

# Children and Young People's Programme

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**This Programme – Taking Control – is available to all Children's Services that are statutory Members. It is a national network of Children's Services developing personalisation for children, young people and families.**

Taking Control has a growing Membership of Children's Services that are introducing Individual Budgets and Self-Directed Support to children and families. Some are linking to Aiming High funding for short breaks. Some are implementing the learning from Budget-Holding Lead Professionals. Others link with developments in 16-19 funding. A few are discussing Individual Budgets and the allocation of integrated funding as a basis for whole-system change within Children's Services.

## Membership Benefits

The Taking Control Team will run a number of residential workshops and bespoke on-site support days and workshops to inform your work and map out a self-directed pathway through childhood into adulthood.

### The Programme:

- By the end of the first year, Members will have a full understanding of the values and underlying transformational impact that self-direction will have on the support you offer children and young people
- Members will have participated in the development of the first steps to giving families/carers and their children the chance to take control of how they are supported and to plan their own way through life

- Four days on-site support tailored to meet support needs
- Three two-day workshops for two representatives of each subscribing Children's Service
- Six one-day workshops over 12 months drawing on the knowledge of national experts. These workshops cover technical and specific issues and challenges
- An active Members' area of the website including all resources, updates, programmes, booking information and contact details of site and support leads across In Control
- Free or discounted places at national and Partners in Policymaking events
- Keynote speaker facilitation and access to free speaker finder service.

## Taking the next step: year two and the future

This initiative is a year-on-year programme of support and networking. In the second year, support will focus on key issues in developing allocation systems for integrated funding (including health and education as well as social care); developing community-based supports for families; exploring further the role of Budget-Holding Lead Professionals; developing the local market.

### Price (excluding VAT)

£5,500 per annum

Discounts are available. If you pay for two or three years' subscription, the price is reduced by £500 per year. (Two years for £10,000 and three for £15,000.)