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Dear colleagues

As you will be aware, Glasgow City Council is proposing to introduce transformational changes to ensure the implementation of Personalisation across Social Work Services, in line with national policy. There will be an emphasis on Self-Directed Support as a mechanism to achieve highly personalised support arrangements for all individuals requiring support.

A report will be considered by the council's Executive Committee on 7th October and a decision will be made on that date.

The attached letters have been sent today to service users within learning disability services and to their parents or carers via the address of the service user. We would request that you please ensure the parent or carer receives the letter directed to them.

We also thought it important to make you aware that these letters have been sent out as you may be asked about personalisation or Self-Directed Support. It would be very helpful if you could reinforce the key messages which are that Self-Directed Support is a new system that puts people in control of the support they need to live their life as they choose. All individuals will be offered assistance to think about the support they have now and how it may change to improve their quality life.

We are committed to keeping you informed of any developments and, if the changes are approved, working in partnership with you to implement personalisation in the first instance within Learning Disability Services. David Williams, Assistant Director Social Care Services, will be writing to you separately to suggest future joint working arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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If you need this information in another way please phone 0141 276 5421