

‘LEARNING TOGETHER ABOUT SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORT’

9TH - 11TH APRIL 2018

In April 2018, In Control Scotland organised a short study tour for a group of 59 visitors from Finland who came to Scotland interested to find out about the implementation of self-directed support.

There were two groups of visitors:

- from KVPS - Service Foundation for People with an Intellectual Disability, an organisation providing support for people all over Finland - <http://www.kvps.fi/en/home>
- from organisations, groups and municipalities involved in a personal budgeting pilot project
<http://www.metropolia.fi/en/research-development-and-innovation/all-projects/personal-budgeting>

On **Monday 9th April**, we organised a mini-conference in Glasgow with inputs from and discussion with contributors from In Control Scotland, Scottish Government Self-Directed Support Team; Institute for Research and Innovation in Social Services (IRISS), Partners in Policymaking and Self-Directed Support Scotland.

On **Tuesday 10th April** the group visited North Lanarkshire Health and Social Care Partnership in the morning and in the afternoon went in smaller groups to Enable Scotland, Upward Mobility, The Thistle Foundation, CCPS and Penumbra

On **Wednesday 11th April** small groups also visited Key, C-Change Scotland and Partners for Inclusion.