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Hello,

Welcome to Personalisation and Self-Directed Support

Glasgow City Council is considering a new approach called Personalisation.

Councillors will make a decision on this on October 7th.

You may read about Personalisation and Self-Directed Support in the newspapers and want to know more.

What is Personalisation?

Personalisation will help you to plan the life you want. Self-Directed Support is a way of doing this.

Glasgow City Council would like to give you more choice and control on how your support is organised.

What is Self-Directed Support?

With Self-Directed Support you are in charge. You choose what supports you use, when you use them and who you get them from. This makes sure your support is personal to you.

For example, instead of going to the day centre you might choose to have someone support you to attend local classes or go swimming. You choose.

A small trial in Glasgow involving a number of people directing their own support has already been very successful.

Many people in England already use Self-Directed Support and it is proving to be popular.

What happens next?

If Councillors agree to Personalisation someone from Social Work Services, or from your support agency, will be in touch with you. They will tell you more about Personalisation and Self-Directed Support and how you can have more choice and control.

This person will be in contact with you during October or November.

Further information

Further general information about Self-Directed Support can be found in the Information section of www.in-control.org.uk/.

Yours sincerely,

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