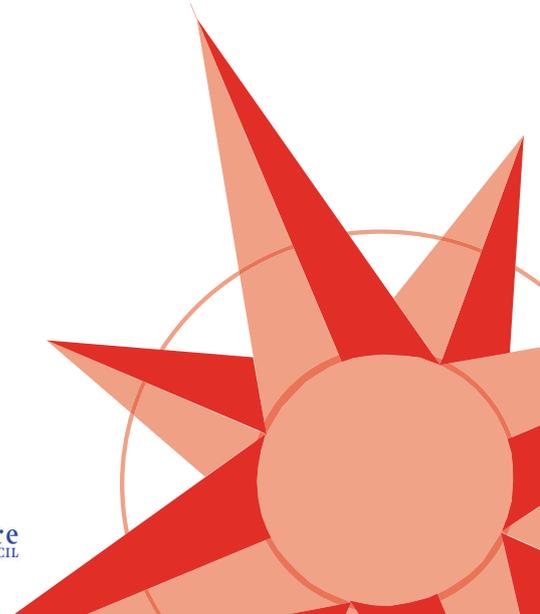




Implementing Individualised Budgets and Personalised Support in Scotland

16th January 2007 Hampden Park, Glasgow



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Context

The 21st Century Social Work Review, *Changing Lives*, has set an ambitious agenda for social work services in Scotland. The Review recognises that “doing more of the same won’t work”. Personalisation is the key to meeting the central challenge of public service reform – improved quality and outcomes for the individual citizen at an affordable cost.

In Control, a UK based project to develop self directed support, has been at the forefront in England of establishing Individualised Budgets. In Control has been piloting a radically different way of organising social care that fundamentally changes where the power lies and should leave people who use social care services and their families fully in control of their own lives, funding and supports.

Europe, USA, Canada and Australia are piloting or implementing versions of this approach to deliver transformational change for Social Care Services.

Conference Focus

Much has been learned from the work around self directed support both here in the UK and abroad and it all shows that the boundaries of existing structures, policies, rules and practices have been stretched – all of which point to radical change, particularly for Local Authorities.

This conference gives a unique opportunity to hear first-hand the experience of organisations in Scotland and the lessons learned over the last two years through the implementation of In Control in England.

The focus of the conference is the impact for services for older people, people affected by mental ill health, people with learning disabilities and disabled children and adults.

Topics include

- Individualised Budgets
- Support Brokerage
- Keys to citizenship
- Changing systems and practice in Local Authorities
- Making Direct Payments work
- Individualised service design and planning
- Supported decision making
- Resource allocation systems
- Family involvement
- Citizen leadership
- Local area co-ordination



Why attend this Conference

The 21st Century Review and the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit report Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People both recognise that the ideas of self directed support and individualised budgets offer a picture of the future that is compelling in its clarity and simplicity, with personalised budgets at the heart of both.

*Personalisation
is the key*



Being in control of your own life is such a simple and fundamental idea to all of us. Too often, the way we organise, run and plan services has denied people this basic element of life. It's an idea whose time has come. This conference provides an excellent opportunity to hear from the early pilots in England and engage directly with leading practitioners in Scotland.

Background to the Conference

In Control Scotland has now been established to promote the development of Individualised Budgets and Self Directed Support in Scotland. It is a partnership between Altrum, the Scottish Consortium for Learning Disability, a number of Scottish Local Authorities and the Scottish Executive. North Lanarkshire Council, East Ayrshire Council, East Renfrewshire Council, South Ayrshire Council and the Scottish Executive have provided funding for this conference to keep prices down.

