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Self-directed Support Portal

NHS Education for Scotland (NES) are currently looking at updating and redesigning our Self-directed Support portal. The portal is funded through Scottish Government's self-directed support Innovation Fund and is specifically targeted at the health and social care workforce.

We are holding 2 focus groups to gather thoughts and views on:

- The content and layout of the portal.
- If you have used the SDS portal, how have you used it and what has your experience been like?
- What would improve the portal and what would you like to see included in it.

We are keen to hear from as many people as possible to gather views and suggestions for how we can further develop this resource. The focus groups will be held at our offices in Central Quay, Glasgow on:

Tuesday 6th December 10.30 am – 1pm

Tuesday 10th January 10.30 am – 1pm

Lunch will be available both days. We would also be happy to offer an optional training session after the focus group meeting which could include the following topics for those who would be interested:

- using social media
- an introduction to our resources
- information searching skills hints and tips

Please contact Janet Crozier for more information and to register Janet.crozier@nes.scot.nhs.uk

If you are not able to attend either focus group, but would still like to be involved, we will be conducting telephone questionnaires the week beginning 9th January and so can still capture your thoughts and ideas. Please let Janet Crozier know if you would like to be involved.

The SDS portal is hosted on the Knowledge Network (www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk) and Social Services Knowledge Scotland website www.sks.org.uk and can be accessed here:

www.sks.org.uk/selfdirectedsupport

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