

# Individual Membership



In **Control** Scotland promotes the development of a comprehensive system of self-directed support in Scotland, where people are supported to take control, make choices and fulfil their roles as citizens. The organisation is a registered charity funded from membership fees, training and consultancy work and other grant income.

## Who we are?

**In Control Scotland** is an independent voluntary sector organisation which has now been operating for more than ten years. We work with and alongside health and social care partnerships, third sector and support organisations, people who use social services and their families.

Our focus is on helping to develop the local capacity, knowledge, experience and belief to support people across the country to be in control and live independently with the support they choose.

Membership of **In Control Scotland** is open to any individual who supports the movement towards full citizenship and independent living, whether or not they have a direct involvement in the social care system and to all third sector and support organisations and health and social care partnerships

## Our mission

***The transformation of social care into a system of self-directed support so that people have more control over their support and their lives and they are able to fulfil their roles as citizens.***

Become a member of **In Control** Scotland and join a community seeking to really understand and further unlock the potential of self-directed support.

As a member you will have a vital say in how we develop our work, together with access to exclusive benefits. Whoever you are, and whatever your connection to self-directed support, we are here to support you!

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## How will *you* benefit from membership?

Individual membership only costs **£5.00** per annum (or **£50.00 for Life Membership**) . In return for this small subscription you will:

- ◆ Belong to a growing movement of people supporting inclusion, citizenship for all and promoting independent living
- ◆ Be the first to find out about the events, activities and resources organised and developed by **In Control Scotland**
- ◆ Receive our regular newsletter by e-mail, with information about our activity, projects and events
- ◆ Be invited to meetings of members and friends of **In Control Scotland** and to our Annual General Meeting. In this way, you will have the opportunity to meet other members and share experiences of self-directed support, as well as contributing to the development of **In Control Scotland**
- ◆ Have the opportunity to have your questions about self-directed support answered directly and be connected with other local and national organisations able to provide, information, advice, support and advocacy
- ◆ Be enrolled as a member of the international Citizen Network, linking you to others internationally who also want to celebrate the value of inclusion and equal citizenship

## How will In **Control** Scotland benefit from your membership?

It is really important to us to find ways for people affected by the implementation of self-directed support or who simply believe in what we believe in, to get involved as members. If you believe that:

- ◆ Everyone has gifts to bring to the community and to each other!
- ◆ Everyone has an equal right to be part of the world we live in and to contribute to it
- ◆ The social care system should be organised in such a way that people have control over their own lives

Then you can make a difference by getting involved and helping us work out the best way of carrying forward the mission of In **Control** Scotland.

If you want to become a member of In **Control** Scotland, then please contact us to request a membership form.



Working together to achieve change

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