



**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?



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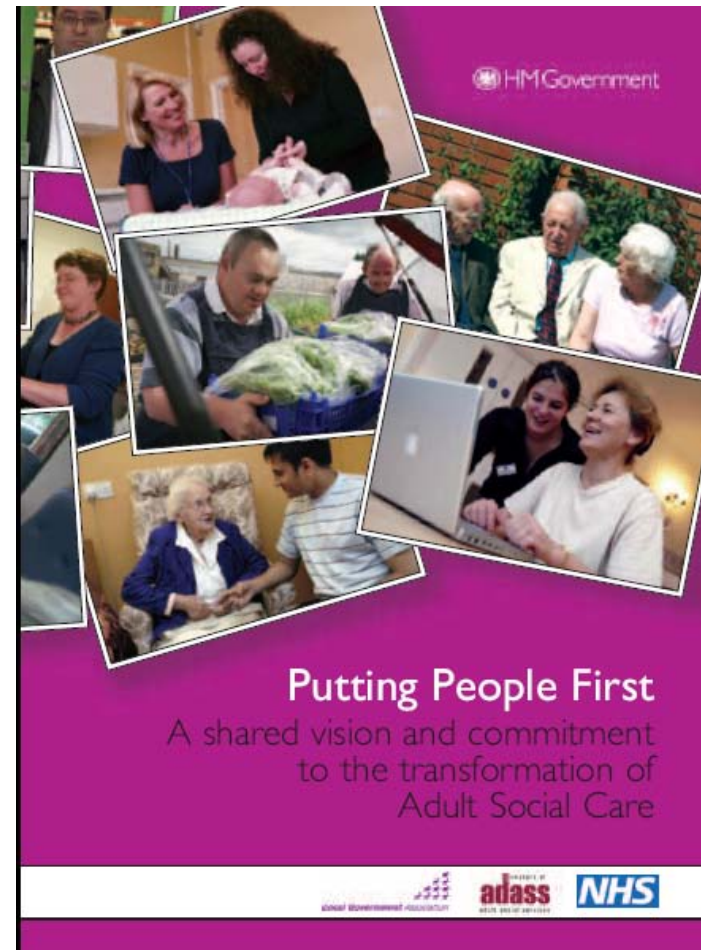
- **1996** Direct Payments Act
- **1996** Inclusion Glasgow
- **2000** Piloting of SDS in Scotland
- **2001** *Valuing People* in England
- **2003** in Control partnership begun
- **2003** Testing begins in 6 authorities
- **2004** Policy interest begins
- **2005** Initial government commitment
- **2006** 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

