



Taking Control – Choices & Challenges

A one day event about Self Directed Support and Personalisation

March 1st 2012 – 9.30am – 4pm

The Kassam Stadium

Grenoble Road

Oxford

OX4 4XP



"If you want to know how well a pair of shoes fit then ask the person wearing them, not the person who made them" [Anon]

This event is aimed at everyone who uses adult social care services (whatever their impairment), providers of services and local authorities from across the South East Region.

The day will provide an opportunity for all users, carers, groups and individual professionals who work within adult social care services across the region to come together and explore the choices and challenges of the personalisation agenda

We will look at what is working and what can be improved for people using personal budgets and gather their experiences to feedback to local authorities. This will enable people to share good practice and identify where more work needs to be done to ensure that self directed support is a positive experience.

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Programme

- 9.30am** - Registration and Refreshments.
(Sign up for workshops)
- 10.00am** - Welcome and Introductions: Helen Baker, Deputy Lieutenant of Oxfordshire (Chair)
- 10.15am** - Key Note Speaker: **Dame Philippa Russell**, Chair of the Standing Commission on Carers and Family Carer
- 10.45am** – Introducing the Oxfordshire Wheel: Yvonne Cox (Chair of the Wheel)
- 10.55am:** Coffee Break
- 11.15am:** **Workshops** (A choice of two, one am, one pm)
- 1. Financial Abuse in the context of the Safeguarding Agenda – Deborah Kitson, CEO of Ann Craft Trust*
 - 2. Brokerage – Opportunities & Challenges – Jon Hyslop, Community Glue*
 - 3. Self Directed Support and the Law – Cathy Score & Emma Burgess, Turpin Miller Solicitors, Oxford*
 - 4. What should good support planning look like? – Helen Sanderson Associates*
- 12.30:** Lunch/ Networking/Exhibition
- 1.30pm:** **Workshops** – repeated from am
- 2.30pm:** Film 4 short films about Self Directed Support - quick Break
- 3.00pm:** How is it for you? – Group workshop – A facilitated table exercise.
- 3.45pm:** Round up & close

This event has been sponsored by



A range of information stands representing all user groups will be available for delegates to visit through the day.

About the Oxfordshire Wheel:

The Oxfordshire Wheel is a collaborative user-led organisation, led by and representing people with disabilities and other users of support services, including carers. It supports the delivery of the Putting People First agenda in Oxfordshire, giving choice and control to users of support services.

The Oxfordshire Wheel aims to improve existing services and develop new ones, emphasising collaboration with other local organisations to achieve a high quality of life for people with disabilities, and support and promote independent living.

This event will launch the Wheel as a new organisation that aims to be an umbrella group for all user led organisations in Oxfordshire

For more information about the Oxfordshire Wheel please visit web:
www.theoxfordshirewheel.org.uk

This event is being organised and will be run in partnership with **Oxfordshire Family Support Network**, a user led organisation based in Oxfordshire that supports family carers of people with learning disabilities. www.oxfsn.org.uk

Prices and Booking:

This event is **FREE** to users and carers, and a limited number of free places are also available to students of Social and Healthcare.

Delegate Price: £55.00 per person, includes lunch

Please send cheques - made payable to **The Oxfordshire Wheel** to

The Oxfordshire Wheel
C/O Foxmeade,
Foxburrow Lane
Hailey
Witney
OX29 9UN

Please note places can be reserved but will only be confirmed once payment has been received.

To book please contact Gail Hanrahan by e-mail: gail@oxfsn.org.uk or telephone: 07726 347 395 or...

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**The Kassam Stadium, Grenoble Road
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How to find the Kassam Stadium (see www.thekassamstadium.co.uk for map)

The Stadium is just outside the ring round on the south of the City. Follow the brown football signs to reach the stadium which feature on all the main routes into Oxford

Travelling from the North

- Leave the M40 at junction 9, then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A34(signposted Oxford)
- Branch Left then at roundabout take the 1st exit on the A4074 (signposted Ring road London)
- At Kennington Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A4074 (Signposted ring round, London, Reading)
- At Heyford Hill Roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A4074 (signposted Reading, Wallingford)
- Branch left, then at the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Grenoble Road
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- Arrive at The Kassam Stadium

Travelling from the South

- Leave the M40 at Junction 8 and join the A40 motorway (signposted Oxford, Cheltenham, A40)
- At Headington Roundabout take the 1st Exit onto the A4142(signposted Ring Road, Cowley)
- At Eastern Bypass Road Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A142 (signposted Ring Road, The Midlands, City Centre)
- At Heyford Hill Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A4074 (signposted Reading, Wallingford)
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Note there are **no** buses that arrive directly outside the stadium. The buses stop at the housing estate nearby (number 5 bus stops in Knights Road opposite the stadium.) There is ample free parking at the stadium. (*Our thanks to Kassam Stadium for giving permission to reproduce this information.*)