

**Towards a Brighter Future for Care** 

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### **Social Care Future's Vision**



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 things that matter to us.

That's the social care future we seek. #socialcarefuture

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### Why did we start SCF?





# Who are we?

- A movement about good, ordinary lives
- With people at the heart
- Not an organisation a place to come together
- Starting with a vision for the future and focused on how to get there
- Ambitious about big change even if it starts little
- Coming together to do things ourselves as well as asking the govt and others to change







### **The Vision**



Don't 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 what matters to us?



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## **Changing the story**



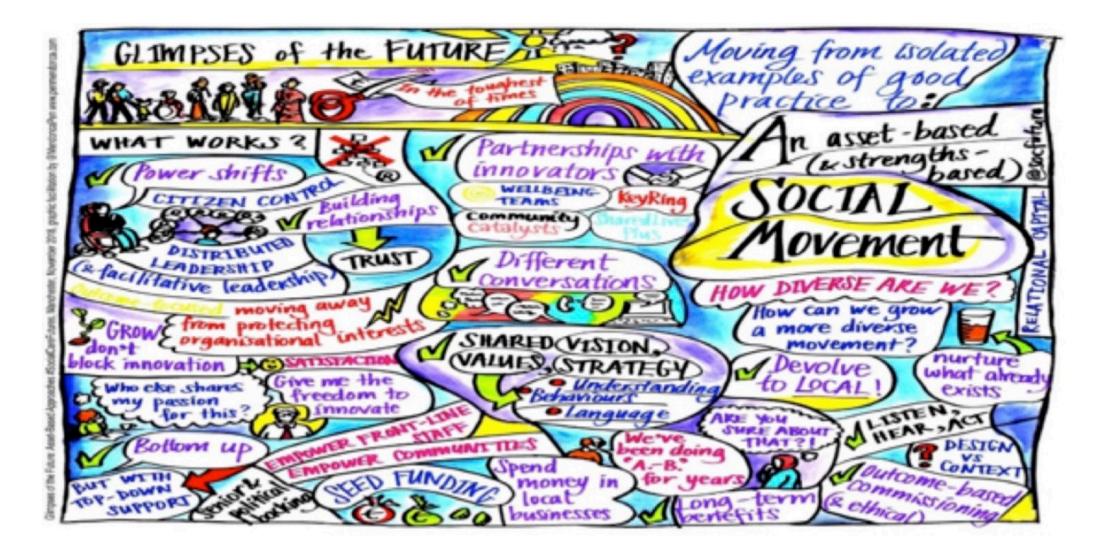
#### Our story

Having a life Social care is a vehicle Caring about & supporting each other Nurturing relationships & connections People with gifts and potential The growing value of great care & support Investment of resources We all can play a role Opportunity

The current public story Being kept alive Social care is a destination Looking after 'our most vulnerable' A sector/industry delivering a service People with needs The growing cost of life & limb care Spending Only central government can fix this Crisis

### **Building a movement**

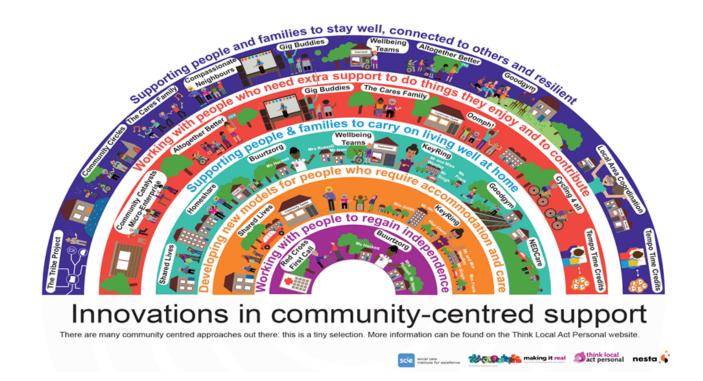




### **Offering the solutions**



#### Glimpses of the Future



# **The Inquiry**

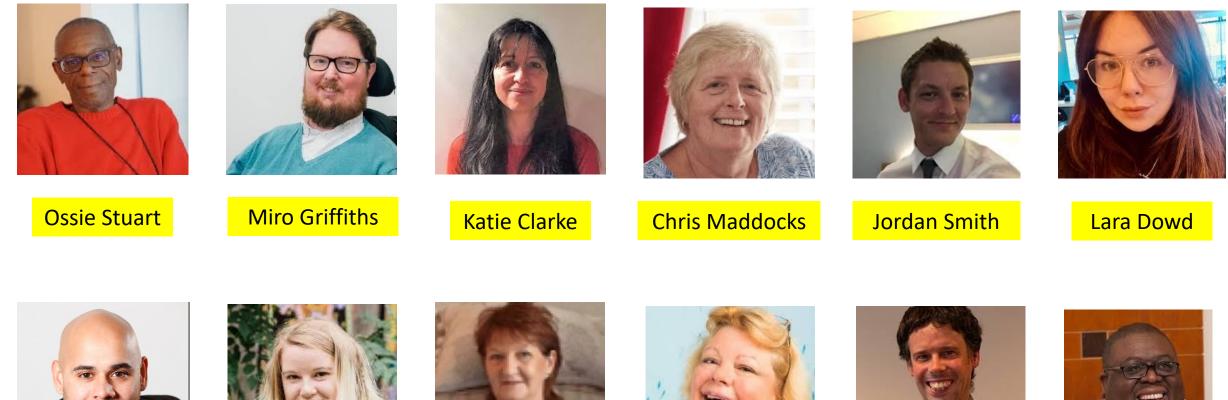


Whose Care is it Anyway?

- Offer solutions
- Rebalance the power 'Reverse co-production'
- Be heard in the reform/co-vid debates
- Shape SCF's work moving forward

### **The Inquiry Group**





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# **The Inquiry**



### Whose Social Care is it Anyway?

From permanent lockdown to an equal life





- 1. Communities where everyone belongs
- 2. Living in the place we call home
- 3. Leading the lives we want to live
- 4. More resources, better used
- 5. Sharing power as equals









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- Widened existing inequalities
- Some positives- community groups, flexibility
- But many challenges- fear, forgotten, unpaid carers
- Higher deaths among disabled people

### **The Future**



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There is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it. If only we're brave enough to be it.

Amanda Gorman The youngest inaugural poet in US history

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