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Agenda



Eligibility Criteria: Exploring Alternatives

Eligibility Criteria is a process of restricting support to people with the highest levels of need because of limited budgets.

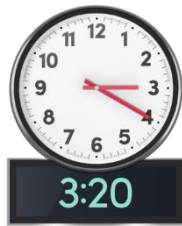


Monday 20 June



Session1

10.30am - 12.30pm



Session 2

1.30pm - 3.20pm



Session 1

Chaired by Dr Sally Witcher
OBE, Lived Experience
Leader

Welcome and introduction



10.35am

Graham Kilpatrick –
Midlothian Council

- Midway approach –
trauma informed,
outcomes focussed and
strength based work.





- Public accountability – managing the public purse

Accountability means that there is someone in charge that is held responsible if things go wrong.



- Is this because there aren't enough resources or is the money being spent wrongly?



**10.55am Adam Devanapis –
Neath Port Talbot – Wales**

- Whole system approach including changing resource allocation panels



A Resource allocation panel is a group of professionals that decides



how resources, often finances, are shared between different groups or for different purposes.



- Step through commissioning process

Commissioning means planning and deciding what services to provide.

- Social workers can make independent decisions and there are positive impacts on the workforce



11.15am

Question and Answer Session with speakers



11.25am Comfort Break

11.30am Discussion Groups



12.15pm Key messages



12.30 end of session 1 (lunch time)



Session 2

**Chaired by Alison Bavidge,
National Director, Scottish
Association of Social
Workers**



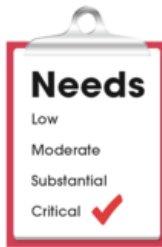
**1.30pm Lucinda Godfrey and
Sarah Boath - Dundee Carers
Centre**



- The role of the third sector in providing support



The third sector is a range of different organisations with different structures and purposes, belonging neither to the public sector (the state) nor to the private sector (profit-making private enterprise).



- Moving away from eligibility thresholds and reducing how much is spent on wasted administration.



- Autonomy of support workers and co-production of solutions with carers

Autonomy means able to make good decisions without having to ask a manager every time.



- Outcomes for supported people, carers and local authorities/HSCPs



1.50pm

Mark Smith – Gateshead – England



- Moving away from traditional model of eligibility thresholds



- Personal and financial cost of having a crisis management approach

Crisis management means dealing with problems as they arise rather than planning to stop them from happening.



- Benefits and value of earlier intervention



**2.10pm Question and Answer
Session with speakers**



2.35pm Comfort Break



2.30pm Discussion Groups



**3.10pm Final messages and
next steps**



3.30pm Close



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