

Individuals and Families Living the Life they Choose The journey from

Service Land to a GOOD LIFE



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A welfare state fit for purpose

- The first world war
- We have a Great British welfare state to be proud of?



• **BUT** is it fit for purpose for the next generation?





- Network for Social Innovation: led reform and innovation in Social Care - founded in 2003
- Membership: 120 adult departments, 24 childrens, 38 PCTs & 21 TT authorities
- Independent charity trustees: CPA, OPP, NCIL, ADASS, Together, Mencap, NAAPS
- Defined concepts: Self-Directed Support, RAS, Individual Budget, Support Plan, Brokerage...
- Social enterprise: <u>www.shop4support.com</u> PLAN, Partners in Policy Making
- Policy work: social care funding, personal health budgets, community capacity
- Open Source materials <u>www.in-</u> <u>control.org.uk</u>
- In Control International: Australia, Cymru,
- N Ireland, Scotland

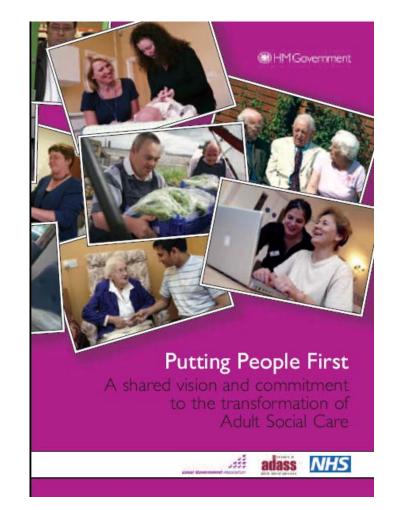


- 1996 Direct Payments Act
- 1996 Inclusion Glasgow
- 2000 Piloting of SDS in Scotland
- 2001 Valuing People in England
- 2003 in Control partnership begun
- 2003 Testing begins in 6 authorities
- 2004 Policy interest begins
- 2005 Initial government commitment
- 2006 IB Pilot Programme begins
- 2007 in Control Scotland & Cymru
- 2007 iC membership reaches 107
- 2007 Putting People First published
- 2008 Children and health work stream developed

Policy and Practice

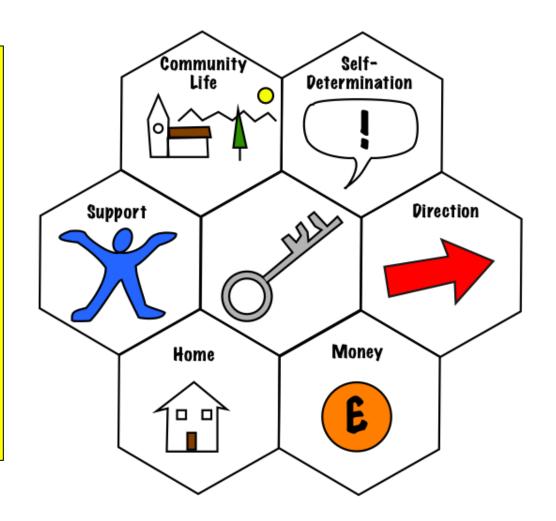
PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST 10th Dec 2007 was launched

- A serious message from Government that this is going to happen
- Giving Local Authorities a transformational grant to help make the change



The Keys to Citizenship

Selfdetermination Direction Money Home **Support Community Life**



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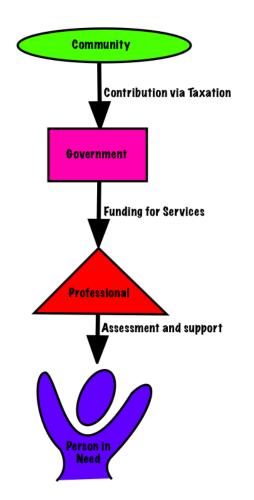
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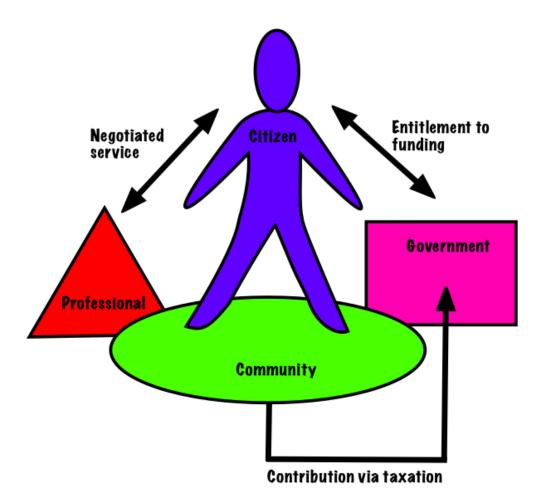
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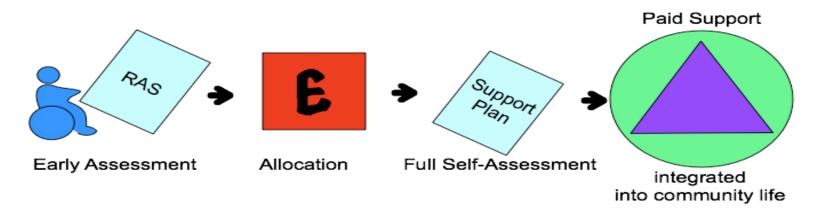
The 'Gift' model



The Citizenship Model



The new system



- Individual has maximum control (but checks)
- Individual knows their budget
- Planning is real
- Encourages creative & community solutions
- Builds partnership with professionals

Joe found a great team to support him

He got his own car



He started college ...but needed more things to do



Clothes, collecting, reusing and recycling with the **ODD SOCKS ENTERPRISE** And importing fair trade goods made from recycled materials.



Ready for more clothes collections with my trailor

Went on holiday



Bought my own home – "Sunnyville"



Is still part of the family with roles and responsibilit to fulfill as a brother, son, nephew etc....



..and really started to enjoy life

Services have promised generations of families so much, its NOW time to deliver because people who need support don't have the time to wait to get a GOOD LIFE.



It can all be done



We know how to do it Some are doing it well It will be hard work The most important work is always hard.

Thank you for letting me join you today





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