



SUPPORTING ADULT SOCIAL CARE INNOVATION LAUNCH

A LIFE: NOT A SERVICE

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Social Care Future 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 ”



Making it Real

Built around I and We statements

I statements

What good personalised care and support looks like if it is working well

We statements

What organisations and their people need to do to make sure actual experience lives up to the 'I statements'



Making it Real and Innovation



I can live the life I want and do the things that are important to me as independently as possible.



We have conversations with people to discover **what they want from life and the care**, support and housing that will enable this, without restricting solutions to formal services and conventional treatments.



A challenge

- As I have said, I think innovation is too important to be left to the professionals alone.
- It will be an undoubted challenge to make sure the people are properly engaged in the research throughout.

A solution

- We at TLAP can help with making sure people's voices and views are active and present in steering the project throughout its life. When the study looks at examples of innovation on the ground, there should be an 'iron-law' that says that the views and experience of people must always be sought – 'nothing about us, without us'
- One way of guaranteeing this would be if SASCI signed up to Making it Real itself. You would be the first academic institution to do so. That would be an innovation in its own right wouldn't it?



A question for the audience

- Imagine we are all here again in five years' time. We will certainly be older, but how much wiser do you think we will be. What would be your number one top hope that SASCI will have achieved in its life?

Thank you for your time

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