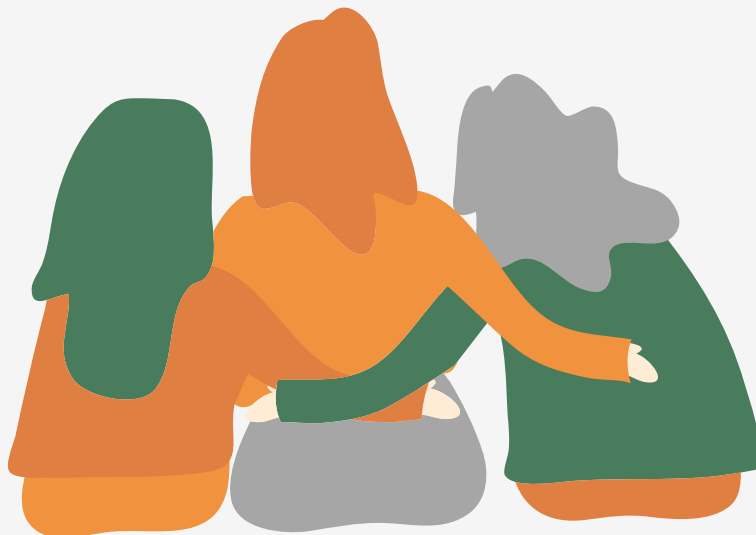


Self-Directed Support

As the Self-directed Support (SDS) Development Team at LCiL, instilling a sense of empowerment within our service users is at the heart of everything we do.

We aim to bring people together and will work closely with you to help you discover what support works best for you, your child, or your family. We will endeavour to help you feel better informed about your rights and reduce stress. It is clear that having information about your rights and knowing where you can go for help can make the process of getting the right support a whole lot easier.



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How We Operate

Our team offers monthly Peer Support Groups, Online Sessions, Workshops, and Signposting. These aim to build people's confidence, knowledge, and skills, increasing their resilience overall. We work with people to reduce their isolation by connecting them with others and empowering them to access the support they need to live an independent life.

Who we work with:

Disabled people, people with long-term conditions, older people and parent carers of disabled people and children with additional support needs

Quotes from service users who have attended our events

"Great to listen to how other parents achieved something, the process they used"

"It was fun to just sit and chat and share experiences"

"A very positive experience. Good to know other people are in the same boat"

"I really do benefit from the group. I felt that I came away with tons of useful information that I have already acted on"



Where and when?

Throughout the pandemic all of our groups have been meeting over Zoom, however, this is constantly under review and we will be looking to revert to in-person meetings in the near future.

Please visit www.lothiancil.org.uk/events to find our calendar with up-to-date times for all of our upcoming events. You can also download a copy of our full events programme on our website.



LCiL also provides:

- An **Independent Living Service** one-to-one advice & support to manage your self-directed support package
- A **Payroll Service** helping you by doing some of the paperwork if you are an employer
- A **Financial Management Service** helping you to manage your self-directed support budget
- **Grapevine** offers free, confidential information & advice, on anything about having a disability
- **Training & workshops** on various topics



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(Our venues are very easy to access and have parking).

All our information is in a range of formats. These are:

Audio - Braille - Easy words - Large Print

