

The Atlantic Social Lab, SIKE Honest Conversations Series & Scottish Care Present:

## The Future of Self-directed Care in Scotland Round Table

and

## The Launch of the Scottish Care Research Report:

### ***Rights at home: the Scottish care home sector and Self-directed Support***

Glasgow Caledonian University, 12 February 2020

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and Self-directed Support.***

This report is based on recent research exploring the experience of the care home sector in Scotland in relation to Self-directed Support. The Report argues that there has been a failure to implement the policy for older people accessing nursing and residential care home provision, and that this is potentially an issue of equality and human rights.

Approaches to providing quality social care effectively to all who need it in an era of public expenditure constraints continues to be debated across Europe. In Scotland, one socially innovative policy approach to meeting the challenge of increased demands upon reducing resources has been a personal budgets system called Self-Directed-Support (SDS). As a result of the Social Care (Self-directed Support) (Scotland) Act 2013, SDS was implemented in Scotland from April 2014. Evidence since its implementation suggests that in some geographic areas, and for some demographic groups, SDS has been transformative. However, its success has been uneven, while its impact on local social care markets also varies widely across regions. Hence SDS is not without its critics, and there are issues which need to be addressed to ensure its universal success and end disparities in the lived experience of the policy. In an attempt to address such concerns, the Scottish Government have recently reinvigorated the policy. This round table aims to inform this reinvigoration process through collating insights from key stakeholders in order to generate a Briefing Paper on future directions in self-directed care in Scotland.

**You are cordially invited to participate in this event** and engage in the discussion about the future of self-directed care in Scotland. To provide context for the discussion, the round table will feature brief opening presentations from:

- Dr Donald Macaskill (Scottish Care);
- Professor Kirstein Rummery (University of Stirling);
- Dr Kelly Hall (University of Birmingham);
- Professor Geoff Whittam & Dr Fiona Henderson (Glasgow Caledonian University)

The round table participants will then debate and discuss the future of Self-directed Support and the Social Care Act in Scotland, the outcome of which will inform the Briefing Paper.

#### Timetable

9:00	Registration with tea/coffee
9:30	Launch of <i>Rights at home: the Scottish care home sector and Self-directed Support</i>
10:00	Presentations
11:00	Discussion
12:30	Feedback & concluding remarks

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