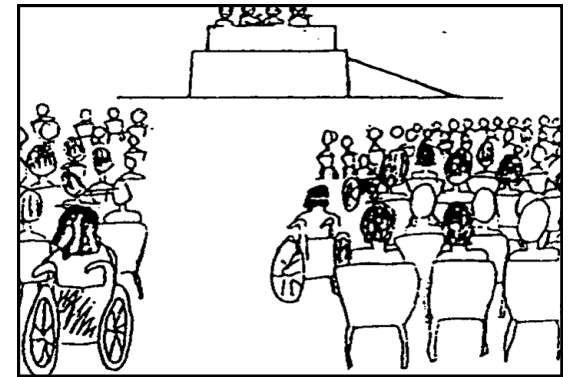
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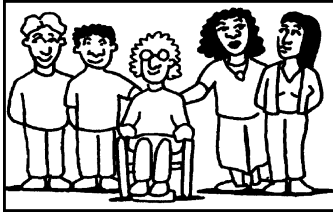


Self Directed Support Scotland



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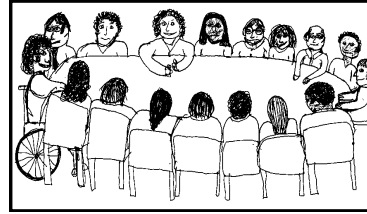
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What is Self Directed Support (SDS)?

Self Directed Support is the support individuals and families have after making an informed choice on how their Individual Budget is used to meet the outcomes they have agreed. SDS means giving people choice and control.

The process for deciding on support through SDS is through co-production.



What we do

- Provide a forum for member organisations to work together and share ideas, experiences and information.
- Promote the social model of disability and philosophy of the Independent Living Movement.
- Research best practice and identify examples of good practice in Self Directed Support and to report on these to member organisations and others.
- Provide a national campaigning voice for member organisations
- Provide support to existing and evolving member organisations.
- Provide training for member organisations, staff and others.



Services

- Resources for SDS Organisations such as training tools.
- Training and peer support for member organisations.
- Information to local SDS Organisations.
- Training for Local Authorities, Health Boards.
- Training on SDS for Advocacy organisations.

For more information see our website at www.sdsscotland.org.uk