

Community of Change Membership



Why become a member of In Control's Community of Change?

Being a member of In Control's Community of Change reflects a commitment to supporting people of any age and their families to have control over their lives. You will be part of a growing vibrant and positive 'can do' community of change to make a positive difference to people's lives. Being a member gives you greater opportunity to access a wide range of support and resources to support your organisation.

Who can become a member?

Membership is open to any organisation, group or user led service committed to inclusion, coproduction, citizenship and self-directed support. This includes statutory services in health, social care, housing and education, along with other types of organisations interested in supporting change. Our current membership consists of:

- Provider services from both independent and voluntary sectors.
- Local Authority Children's and Adult Services.
- Clinical Commissioning Groups.
- User led organisations.
- Housing providers.

What do I get for my membership?

- Access to our national and international resources.
- Bespoke one-to-one organisational tailored support.
- Access to online material and advice via our member's portal.
- Knowledge exchange and events that are relevant to your area of work.
- Peer support through the Community of Change.
- The most up-to-date information about issues affecting the sector and opportunity to influence national and local policy.

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What is the cost of Community of Change membership?

The cost for an annual membership is £5,500.00 plus VAT.

What about small organisations?

We understand that money is tight and small organisations may find it difficult to meet the membership fee. We're happy to discuss how your small organisation can get involved and how we may tailor membership to be affordable.

What does it look like practically?

Our offer, built on many years of successfully supporting members and frequently reviewed, is based around this core of support:

- Individual days of bespoke support tailored to meet your organisational challenges using a range of methods to baseline your needs, including POET. (Up to four days.)
- Community of Change residential workshops, offering two places at each for your organisation.
- Access to tools and resources to support you via our member's portal on our website.
- A named support person who can support you and/or access support from our network of associates and team members.
- Regular updates relevant to your area of work, for example: children, adults, a range of health areas and community development, supported by webinars for all members covering a range of topics from age specific support to family and people leadership.
- Access to the whole active and supportive community of like-minded organisations and people, email and phone support, sharing of good practice and community problem solving (including a members only website).
- Opportunity to get involved in national and local developments including Me My Family My Home, embedding and using the 'Whole Life POET', and person-centered integration.
- Additional bespoke support when needed at member discounted rates.
- Additional places for the residential workshops, member discounted rates.



In Control offers a wide range of core support programmes that can be tailored to your organisation, including:

- **Changing Cultures:** working with you and your services to transform the workplace and the experience of people needing support; tackling historic cultures and practice which blocks person-centered approaches to integration, support and funding.
- **Whole Life POET:** listening to the people you support, and those supporting them. A whole life / all-age approach to gathering input from people using local integrated services.
- **Real wealth:** developing strength-based and solutions-focused approaches to working and supporting people of all ages.
- **Making the most of co-production:** to succeed, change and transformation have to be driven through co-production with all; people, services, providers and local communities working together, including Partners in Policymaking and supporting citizen leadership.
- **Shaping the market:** transforming the offer of support to adults, children, young people and families by developing new provision, inclusive activities and opportunities. Thinking about the implications of a new integrated public offer.
- **Making personal budgets work:** bringing together personal health budgets, social care and education personal budgets in sensible, simple ways that focus on best outcomes for people.

Where can I find out more?

For more information, email admin@in-control.org.uk or telephone our office on **01564 821 650** where our

support team will be more than happy to help!