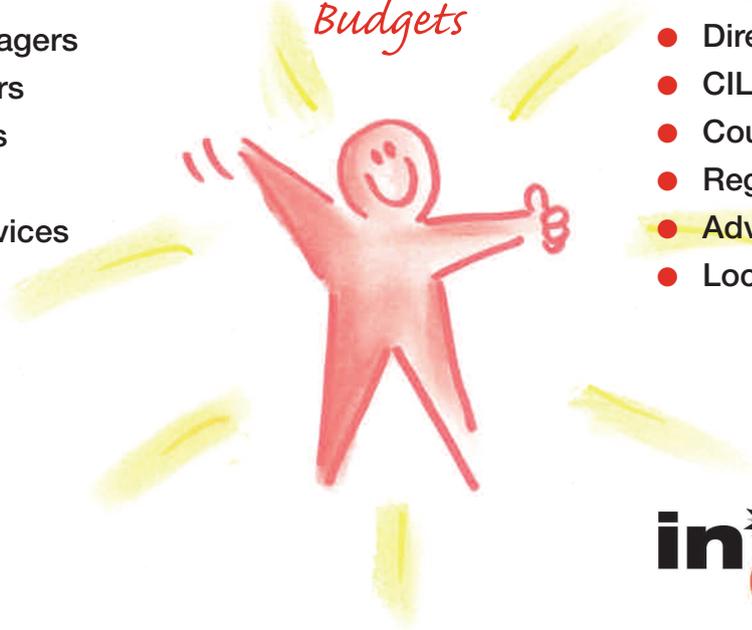
This is the first time a conference in Scotland has focused on Individualised Budgets and marks the launch of In Control, Scotland.

Who should attend?

Given the importance and relevance of this topic, we don't think that there is anyone who will not benefit from attendance at this conference. In particular, we think the following should find it essential, whichever sector they work in (people with learning disabilities, older people, people affected by mental ill health, disabled people, people with long term conditions and disabled children):

- Commissioners
- Social Work managers
- Provider managers
- Policy developers
- Care managers
- People using services
- Family carers

Individualised Budgets



- Community team staff
- Direct Payments and ILF staff
- CIL members
- Councillors and MSPs
- Regulatory Staff
- Advocacy Groups
- Local Area Co-ordinators

Programme

9.00am	Registration & Coffee		
9.45am	Introduction & Welcome	Co-Chairs: <i>James McKillop and Sally Magnusson</i>	
9.55am	Setting the scene for Scotland	<i>Catherine Rainey</i>	
10.05am	Theatre performance In Control	Moveable Feast Arts	
10.50am	Keynote Presentations	Self Directed Support – what it really means	<i>Simon Duffy</i>
11.20am	Questions		
11.30am	Break		
12 noon	Parallel Workshops	Experiences from Scotland	
1pm	Lunch		
2pm	Parallel Workshops	Making it Happen	
3pm	Break		
3.20pm	Keynote Presentations	Taking control	<i>Caroline Tomlinson</i>
		Making it happen	<i>Carina Mitchell</i>
		The Challenge for Local Authorities	<i>Paul Davies</i>
		The Challenge for Providers	<i>Peter Kinsella</i>
4.30pm	Discussion		
4.50pm	Closing Remarks	By a member of the Confederation of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA)	
5.05pm	Summing Up		
5.15pm	Finish	<i>This programme may be subject to change</i>	

Parallel Workshops

Morning – Experiences from Scotland

1. Individualised Budgets
Altrum members: C-Change & Inclusion Glasgow

2. Self Directed Support for people with complex disabilities
Altrum members: Thistle Foundation & Freespace

3. Building community through Self-Directed Support
Altrum member: Neighbourhood Networks

4. Being in control no matter what your support needs
The Black family

5. The role of Local Area Coordination in Self Directed Supports:
people with mental health issues being in control
Local Area Co-ordinator

6. Young people in control
Altrum member, Partners for Inclusion and East Ayrshire Council

Afternoon – Making it happen

1. Resource Allocation Systems in practice
John Waters

2. Making Self Directed Support work for all people
Julie Stansfield

3. Support Brokerage
Caroline Tomlinson

4. Implementation in North Lanarkshire
North Lanarkshire Council & Altrum member, Support for
Ordinary Living

5. Whole systems change
Simon Duffy & Paul Davies

6. Citizen Leadership
User and Carer Forum, Changing Lives
Scottish Consortium for Learning Disability

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