



Membership Form

Welcome to the London Self Directed Support Forum. We are a thriving network of professionals who meet to share, develop and review good practice.

Our work is focused on practice and policy within Greater London. However, as most issues are common regardless of locality, people working outside London are very welcome to join.

There is a discount of 10 or 20% respectively if you can commit to a 2 or 3 year membership.

A representative can be anyone whose main area of work is within self-directed support e.g. Direct Payment advisers, CCG or Local Authority Officers, Support planners, Support brokers and more.

If in doubt please get in touch: contact@londonsdsforum.org.uk

Please indicate in a yellow box which membership you are choosing:

1 person		Number of years membership					
type of membership		1		2		3	
Individual		£75		£135		£180	
Voluntary Sector		£100		£180		£240	
Independent & Statutory sector		£150		£270		£360	
2 people		Number of years membership					
type of membership		1		2		3	
Voluntary Sector		£150		£270		£360	
Independent & Statutory sector		£225		£405		£540	
3 people		Number of years membership					
type of membership		1		2		3	
Voluntary Sector		£200		£360		£480	
Independent & Statutory sector		£300		£540		£720	

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Organisation Name If applicable				
Type of organisation	Independent or Statutory sector	Voluntary Sector	Individual	
Borough or area(s) in which you work				
Type of work Please mark all that apply	Social Care adults'	Social Care children's	Health Care adults'	Health Care children's
Contact Name				
Contact Phone Number				
Contact email address				
Additional email addresses for meeting invites (up to 3)				
Your purchase order number (if needed on our invoice to you)				

What could you offer the Forum?

As a Forum we aim to keep our membership fees as low as possible. We can continue to do this because our members contribute to both the running of the Forum - our directors - and the Forum meetings themselves. We think of this as peer support in action!

Helping with a Forum meeting could range from simply being a source of information (flagging up current issues and signposting the committee to speakers) to speaking at a Forum meeting.

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List any areas of expertise you have within self-directed support	
Would you be interested in finding out more about being a director for the Forum, including the benefits for you?	

Aims of the Forum

- To spread and share best practice in self-directed support across both social and health care among London's direct payments support services, support planners, brokers and self-directed support staff in local authorities and clinical commissioning groups as well as in the voluntary and independent sectors.
- To support the take-up of self-directed support throughout London and nationally by encouraging and developing professional excellence in its members.
- To support the development of genuine routes to independence for all recipients of self-directed support in London in both social and health care, through open and honest cooperation of its members.
- To strive to be an independent voice, accurately reflecting the reality of the provision of self-directed support in London and nationally by means of conferences, training events, surveys and reports.

Member Declaration

It is understood that by joining the London Self Directed Support Forum I am giving a clear declaration that I agree with the aims and objectives of the Forum, as above. If I, or any of colleagues attending on my membership, act in a way that is clearly outside the interests of

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the Forum, I understand that membership may be rescinded and withheld in subsequent years.

Signed	
Date	

How to join

1. Complete this form and return by:
 - **email** contact@londonsdsforum.org.uk
 - **post** London Self-Directed Support Forum
Dawes Road Hub,
20 Dawes Road
Fulham
London SW6 7EN
2. On receiving this form we'll send you an invoice. Please quote a purchase order number if your finance manager or accounts department needs one on our invoice in order to pay it.
3. Pay the invoice.
4. We will contact you when payment has been received to confirm your membership.
5. Contact us on contact@londonsdsforum.org.uk with any problems.

Please Note - Details of the meetings, newsletters and access to the members' area of the website will only be given once both payment and membership form have been received.

If you decide you wish to cancel your membership you have 3 months or until the next scheduled Forum meeting to notify us, whichever occurs the sooner. If contacted within this time we'll refund your membership fee in full.

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