Towards a Brighter Future for Care

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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

Glimpses of the Future
Moving from isolated examples of good practice to: An asset-based (e-strengths-based)

Social Movement

What works?
- Power shifts
- Citizen control
- Building relationships
- Distributed leadership
- Facilitative leadership
- Trust
- Moving away from protecting organisational interests
- Grow don't block innovation
- Satisfy, give me the freedom to innovate
- Who else shares my passion for this?
- Bottom up vs. top-down support
- Empower front-line staff
- Empower communities
- Spend money in local businesses
- Long-term benefits
- Design vs. context
- Outcome-based (commissioning)

Shared vision, values, strategy
- Understanding behaviours
- Language
- We've been doing A-B for years
- Are you sure about that?

Different conversations
- How diverse are we?
- How can we grow a more diverse movement?
- Devolve to local
- Nurture what already exists
Offering the solutions

Glimpses of the Future
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
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Whose Social Care is it Anyway?
From permanent lockdown to an equal life

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5 Key Changes to Unlock 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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Co-vid

- Widened existing inequalities
- Some positives - community groups, flexibility
- But many challenges - fear, forgotten, unpaid carers
- Higher deaths among disabled people
There is always light, if only we’re brave enough to see it. If only we’re brave enough to be it.

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