

# How's it Going?

## How are we doing with self directed support for children, young people and families?

Four years after the self-directed support legislation came into force, what does this really mean for children, young people and families who need additional support?

This one-day workshop provides a space for people to have an open discussion about the progress that has been made and to plan, with support, about what needs to happen now to enable lasting change and to make choice and control a reality for children, young people and their families

### This workshop will:

- \* Provide local area groups an opportunity to review progress in making choice and control for children, young people and their families/carers a reality
- \* Offer challenging input and stories of what is possible and discuss the central challenges to furthering self-directed support for children and young people
- \* Support people to work together, offer and request help and set out work they can take forward,
- \* Provide a headline report outlining key learning and issues raised during the day of work
- \* Offer a workshop outline and slide-set that participants can use with their own teams and groups



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### Dates & Venues:

Tuesday 15th May 2018 - 9.30 am - 3.00 pm, The Melting Pot, at the Craggs Centre, 10 Bowmont Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9RY

Wednesday 16th May 2018 - 9.30 am - 3.00 pm, The Teacher Building, St Enoch Square, Glasgow

Thursday 17th May 2018 - 9.30 am - 3.00 pm, The Art Centre, King Street, Aberdeen



Nic Crosby and Tim Keilty have worked with many children's services in Scotland supporting the introduction of self-directed support over the last six years; starting out with 'Taking the First Steps' and most recently with self-directed support for looked after children and young people

### **An offer of support:** \*

This workshop is the beginning of a short-term offer of support from In Control Scotland to Children's Services. The support, funded by the Scottish government, is aimed at helping services to move forward and continue to improve the way they offer self-directed support to children and young people in receipt of their support.

Follow on support, delivered sub-regionally, or to individual areas could include:

- \* Adventurous Social Work – learning and stories from two years of work supporting looked after children and young people in Scotland
- \* Simplify, Simplify, Simplify – reviewing current procedures and revising them with a focus on simple, accessible and transparent ways of working and making decisions
- \* A Different Conversation – key person centred skills in talking with and planning with children and families
- \* The right support – working with local provider services to think about how they can continue to improve their child and family centred support offer
- \* What next? Looking ahead to the continuing need to improve and join together support for children and young people

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