

'Working Together for Change'

A new training and development programme



What is this programme about?



'Working Together for Change' is a new training and development programme that will be delivered by Control Scotland from the January until June 2020. The programme will bring together family carers, disabled people, people who work in social work, social care and health services to learn, share and plan together.

This programme is about building new alliances that will become powerful and make real differences in facilitating ways that people can really direct their own support in ways that work for them. It is fully funded through the Scottish Government self-directed support team so is free to all participants

'Working Together for Change' is complementary to the Partners in Policymaking programme currently delivered by In Control Scotland, but is a shorter programme, run on a regional basis and with content designed for a wider group of participants.

Objectives of this programme

The programme provides opportunities to build on participants skills, knowledge and capacities to enable them to campaign and advocate for a better future for vulnerable people in our society. A strong values base of inclusion, equality and social justice underpins the programme.

The objectives of this programme are to improve ways that:

- People will have choice and control over their social care and support
- People will be empowered to make informed decisions about their social care and support
- Workers in all aspects of the delivery of social care and support will exercise the appropriate skills, knowledge and confidence.

Content and Programme

The programme will be delivered over 8 days in total, comprising a two 2-day residential session at the beginning and end, with four 1-day sessions in between. It will take place at the Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel in Clydebank. There are 30 places in total available to participants on this regional programme.

The programme will be delivered in a variety of accessible ways, including using videos, presentations and speakers and we will strive to create a learning environment that is safe, where people feel comfortable about asking questions and talking about their own experiences. It will be facilitated by people with personal experience across the system

Topics on the programme will include:

- Exploring the history of how disabled people have been supported
- Understanding how the health and social care system works
- Putting self-directed support into practice
- Using person centred planning and support planning
- Working together to make change happen locally and nationally

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