

# The Big Connect

## A Social Care Future Community for Support Provider Organisations

Join any time for a 12 month membership

## #SocialCareFuture

'We all want to live in the place we call home, with the people and things that we love, in communities where we look out for one another, doing the things that matter to us'

### Is it for you?

Do you want to connect with other support organisations committed to this vision? Do you see your role going well beyond responding to tenders to "deliver care"? Are you about what makes life worth living, playing a positive part in the communities you help to serve through coproducing with people? Have you got things to share, do you want to learn from others?

### What is it about?

Building from the work of the More than a Provider initiative, this community will first focus on 2 "Big Changes" called for by disabled and older people in our movement:

- Communities where everyone belongs
- Living the lives we want to lead

### Who is it for?

- People from support providers (leaders, staff, people drawing on support) wanting to work on change
- Bring community partners you are working with

### What will happen?

- Monthly opportunities to come together on line, share, problem solve, support and inspire each other.
- At least six annual "Glimpses of the Future" on line sessions exploring how we make progress in community inclusion and "Gloriously Ordinary Lives"
- Linking with councils with the same ambitions
- Gathering and sharing a resource bank of brilliant approaches, tools, examples
- Mapping and growing what's going on around the country
- An optional annual face to face gathering
- A chance to link and influence via Social Care Future's wide network
- Be part of Social Care Future's influencing policy and practice

### Are you in?

The cost is £1,500 plus VAT per provider team for 12 months

### Sign up:

Contact Martin Routledge at [socialcarefuture@gmail.com](mailto:socialcarefuture@gmail.com) for a discussion or to sign up to the provider community.