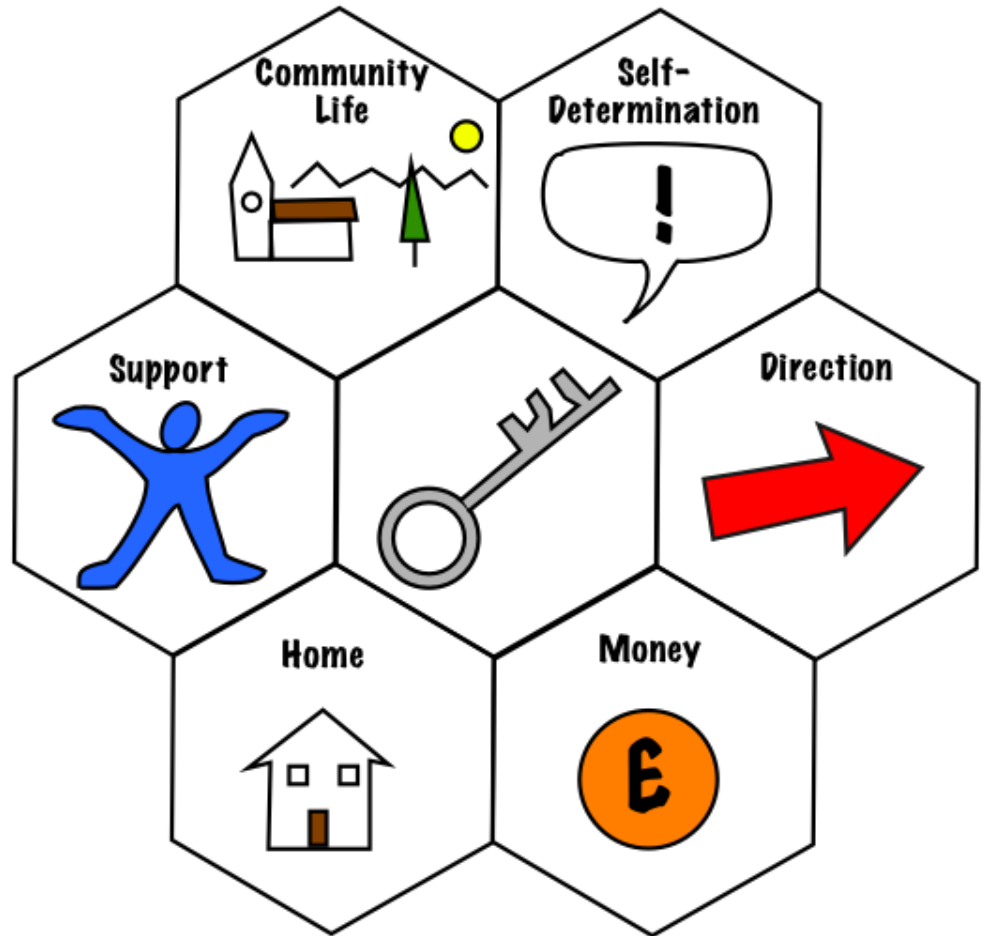
## 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 2007 was launched

- 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

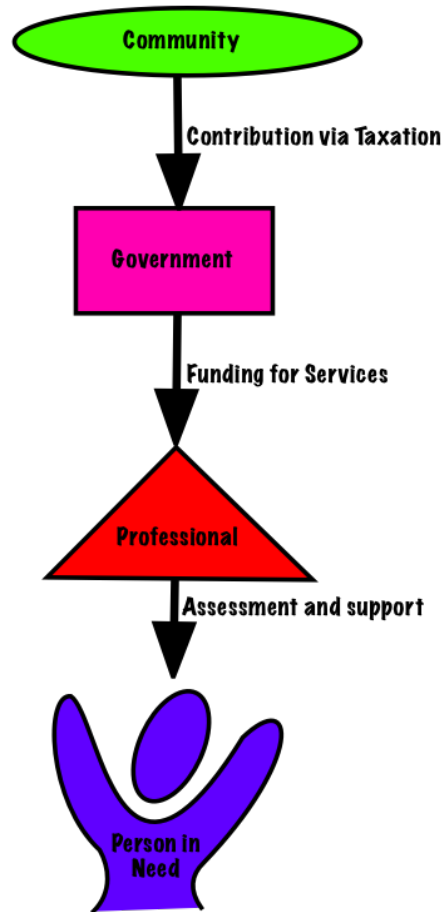
Self-  
determination  
Direction  
Money  
Home  
Support  
Community Life





