



Dundee Carers Centre invites you to a conversation about self-directed support (SDS)

There are still challenges in making SDS a reality in Dundee, including:-

- People who use or are interested in using social care services need to know what is possible using SDS
- Social care providers need to know what services people want
- Addressing the myth that SDS is the same as a direct payment

People who use services, carers, providers, local authority and other key stakeholders will be invited to explore these points giving people an opportunity to say what they are looking for under SDS so the providers can learn what is missing. It will also inform the commissioners of the services people want under SDS. It is hoped this open discussion will encourage co-design of services that are currently missing or innovative approaches to supporting people in ways meaningful to them.

Each conversation focuses on a specific client group i.e. mental health, children and families, transition from children to adult support and unpaid carers. The dates and venue details are below, please choose which conversation(s) you would like to be involved in and contact Adele Donald on 01382 200422 or adele.donald@dundecarerscentre.org.uk to book your place. If any of the people you support would like to come along they would be very welcome but please let me know so I can ensure there are enough sweets available.

All conversations will be held in **the Church Hall, Central Baptist Church, 9 Ward Road, Dundee**

The dates and times are:-

Children & Families (2nd meeting)	Wednesday, 17th February, 9.30 for 9.45am start to 12.15pm
Mental Health	Thursday, 25th February, 9.30 for 9.45am start to 12.15pm
Transitions	Wednesday, 2nd March, 9.30 for 9.45am start to 12.15pm
Unpaid Carers	Thursday, 17th March, 9.30 for 9.45am start to 12.15pm