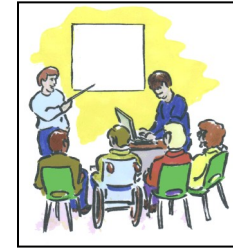
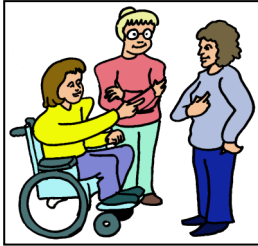


Are you “In the know?”

Free training on Self Directed Support - for Local Authorities and Health Boards



What is Self Directed Support (SDS)?

Self Directed Support is part of mainstream health and social care delivery.

People in receipt of direct funding - Community Care Service Users - can choose and self direct the support they receive.

Self Directed Support puts the principles of Independent Living into practice, and enables people to be active citizens in their communities.

Who is the training for?

The Scottish Government is funding a series of training sessions on Self Directed Support for staff of Local Authorities and Health Boards.

Who will provide the training?

The training has been commissioned from Self Directed Support Scotland and Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network.

What is the background?

This initiative complements the current Scottish Government leadership programme to promote Self Directed Support.

What's the training about?

The training will:-

- Provide specific and tailored free training to Local Authorities and Health Boards on SDS.
- Improve understanding of SDS to Local Authority and Health Board staff, not just as a community care service but also as the key tool to Independent Living.

- Support Local Authorities and Health Boards to increase the number of service users accessing holistic packages of support.
- To enable service users to access work, further education and become fully active members of their local communities.

SDSS is a national organisation which actively promotes Independent Living for disabled people by supporting, working with and championing the aims of self directed support organisations

Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN) is an organisation that assists disabled employers with personnel and employment law issues.

Pictures from Inspired Services
www.inspiredservices.org.uk



For more information on training on self directed support - what is it , how it works in practice as well as modules on achieving Outcomes, contact:-

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Please note:

This is not an either or situation. You may wish training on all modules. Whoever you contact will be happy to give you more information on the project and available modules .

This leaflet is available in other formats upon request.

“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.”

Scottish Government National Guidance on Self Directed Support,

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