

The Big Connect - Towards a Gloriously Ordinary Life

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Social Care Future Community of Support for Groups and Organisations 2026/27

Connecting people, ideas and action to build a brighter social care future

We all want to live...

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

The Big Connect Community of Support is available to organisations and groups that want to sign up to this mission and make it happen

- This is a practical, supportive and action-focused community for people who want to create real change together
- As well as the chance to connect to others in the movement for peer support and join in Social Care Future initiatives, there is a series of optional themed on-line sessions and workshops for colleagues across your organization or group.

What people say...

"It's a community of people who come together with shared values, shared ambition and intent. We're stronger by sharing and working together"

"My colleagues that go to these sessions find that it really shifts their perspective, gives them new energy, new ideas"

What the Community of Support offers

- Updates and connections into Social Care Future activity to impact and influence
- Facilitated learning and reflection sessions
- Peer support and shared problem-solving
- Practical tools, resources and examples
- Support with culture change and co-production
- Space to test ideas and develop confidence
- Shared sessions providing connections with councils, support providers and others
- Inspiration, challenge and encouragement
- Guest sessions with Government, CQC and others

You can invite appropriate colleagues from your organisation to join any of a set of at least 24 themed sessions across 12 months

Why join?

A space to connect

Build relationships with peers across organisations and groups who are working to reimagine social care. Connect into and support the wider work and influencing of Social Care Future

Learn from what's working

Share practical examples, stories, evidence and approaches that are helping shift culture, practice and commissioning.

Tackle challenges together

Create space for honest discussion, shared problem-solving and collective thinking about key issues.

Strengthen Co-production

Co-produce change in ways that are radical, inclusive and impactful.

Build momentum

Turn ambition into action through practical support, shared learning and a community that helps sustain energy for change.

Who is for?

The Community of Support is for:

- Provider organisations
- Groups of people drawing on support and their families
- Community organisations
- Other organisations leading and supporting change

Whether you are just starting your journey or building on existing work, this community offers support, challenge and practical help.

Costs

The cost is £1,500 plus VAT for Sept - July 26/27. the income is used to support the community and the wider work of the unfunded and independent Social Care Future movement. But, we don't want money to be a barrier especially for user led and small community organisations - please do discuss with us.

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