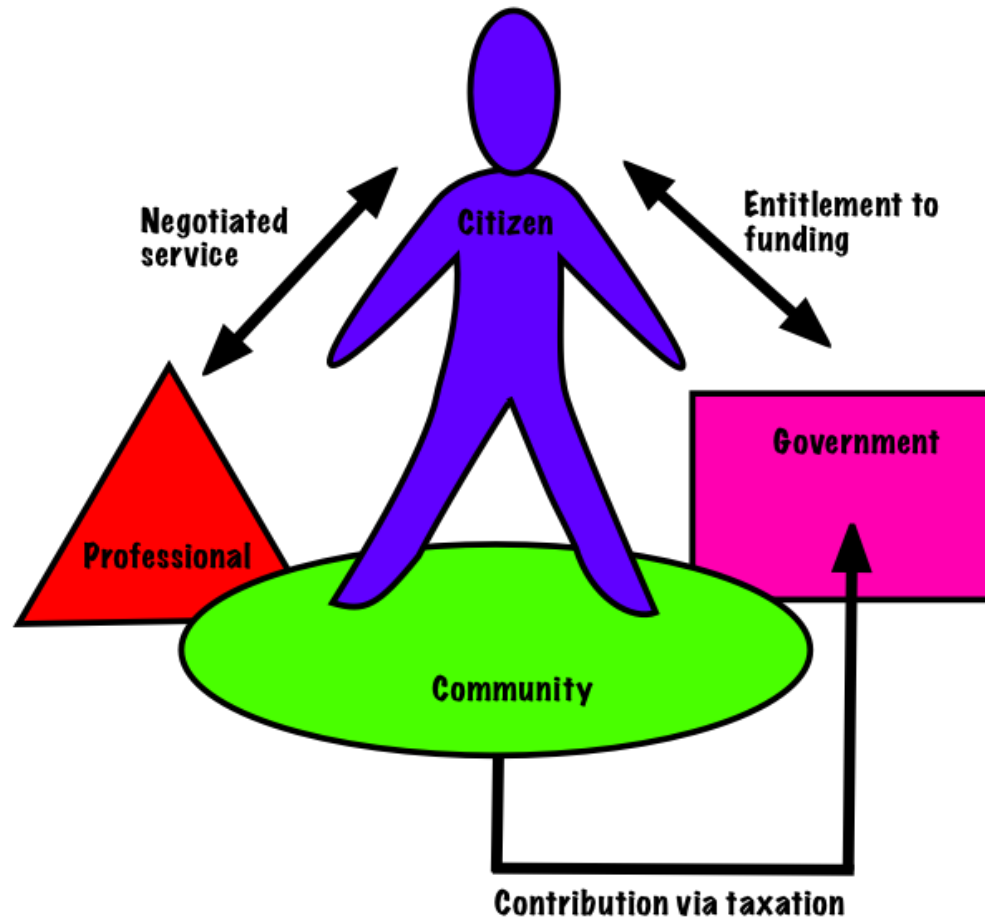
Was Joe being seen as a citizen in his community like everyone else?

# The 'Gift' model

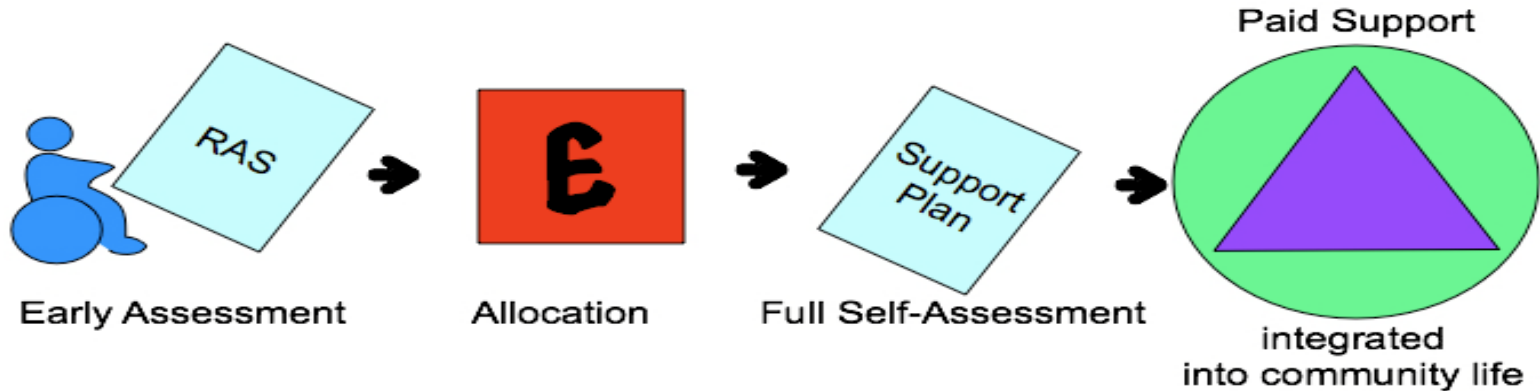




# The Citizenship Model



# 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  
trailer

# Went on holiday





# Bought my own home – “Sunnyville”



Is still part of the family with roles and responsibility 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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